



Margaret E. "Peggy" Ayers

October 18, 1919 - June 12, 2020

Margaret E. "Peggy" Ayers, 100 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday afternoon, June 12, 2020, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

She was born on October 18, 1919 in Bluffton to Ralph B. & Elizabeth (Perry) Henry. She graduated from Lancaster High School and attended Ball State University, where she met Robert H. Ayers. They were married on May 30, 1941 in Bluffton. He preceded her in death on July 16, 2004.

She was a registered lab technician at the Caylor- Nickel Clinic and worked with Bob on the family farm for many years. In retirement, Margaret and Bob enjoyed traveling with friends and spending time in Florida in the winters and playing golf. Margaret was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Survivors include her son, Joe (Doreen) Ayers of Bluffton and was loving "Grandma Peggy" to 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Margaret is preceded in death by her husband Robert, along with two sons, William H. Ayers and Thomas "Turkey" H. Ayers, a sister, Carolyn Kidd and two brothers, Bobby & Jimmy Henry.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and masks are encouraged during your visit. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton with Pastor Sherrie Drake and Pastor Dennis & Susie Wood officiating. Calling hours will be held for one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials may be made to First We Care through the First United Methodist Church or Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street, Bluffton, IN, US

JUN **Service** 10:30AM

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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street, Bluffton, IN, US, 46714

Comments



“ May God comfort you and all your family, Joe, as you miss your dear mother.

Jeff&Kim Higginbottom - June 24 at 12:08 PM



“ Dear Joe,

Time has a way of putting life into perspective and I can reflect back with wonderful thoughts and memories about your family when I was growing up. There is no doubt in my mind when I say that my parents adored your parents. My mom could be uncomfortable in certain social situations, but to know she was spending a few hours, or a day or a weekend with Margaret Ayers was a huge comfort to her more than any other friend or relative in mom's life. I sincerely mean that. She had a kind quiet presence that put people at ease and I could appreciate that from an early age. I hope that most of her senior citizen years were kind to her even though it must have been difficult that two children preceded her in death.

As I look back on the times we were growing up, I feel very fortunate and honored to have known and interacted closely with your lovely family.

I hope you are personally doing well during these difficult times and can take comfort in your own good memories of your parents and brothers. The Bluffton community and the world in general is a better place because of the Ayers family.

In deepest sympathy,

Pat Flaningam

john flaningam - June 20 at 10:25 PM



“ The Ayers family,
I did not know Mrs. Margaret Ayers, but I have known her family and she must have done a great job 'mothering' them. They are good people as she must have been I well remember my dad playing golf with Bob and the "under the tree gang. They had a wonderful time together.

Sympathies for the loss of your mother. No matter when we loose them, it hurts.

Jeff Espich

Jeff Espich - June 16 at 06:39 PM



“ So sorry I won't be there to give you a special hug during this time. So many of my childhood and adult memories include this special lady and the Ayer's family. Know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you as you say your good-byes to Mom Margaret. Love to "My other brother" Joe and Doreen.



VICTORIA HUDSON - June 16 at 05:01 PM



“ Joe, prayers and loving thoughts to you and your family. Becky (MUGG) Shady

becky shady - June 15 at 06:28 PM



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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - June 15 at 03:30 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Martha and Irene Poling - June 15 at 12:53 AM



“ God bless your family as you mourn the loss of your loved one.

Dan and Christine Hunt



Dan and Christine Hunt - June 14 at 03:23 PM



“ James Marshall lit a candle in memory of Margaret E. "Peggy" Ayers



james marshall - June 13 at 08:06 PM



“ Rose Marshall lit a candle in memory of Margaret E. "Peggy" Ayers



Rose Marshall - June 13 at 08:04 PM