



## Anita F. Rogers

January 17, 1942 - April 14, 2023

Anita F. Rogers, 81 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday morning, April 14, 2023, at her residence with her family at her side.

Anita was born on January 17, 1942 in Powell County, Kentucky to Clay & Fannie (Mae) James. Anita worked at Kitco Company in Bluffton and in the x-ray department of Caylor-Nickel Clinic for 26 years, retiring in 2002. She was active in the Bluffton Women's Bowling League and bowled on Bill's Roofing and the Caylor-Nickel Clinic teams.

On May 26, 1970, in Newport, KY., Anita and Garry D. Rogers were married. He preceded her in death on February 10, 2007.

Survivors include her children; Teresa A. (Mark) Shidler of Warren, Charlie (Sherry) Sparks of Charlotte, SC., Gary (Debra) Sparks of Irvin, KY, Dennis (Tina) Sparks of Winchester, KY and Cathy (Daniel) Morse of Bluffton. She was a loving grandma to 21 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Garry and a son and daughter-in-law; William D. "Will" & Paula Rogers and a great-granddaughter Makenna Rogers, a brother, Vencen James and a young sister, Zeta May James.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Tuesday (April 18, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will take place at 12:30 P.M. on Wednesday (April 19, 2023) at the funeral home, with Tony Garton officiating.

Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Anita's memory to the COPD Foundation.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

APR 19. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
[info@thomarich.com](mailto:info@thomarich.com)

## Funeral Service

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APR 19. 12:30 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anita F. Rogers*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 18, 2023 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Blessed Assurance Church Congregation purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anita F. Rogers.*



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**Blessed Assurance Church Congregation** - April 18, 2023 at 09:27 AM

MP

“ *We share your grief at the passing of Anita. Many years ago we attended an air show in Dayton, Ohio with Anita and Garry. We have known Anita for a long time. We enjoyed her visit just a few short years ago. We are keeping you all in our prayers. May God comfort you all in the days ahead. Love, Elmer & Marcia pate*

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**Matcia Pate** - April 18, 2023 at 01:04 AM

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“ *Your Endo Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anita F. Rogers.*

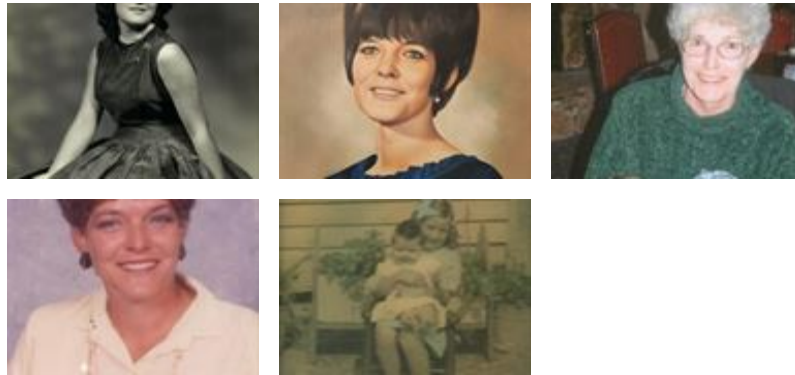


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**Your Endo Family** - April 17, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *137 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - April 17, 2023 at 12:43 PM

CW

“ *So sorry for ur loss ur all in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏 The last time I saw and talked to Anita was at my mom's funeral she was telling me how my Mommy always said she was Anita's girl. R..I.P. "Anita "*



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**Clayton & Jenny Wise** - April 15, 2023 at 10:40 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of our dear cousin’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time and in the upcoming days. Sending our love to all!

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**Charles and Myra Townsend** - April 15, 2023 at 06:27 PM

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“ Charles Myra Townsend lit a candle in memory of Anita Rogers



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**Charles and Myra Townsend** - April 15, 2023 at 06:22 PM