



Mary Anne Davis

July 31, 1916 - July 11, 2016

Mary Anne Davis, 99, of Berne and a former Bluffton resident, passed away at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2016 at Swiss Village in Berne, where she had been a resident since 1985.

Mary Anne was born on July 31, 1916 in Adams County to Christian E. and Edna (Soldner) Stauffer. She was a 1934 graduate of Berne High School and graduated from the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse for the Caylor-Nickel Clinic and the American Red Cross and worked as the school nurse for Bluffton Harrison for 11 years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton and was a former member of Tri Kappa Sorority, and Wells County Extension Chorus. She enjoyed spending summers at her cottage on Lake James.

On November 26, 1942 in Fort Wayne, Mary and George C. Davis were married. He preceded her in death on September 15, 1961.

She is survived by a son Glenn Edward Davis of San Francisco and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by a sister Priscilla Douglas and brothers: Glen Stauffer, Waldo Stauffer, LeRoy Stauffer and Harold Stauffer.

A funeral service will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday (July 14, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Chaplain Mike Wertenberger of Swiss Village will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, prior to the service. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Preferred memorials may be made to: Swiss Village Samaritan Fund. 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 <http://www.thomarich.com>.

Cemetery

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN,

Events

JUL **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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

JUL **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Way back in the early 1960's your mom came to our Park School Brownie Scout meeting to talk about her career, and she was the first "real" nurse to influence me. I was so impressed by the competence and kindness she radiated - can still picture her right now! I know my folks thought the world of her, too. Your mom was a keeper, Ed - my sympathies.

Ann Hamilton Shields - July 16, 2016 at 12:13 AM



“ Many would think that being the daughter of Audrey, I should know how to roll pie crust. Not so. In that tiny little kitchen on East Wiley, Mary Anne taught me how to make a non-roll crust that easily pushes into the pan as she said that she could not roll one out either. We laughed behind my mother's back about it and I use that recipe to this day.

Mary Anne was an exceptional friend to my mother. She was a beautiful, strong and independent woman who radiated kindness. We will miss her. My thoughts go out to "Eddie" and the entire family.

Susan Stuart



susan stuart - July 14, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. The Bible says that a person who lives for 80 years is especially strong. (Psalm 90:10) What a privilege that your mother lived for 99 years. Take comfort in God's promise concerning the hope of seeing her again and living with her in a world without tears where heartache and death will be no more.

S. Tyler - July 14, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ Mrs. Davis was an awesome woman who will be missed She touched many lives and made them better. ARNOLD R. MAGGARD

ARNOLD MAGGARD - July 14, 2016 at 07:21 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mary Anne Davis.



July 13, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ My deepest condolences. My in-laws lived next door to Mary Ann in Bluffton. She watched my husband, Jim (now deceased), grow up. She was a good neighbor and friend. I always looked forward to visiting with her when we at Jim's parents.

Nancy Good Meyer

Nancy Meyer - July 13, 2016 at 04:27 PM