



## Anna Louise Farling

December 8, 1914 - March 13, 2012

Anna Louise Farling, 97, of Bluffton, passed away at 2:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Christian Care Retirement Community. She was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on December 8, 1914 to Clifford B. and Susan Elizabeth (Morris) Larrimer. Anna Louise married Harold G. Farling on April 16, 1933 in Bluffton, Indiana. He preceded her in death on June 16, 1976. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1932 and attended Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio. She was a Homemaker and worked as a High School Latin Tutor from 1954 to 1968. Anna Louise has been a member of First Baptist Church since 1926, she sent all the Get Well Cards from the church for many years. She spent a lot of time visiting shut-ins and people in the hospitals. She was a 34 year member of Tri Kappa, a member of the Laugh-back Society and an avid Indiana University fan. She collected music boxes and enjoyed sharing them with grade school children and with many clubs in the area. Anna Louise is survived by a son, Larry Farling (wife: Karolyna) of Bluffton, a daughter, Phyllis Shady (husband: Clyde) of Bluffton, six grandchildren, Jack G. Farling of Indianapolis, Indiana, Joe B. Farling (wife: Roseanne) of Holiday, Florida, Juli Gamble (husband: John) of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Kent Shady (wife: Deb) of Bluffton, Kendra Shady of Buena Park, California, Kurt Shady (wife: Jennifer) of Milford, Massachusetts, seven great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Calling hours are 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home with a Tri Kappa memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with

calling one hour prior at the funeral home with Pastor Bud Abrams officiating. Burial will be in the Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to First Baptist Church or Christian Care Retirement Community. Online condolences may be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

Brookside Cemetery  
Cnty Rd 450 E  
Montpelier, IN 47359

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Louise Farling*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Anna Louise Farling*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Kent, Deb and family,*

*We are sorry for your loss. Mrs. Farling was a special person to so many and will be missed. May each of you find comfort in your memories and may our Father in heaven give you the peace and love you need at this time.*

*God bless always, Gary and Carole##imported-begin##Gary and Carole Bruner##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ Jack, I am so sorry to have heard of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jean (Rudy) Cowan##imported-begin##Jean (Rudy)  
Cowan##imported-end##

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March 15, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ Juli: Sorry to hear about the loss of your grandmother. I'm sure that you have many happy memories of spending time with her as you grew up. Those memories will provide comfort to you during this time.##imported-begin##Bruce Taylor##imported-end##

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March 14, 2012 at 04:59 PM



“ Joe, Please accept my condolences on your loss for you and your family, I am and I hope will always be your friend. - Pete -  
##imported-begin##Philip T Bricker - (PETE)##imported-end##

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March 14, 2012 at 07:23 AM