



## Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall

February 5, 1935 - September 25, 2021

Ida Marie "Ike" Vanausdall, 86, passed away Saturday morning, September 25, 2021, at her home in Lebanon. She was born on February 5, 1935, in Lebanon, Indiana a daughter of the late Homer and Helen M. (Barnhart) Watson.

Ike graduated from Dover High School. Following high school she graduated from Nursing School in Indianapolis.

On May 19, 1956, she was married to Raymond E. "Speedy" Vanausdall in Lebanon. He preceded her in death on July 7, 2018.

Ike began her career as a registered nurse working at the VA Hospital. She later worked at Witham Memorial Hospital and then St. Vincent Hospital, where she retired after forty years.

She loved family get togethers. She also enjoyed John Wayne movies, playing cards at Senior Citizens, traveling and wintering in Florida for more than 20 years.

Survivors include her four children: Kerry (Jodi) Vanausdall of Lebanon, Steve (Rhoda) Vanausdall of Lebanon, Patti Vanausdall of Rockford, Michigan, Mike (Mary) Vanausdall of Shawnee, Kansas; fourteen grandchildren and ten great

grandchildren; brother, David (Beverly) Watson of Lebanon; three sisters, Joan (Don) Finnegan of Lafayette, Theda Watson of Lebanon, Juanita (Robert) Campbell of Wanamaker; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Ike was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Revell; and three brothers, Leonard Watson, Sr., Leroy Watson, and Eugene "Gene" Watson.

Memorial Services are planned for Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home in Lebanon. Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with her cremation.

Memorials may be directed to the Charity of the Donor's choice or Good Lake Church, 2755 North Humboldt Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 55212.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy & love  
to the Vanausdall family*

*Betty Fowler & family*

Janet Fowler Johnson - September 29, 2021 at 10:33 PM



*Deepest sympathy to all of the families of Ida. Craig/Theresa  
Oberlander (friends of Joannie and Don)*

Theresa - September 30, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ida  
"Ike" M. Vanausdall.*



September 29, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall.*



September 29, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall.*



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September 29, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *I know the whole family will miss Ida. She was a very pleasant lady and she obviously loved her family. She was fun to be around. I hope you all will still get together and remember her. Prayers for all of you.*

*Barbara Swisher Moehring*

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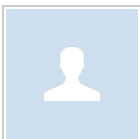
**Barbara Moehring** - September 28, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Too many memories to name only one but for sure the woman in charge and always willing to share what she knew to educate the other women in the family whether the subject was how to make home made ham salad, play new card games, or bandage up our kiddos. Aunt Ike has left forever memories and smiles in my heart.*

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**Michelle Standeford** - September 28, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall.*



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September 28, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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“ *The Swisher siblings purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall.*



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**The Swisher siblings** - September 28, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall.*



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September 27, 2021 at 10:20 PM

LS

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of a wonderful friend. We loved going out to eat with her until covid took over. We will miss her so, so much. May she rest in peace. God be with the family . Bill & Linda Stuteville*



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**Linda Stuteville** - September 27, 2021 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Rest Aunt Ike...*



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**Melanie Watson** - September 27, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall.*



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September 27, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall*



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**sally byrd** - September 27, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Your Senior Brothers in Softball purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ida "Ike" M. Vanausdall.*



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**Your Senior Brothers in Softball** - September 27, 2021 at 12:43 PM