



Mildred "Millie" M. Falk

August 21, 1945 - May 25, 2019

Mildred "Millie" M. Falk, age 73, went to be with her beloved husband on May 25, 2019 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a very brief illness. She was a resident of Bluffton for many years.

Millie was born on August 21, 1945 in Maryville, Tennessee to Avery and Lindy "Helen" (Burns) Gregory. In adulthood, Kelsee York became her stepfather and she considered him to be her dad. Her family moved to Michigan in the 1950s and she graduated from Central High School in Flint, Michigan.

In 1986, she met and married her soulmate, Dale E. Falk, and was a homemaker for many years. She enjoyed traveling with Dale, spending time with family, watching game shows and legal dramas on TV, and playing games. She will be remembered for being an attentive and doting wife who was very kind to everyone. She was described as "One of the sweetest people I've ever known." She will be sorely missed by many.

She is survived by her children, Sherry (Jack) Holder of Georgia, Peggy (Bill) Griswold of Wichita, Kansas, Jeff (Jody) Falk of Huntington, Indiana; Brenda (Bret) Parker of Huntington, Indiana, and Belinda (Larry) Thacker of Huntington, Indiana; several grandchildren including Krystle (Brad) Pittard of Decatur, Indiana; several great-grandchildren; four brothers, three sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents, brother Clay Burns of Tennessee, daughter Shelly Gregory of Decatur, Indiana, and husband Dale, who passed away on May 6, 2019.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday (May 31, 2019) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home 308 W. Washington St. in Bluffton, with Chaplin Denise Schwaberow officiating. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory in Marion, Indiana. The family will greet friends from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. prior to the funeral service on Friday at the funeral home.

Peggy Griswold would like to extend her sincere gratitude to the staff at Lutheran Hospital and Signature Care in Bluffton for their compassion, guidance, and loving care during this difficult time.

Preferred memorials can be made to Heart to Heart Hospice in Fort Wayne. 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

Gardens of Memory Cemetery

11201 S Marion Road 35
Marion, IN,

Events

MAY **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street, Bluffton, IN, US,
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MAY **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Aunt Millie was so sweet and a gentle loving person. Now, her and Uncle Dale are resting in Heaven. Sincere Condolences to their many loved ones.

Billie - May 31, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ Millie and Dale were great neighbors and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Naomi



Naomi Kipp - May 28, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ I remember Aunt Millie always had a smile and kind words for everybody. I remember getting baptized with her and my cousins when they still lived in Pontiac. Aunt Millie and Uncle Dale will be greatly missed.

Sandra Burns - May 28, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ I still can't believe she's really gone.

Peggy Griswold - May 28, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ I'm sorry to say it's not gonna be any easier real soon. I still start to pick up the phone to call my parents.

Sandra - May 29, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Millie will be greatly missed as will Dale. I sat at her table and held her hands while we talked after Dale passed. I am a cook at the nursing home. I will think of them both every time I look at their table. Enjoy your reunion with Dale.



Robin Major - May 28, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ Thank you for caring about my parents!

Peggy Griswold - May 28, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ That was very nice and sweet.

Sandra - May 29, 2019 at 02:33 PM