



Imogene Blechle

July 26, 1935 - October 18, 2023

Imogene (Rainwater) Blechle, 88, of Perryville, Missouri died Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at Independence Care Center.

She was born July 26, 1935 in Brazeau, MO to John and Myrtle (Weisbrod) Martin.

Imogene and Albert Rainwater were married and he preceded her death. She later married Paul Blechle and he also precedes her in death.

She was a bus driver for SMTS. She also worked in the cafeteria and as a custodian at PCSD #32.

Imogene enjoyed playing bingo, putting puzzles together, gardening, flowers, dancing and cooking. Most of all, she loved spoiling her grandchildren.

She was a member of Brazeau Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughter, Rhonda (Dennis) Haskins of Springfield, MO; two step-daughters, Donna Abell of Perryville, MO, Darla Blechle of Perryville, MO; three step-sons, David (Donna) Blechle of Perryville, MO, Dale (Kim) Blechle of Perryville, MO, Dean (Connie) Blechle of Perryville, MO; twenty-six grandchildren; fifty-two great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Albert Rainwater; husband, Paul Blechle; son, Mike Martin; daughter, Shelia Favier; step-son in law, Mark Abell; two sisters, Juanita Layton, Helen Anthony; three brothers, Robert "Tex" Martin, Johnny Martin, Vest Martin.

Memorial Service will be held at Brazaeu Presbyterian Church in Brazeau on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 11:00 am with Chris Seah officiating.

Visitation will be at 10:00 am to time of service at 11:00am at Brazeau Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Unlimited Play (Lucas and Friends).

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brazeau Presbyterian Church
106 Church Ln.
Brazeau, MO 63737

Memorial service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ To Rhonda and Imogene’s extended family:
I was one of the older “Yamnitz kids” that lived near Imogene on Walnut St. When I would see her around Perryville and the last 8-10 years at the senior center we would chat and remember very fondly your brother and sister and my sister Suzie. (Imogene was the only one I knew who got by with calling susan by that name.).
Sorry I was not able to talk to you in person today. You have my sympathy and prayers for your family. June (Yamnitz)Ernst

June Ernst - October 28, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Imogene Blechle.



October 27, 2023 at 09:42 AM

CF

“ I met Imogene and Paul at Bingo World. When I heard they lived in Perry County, I had to find out if they were related to my husband. All his kin are from there. The Buchheit’s are one of the families he is related to and Paul told me who his Step-Dad was.....a Buchheit. Well, we decided pretty quickly that we were ‘kissing cousins’! Imogene and Paul were so fun to be around while playing bingo. Imogene loved showing off pictures of the newest baby. Very proud and rightly so, all so beautiful.
Thinking of Imogene and Paul makes me smile.
Best Regards,
Chris Farrar

Chris Farrar - October 26, 2023 at 09:49 PM

EC

“ *Emmendorfer, Brown, Flentge & Cardenez purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Imogene Blechle.*



Emmendorfer, Brown, Flentge & Cardenez - October 25, 2023 at 02:41 PM

DR

“ *Donna Thompson and Cale & Alex Richards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imogene Blechle.*

Donna Thompson and Cale & Alex Richards - October 23, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Imogene Blechle.*



October 20, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Imogene Blechle.*



October 20, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Imogene Blechle.*



October 20, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Imogene Blechle.*



October 20, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Imogene's family.*



Joyce - October 20, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Imogene Blechle*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Imogene Blechle*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Imogene Blechle.*



October 19, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Imogene Blechle.*



October 19, 2023 at 09:43 PM