



## Lugene Baston

April 12, 1929 - October 15, 2024

Lugene Kern Baston, 95, of Saint Albans, formerly of French Creek, passed away to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at the Thomas Memorial Hospital Hospice Care West in South Charleston, WV. She was born in Clarksburg, WV, on April 12, 1929, to the late Perry William and Floda Helen Samples Kern.

Lugene was predeceased by all her siblings: William, Donald, Dennis, Paul, and Vance; and special sister-in-law and dear friend, Dorothy Kern.

Her family moved to Akron, OH, when she was fourteen years of age. Lugene attended Garfield High School in Akron, Ohio. During World War 2, while in high school, Lugene was employed as a server at Goumas Greek restaurant. She was later employed at Saalfield Publishing Company.

On March 7, 1948, she was united in marriage in Milwaukee, WI, to her love, Conrad Ernest Baston, who preceded her in death on November 26, 2019.

They enjoyed seventy-one years of marriage. To cherish her memory are her surviving children: Constance Diane Baston of St. Albans, Conrad Donald Baston (Shelley) of Big Chimney, and Lucinda Ann Dougherty (Martin) of St. Albans; grandchildren Conrad Russell Baston (Tiffany) of Morgantown and Heather Michelle Hull (Roger) of French Creek; great grandchildren: Sydney Diana, Emma Marie, and Conrad Garrett Baston; and Kylie Paige and Roger Brody Hull; former daughter-in-law and dear friend, Connie Eskew Baston; and dear friend, Geraldine Eskew of French Creek.

Lugene became a homemaker to raise her children while the family resided in

Edinburg, Ohio. The family attended Edinburg United Methodist Church. She was a founding member and active in the former Gabby Gals club. She also served as Den Mother for her son's Cub Scouts pack. She and her late husband were active with the baseball team on which their son participated. They were active with their daughter Constance's participation in horse shows. Their large front yard served as a softball field for their children and their neighborhood friends. Lugene served as chauffeur for her children and neighborhood friends to the Atwater Starlite Roller Rink for roller skating every Friday evening, as well as to Lake Edinburg for summer swimming lessons. Lugene and Conrad moved their young family to French Creek in 1964. She worked at home preparing income tax returns and as a bookkeeper for businesses. She was active in her local church, hosting Bible study fellowships in the home, also hosting dinners and picnics. Lugene later also became active with the Republican Women's club in Buckhannon, and at the State and National level. She enjoyed many vacations with her family to several states and Canada. She was an avid reader. She studied the scriptures from the Bible, using Bible concordances and Christian studies. She completed coursework in Bible through Moody Bible Institute. She also enjoyed reading biographies and non-fiction. She enjoyed listening to gospel and big band orchestra music. She loved and enjoyed her canine babies. Along with her late husband, Lugene became a member of the Christian Fellowship Church in Buckhannon. They were prolife, strong advocates for the unborn.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to Palliative Care nurse, Anna, and to the Hospice Care nurses Amanda and Jennifer, CNA Melinda, and social worker Sarah for all the wonderful comforting care they extended to our loving mother, Grandmother, and Great-grandmother. Special thanks to Hospice Chaplain Pete for his ministry to Lugene.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, from 11am – 12pm, the funeral hour, at Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Ed McDaniels officiating. Interment will follow in the Rock Cave Cemetery.

Following the services dinner will be served in the fellowship hall at Christian Fellowship Church. In lieu of flowers, in memory of Lugene, you may instead donate to a Right to Life organization, Pregnancy Resource Center, Hospice Care, or Christian Fellowship Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EA

“ To Mrs. Baston's family,  
We are sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to Mrs. Baston at CFC when she attended there. May God give you strength and comfort at this difficult time. Roger and Libby Abel

Elizabeth Abel - October 23, 2024 at 08:09 PM

MY

“ I have the deepest respect for this wonderful lady, Lugene welcomed everyone. Love to the family. Monna Young

Monna Young - October 19, 2024 at 06:06 PM

KC

“ Always enjoyed visiting with her. She was a very loving Lady. I learned alot in that Church in the Hole In The Woods (Pleasant Ridge Road). For that I'm very thankful. I have lots of fond memories their & sometimes think that I would love to walk in the doors once more. Or just even see the Baptisms that once was, become today's Events. Her Luncheons in her yard, everyone always felt welcome. My prayers are with all the Family and Friends. Fly High With The Angels. You've gained your wings.



Karen Shaw Collins - October 19, 2024 at 07:43 AM

JH

“ Cindy and family- your mom was quite a lady. She was so smart! I loved talking politics with her too - but her Lord always came first. So glad I knew her. Praying for all of you.

Joan Harman - October 18, 2024 at 04:21 PM

BB

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother. Deepest condolences to you and your entire family.  
Prayers,  
Bruce and Jackie Bennett

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**Bruce and Jacqueline Bennett** - October 18, 2024 at 02:12 PM

TT

“ Remember her when I attended Mountain State Bible Chapel. She was a nice lady. Love and prayers Constance and Cindy.



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**Teresa Huffman Tenney** - October 18, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TT

Cindy sorry I won't be able to come but my thoughts and prayers are with you and Constance

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**Teresa Huffman Tenney** - October 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM

CP

“ Clay and I have such fond memories of this beautiful, classy and sweet lady. She was so much fun to talk to and enjoyed life to the fullest. There is no doubt she was met by her adoring husband and together they danced the streets of gold. She certainly will never be forgotten. You all are in our thoughts and prayers, sending love to everyone.

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**Clay and Karen Persinger** - October 18, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SM

“ Sue Miller lit a candle in memory of Lugene Baston



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**Sue Miller** - October 18, 2024 at 10:48 AM

SM

“ So many memories of love , guidance and laughter. Thank you for being one of my favorite people. You will always be in my heart. I cherish all of your different facial expressions, your teaching me about Jesus and making me feel loved and welcome in your home. Love you, Aunt Lugene.

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**Sue Miller** - October 18, 2024 at 10:47 AM