



## Lela F. Self

May 20, 1929 - May 10, 2021

Lela F. Self, 91 of Rushville, passed away on May 10, 2021 in Rushville. She was born on May 20, 1929 in Rush County, IN to the late Donald P. and Martha C. (Ralph) Fancher. Lela was a 1947 graduate of Rushville High School. She married William M. "Bob" Self on November 23, 1947 and he preceded her in death on October 24, 2014. Lela was the Assistance Vice President for over 25 years at Rushville National Bank. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star for over 50 years in the Rushville Chapter. Lela was the past president of the Business Professional Women's Foundation and also received the Woman of the Year Award. She was also a part of the Rush County Mental Health Association, Rushville City Council, and Industrial Park Board. Lela was the treasurer of Rushville High School Alumni Association for several years. She was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church.

Lela is survived by her children, Brenda Dean of FL, Terry (Mark) VanNatta of Rush County, IN, Barbara (Richard) Masters of Thomson, GA, Joni (Gary) Irwin of Indianapolis, IN, Julie (Jeff) Allen of Greenwood, and Rob (Tina) Self of New Whiteland, IN; sisters, Donna Graham of Decatur, IL and Doris (Roy) Elmore of Atwood, IL; and sister-in-law, Becky Fancher. She will also be missed by 22 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandsons.

Lela is preceded in death by her parents; husband, brother, Ralph Fancher, son-in-law, Bill Dean and brother-in-law, Orville Graham.

Services will be on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 10 AM at Moster Mortuary, with

Nephew, Paul Bowling presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 from 4 PM- 8PM at the mortuary. Burial will be held in Rushville East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made out to Grace on Wings, 2640 Cargo Drive Hangar 5, Indianapolis, IN 46241 or to the Rush County Community Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
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<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Lela F. Self*



**Moster Mortuary** - May 13, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Lela F. Self*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Lela F. Self*



**Tom Stumpf** - May 13, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ *Pam & Bob Hunter lit a candle in memory of Lela F. Self*



**Pam & Bob Hunter** - May 12, 2021 at 04:23 PM

PG

“ Penny Goins lit a candle in memory of Lela F. Self



Penny Goins - May 12, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lela F. Self.



May 12, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lela F. Self.



May 12, 2021 at 01:21 AM

ND

“ Growing up on N Arthur St is one of my best memories. Terry Beth became my friend at the age of 5. Her family soon became part of those memories too. Bob & Lela were wonderful neighbors & always made me feel welcome. Rest easy sweet lady! Maybe you & Mom can talk about the "old days" on Arthur St.



Nina Draper - May 11, 2021 at 04:30 PM

GS

“ My sympathy to Lela's family of children, grands and greats - I met her at BPW where she and Jean Risch of Connersville had a constant competition at meetings as to which one had the most babies on the way or children already here. Jean had one daughter with six children and Lela had six children so it was a pretty fair competition! Now that both have gone on, I can see this going on in the hereafter. I think I met most of her girls at one time or another and the bond was incredible and wonderful to see. Lela was a leader to me and a good friend later on. I always loved being around she and Lil as they both were great friends to each other and to me. Lela was a member of the BFF's (Best Friends Forever) which formed after the local BPW closed down in 2009. I will miss her smiling face and wise counsel, but know that she is now surrounded by family and friends and will be keeping watch over all those left behind. I am so sorry for your loss, but heaven gained a good person. Glenda

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**GLEND A F SMITH** - May 11, 2021 at 04:30 PM

Jl

*Thank you so much Glenda for you great tribute to our wonderful mom.*

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**Joni Irwin** - May 12, 2021 at 11:40 AM

CA

“ My prayers and thoughts goes out to you Julie, Terri , Barb ,Rob and the rest of the family members.



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**Caroline Allison** - May 11, 2021 at 08:53 AM

RJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Leon's passing. She was such a sweet and gentle lady. It's the memories of all the special moments that you shared that will get you through these difficult days and the days ahead.. Sending our love and prayers to all of your family.

Regis and Jane - May 11, 2021 at 07:55 AM



Thank you so much mom always had a good time in Grove Ridge

Brenda Dean - May 11, 2021 at 11:01 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Julie Self-Allen - May 11, 2021 at 12:30 AM

RD

“ We lived a few houses down from Lela but just recently had the privilege of meeting her. My 7 year old son and I were taking a walk and she came out and stopped us. We chatted for awhile. She told us all about her children and how proud she was of them. She told me how sweet and handsome my son was and instantly won a special spot in his heart. Such a sweet woman, I truly regret not being able to meet her sooner! My prayers are with her family.

Rebecca Daugherty - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 PM

JS

How nice of you to write this. We really appreciate hearing this story.

Julie Self-Allen - May 11, 2021 at 12:25 AM

CB

*Sorry for your loss*

**Cindy Keith brady** - May 11, 2021 at 12:58 AM

SM

“ *Brenda, So sorry for the passing of your mom . She was a wonderful lady. It is hard to let go of our parents but remember and cherish the memories. Sending love and prayers! Sandy (May) Muckerheide*

**Sandra Muckerheide** - May 10, 2021 at 10:36 PM

SM

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**Sandra Muckerheide** - May 10, 2021 at 10:40 PM



*Thank you Sandy*

**Brenda Dean** - May 11, 2021 at 11:01 PM

SW

*i am sending this late but just got back from Florida every year I would ask Brenda when her Mom was coming to Florida she was so sweet and ready to be on the go she will be very much missed my heart is with all her family love Sharen Wood*

**Sharen Bondeson Wood** - May 18, 2021 at 08:56 AM

BA

“ *My condolences to Lela's family. It was sad to read of her passing. She was a very special Lady.*

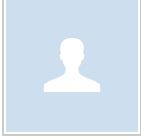


**Bill Alsman** - May 10, 2021 at 08:22 PM



*Thank you Bill*

**Brenda Dean** - May 11, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lela F. Self.*



May 10, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to all of the family. I am sure my mother was part of the welcoming committee. It does my heart good Terry that we are still friends. ❤️*

**Sally Sizemore Adams** - May 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lela F. Self.*



May 10, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Lela F. Self*



**Jacqueline Duke** - May 10, 2021 at 04:42 PM

SL

“ Growing up I always admired Lela. She amazed me that she was able to work, be involved in church and social activities, and raise a family (with the help of Bob). I will always remember her smile and gentle demeanor. Prayers to Brenda, Terry, Barbara, Joni, Julie, and Rob.

Sande Bane Land - May 10, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JS

Thank you so much Sande.

Julie Self-Allen - May 11, 2021 at 12:27 AM

LY

“ Linda Young lit a candle in memory of Lela F. Self



Linda Young - May 10, 2021 at 04:30 PM

LY

We are so sorry to hear about Lela. Lela was a awesome lady. We will miss her at Grove Ridge.  
Sending our deepest condolences to her family.  
Ron and Linda Young part of the Grove Ridge Family

Linda Young - May 10, 2021 at 04:34 PM



Thank you Ron and Linda mom enjoyed the Grove

Brenda Dean - May 11, 2021 at 11:04 PM

GP

“ I loved it when she came to Florida seeing her walking over to Joni and Gary, envied how strong she walked at her age and she was so nice and friendly to us all\*\*  
Geri Peacher

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**Geri Peacher** - May 10, 2021 at 04:27 PM



Thank you Geri

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**Brenda Dean** - May 11, 2021 at 11:04 PM

AM

I am so sorry for your loss. Lela was someone special in my book. She was the woman who gave me "sisters" to share. She raised a wonderful family and I will always remember her as gracious and witty. ❤️

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**Ann Maring** - May 12, 2021 at 04:22 PM