



Elsie L. Fairfield

March 29, 1945 - June 7, 2026

Elsie L. Fairfield, 81, passed away early Sunday morning, June 7, 2026, at her home in Thorntown, Indiana. She was born on March 29, 1945, a daughter of the late Alton T. Fields and Juanita (Eskridge) Fairfield.

On September 1, 1971, she married David G. Fairfield in Thorntown. Mr. Fairfield passed away in 1997.

Elsie worked in a variety of roles, including at a grocery store, sewing factory, tanning salon, and as an elementary school crossing guard.

She was a member of Trinity Chapel Baptist Church and a devoted homemaker who supported her children in all their activities. Known as the town grandma. In her free time, she enjoyed puzzle books, game shows, birdwatching, and caring for her flowers.

Survivors include her children, Julia Limerick of Colfax and Ellie (Barry) Rutherford of Thorntown; stepdaughter, Jodie Fairfield; grandchildren, John (Melissa) Nelson, Annie Girton, Tim Nelson, Jr., and Kayla Avila; twelve great grandchildren; two great-great grandchild; brother, Alton "Tom" Fields of Lebanon; sisters, Carlena Williams of Lebanon, Linda Frieztsche of Lebanon, Lois (Steve) Cole of Thorntown, and Rita Baton of Urbana, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Elsie was preceded in death by her stepson, Danny Fairfield; grandchildren, Alfred "Cricket" Cooper, Jr. and Julie Cooper; brothers, John H. Washburn and James "Jim" Washburn; and sisters, LaDonna Doran and Marjorie Morton.

Funeral Services are planned for 12:00 noon on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Myers & Hunt Mortuary, 116 W. Plum Street, in Thorntown, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow services at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 115 West Washington Street, Suite #1180-South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

Thorntown, IN 46071

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Myers & Hunt Mortuary
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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Myers Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elsie L. Fairfield.*



The Myers Family - June 11 at 12:05 AM

AF

“ *Angie and Scott Morton family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elsie L. Fairfield.*



Angie and Scott Morton family - June 10 at 01:51 PM

RB

“ *Rick, Bennett and Brad purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elsie L. Fairfield.*



Rick, Bennett and Brad - June 10 at 09:09 AM

LF

“ *Love, Aaron Washburn and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsie L. Fairfield.*

Love, Aaron Washburn and Family - June 10 at 08:40 AM

LF

“ Love, Aaron Washburn and Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Elsie L. Fairfield.



Love, Aaron Washburn and Family - June 10 at 08:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elsie L. Fairfield.

June 09 at 07:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elsie L. Fairfield.



June 09 at 07:32 PM

PR

“ Pastors Ken and Mikesha Row purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Elsie L. Fairfield.



Pastors Ken and Mikesha Row - June 09 at 03:33 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Elsie. It was a joy to work with her; we were cashiers at the Thorntown IGA when it was there. The Railers played good music over the speaker system & when it was quiet & the "Stroll" song came on, she would dance the stroll just like a professional dancer! Those were great times! I'm gonna miss you, Elsie! See you in heaven someday!❤️

Bonnie Deakins - June 09 at 10:23 AM

DB

“ First I love you Elsie and you will be missed by many. Elsie , her daughter Ellie and myself used to play boogie for hours sitting in Elsie's kitchen while drinking coffee. Elsie was so smart I would accuse her of reading dictionaries to pass the time. She just wasn't my sister in law she was like my sister. Even after 55 yrs of friendship we never had one cross word. Elsie was a beautiful person and had a heart of gold. I love all you

Debbie Bishop - June 08 at 07:25 PM