



## JOAN M. BALLARD MAY

December 19, 1938 - August 3, 2023

MAY, Joan M. Ballard, age 84, of Middletown, Ohio passed away Thursday, August 3, 2023 at her residence. She was born December 19, 1938 in Indiana. She had resided in Ohio for over 30 years. Joan was a beautician and worked out of her home in Madison Township. She had also worked as the head beautician at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis. She retired in 2016. Joan was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Middletown, and the American Legion Post 218 Ladies Auxiliary. Preceding her in death were her parents, Oscar Charles and Garnet (Molter) Hill; her first husband, Frankie L. Ballard and her second husband, William O. May in 2016. She is survived by three sons, Frankie (Shelley) Ballard, Timothy Ballard, and Danny (Sherry) Ballard; two step-children, Billy May and Marcy (Gary) Volumer; ten grandchildren; several great grandchildren; one brother, David (Tammy) Hill; one sister Ruby Sturwold; one niece; one nephew; and extended family and friends. Visitation will be at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon followed by services at 12:00 noon with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. For safety purposes, instead of a procession to the cemetery, we will meet at the St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery, Sunman, Indiana, at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, 2023 for buried next to her first husband Frank Ballard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 218 Ladies Auxiliary. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family on this website, [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com).

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dave and Tammy Hill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JOAN M. BALLARD MAY.



Dave and Tammy Hill - August 08, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JOAN M. BALLARD MAY.



August 08, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JOAN M. BALLARD MAY.

August 08, 2023 at 11:33 AM

MA

“ Joan you were so nice to me & Josh at the Legion R. I. P.. my friend

marilyn j abbott - August 07, 2023 at 06:02 PM

RS

“ Sis you will always be with me.i love you with all my heart . I will miss you ALWAYS and forever till we meet again your little sis RUBY

Ruby sturwold - August 05, 2023 at 07:09 PM

PP

“ Mom, I will always love you and have alot of great memories I will never forget. Rest in peace Love Patty Pesecky

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**Patty Pesecky** - August 05, 2023 at 12:52 PM