



## Dixie Anne Barger

December 17, 1940 - November 25, 2023

Dixie Anne Barger went home to be with the Lord on November 25, 2023, at the age of 82 years old.

Dixie was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Mary Hollis; her loving husband of 51 years, Wade Hampton S.Barger; and her sister, Bonnie Copley. Dixie is survived by her children: Hollis (Tom) Burns of Aiken, SC, Haley (Edward) Whalen of Fairland, IN, and Rosemary Barger of Evansville, IN; five grandchildren: Edward Whalen, Hollian Whalen, Natalie Burns, Brynn (Julian) Whalen-Foy, and Duncan (Carrington) Burns; two great-grandchildren, Elijah and Alice Burns; and two sisters, Marilee Hedger of Wadesville, IN, and Christine (Bill) Nutty of Metropolis, IL.

Dixie worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as an aide to Congressman Larry Hogan, Southwestern Indiana Medical Review Organization, the American Red Cross, and ultimately retired from American General Finance.

Dixie was a member of the Wadesville General Baptist Church for 30 years and then a member of Westwood Church for 24 years. Over the years, Dixie served as organist, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School classes, led the church youth group, and touched the hearts of everyone she encountered through those roles.

Dixie loved her family and history and she combined those loves researching her family history for over 55 years. In 2023, she published a book covering her decades of research. Dixie was a charter member of the Tri-State

Genealogy Society and a member of the Capt. Henry Vanderburgh Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Visitation will be at Westwood Church on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM; the funeral service will follow at 1:00 PM. Burial and graveside services will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Wadesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Evansville Rescue Mission or the Vanderburgh County Humane Society.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

Wadesville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Westwood Church  
121 S. Boehne Camp Road  
Evansville, IN 47712

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Dixie’s passing, but I know she is home with the Lord. We had a Bible study together at American General Finance. Dixie was always so faith filled, and I remember how diligent she was. After she retired our information was never as crisp or accurate. My condolences to her family, I know they are grieving deeply.

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**Rebecca Whitehouse** - November 28, 2023 at 06:18 AM

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“ I have such wonderful memories of Dixie (always seems like I should be saying "Wade and Dixie" since in my mind they were always a couple. I always admired and thought of them in that way and I am so happy they are reunited. My memories go back a long time. I attended the DFO Sunday School Class with Dixie when I attended Westwood. Wade was often the teacher. One memory in particular that stands out was the day that several of us from the church helped with the move into the Condo. Moving the Piano up the stairs sticks out in my mind! One of my fondest memories is attending a weekly Bible study that Wade and Dixie hosted in tier home in Wadesville. Not sure how long it went on, but it was always a joy to be there with them. My family and part of their extended family attended regularly. I think of those times fondly. Mark Mattingly

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**Mark Mattingly** - November 27, 2023 at 09:48 AM

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“ Dixie was one of the kindest souls I’ve ever been lucky enough to know. The heavens have gained a beautiful woman. Rest in Peace.

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**Becky Loehr** - November 26, 2023 at 07:54 PM