



## Aretta M Sanders

May 24, 1924 - April 6, 2016

Aretta M. Sanders, 91 of Bluffton passed away at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 24, 1924 in Bluffton to Frank & Lenah (Thompson) Mendenhall. She graduated from P.A. Allen High School in 1943. She worked at Magnavox in Fort Wayne and in California and worked in Data Processing in the Silicon Valley.

In Knoxville, TN. In 1954, Aretta married the love of her life, Raymond Noah Sanders. She shared 51 wonderful years together before he preceded her in death on November 21, 2005.

She is survived by a brother Rex (Mary) Mendenhall of Bluffton and a sister Wanda Overholtz of Poneto along with nephews; Kenny (Bonnie) Miller of Poneto, Rick (Sandy) Mendenhall, Scott (Louise) Mendenhall and Mark Mendenhall all of Bluffton along with several great nieces and nephews.

Aretta is also survived by a sister and brother-in-law Chester & Betty Sanders of Nevada.

She is preceded in death by a sister Frieda Edwards, brother Max Mendenhall, a nephew Kay Miller and niece, Joyce Noble.

A service to celebrate Aretta's life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday (April 9, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Tony Robles will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, prior to the service. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Aretta's memory to Family Life Care in Berne. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 9. 3:00 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 Aretta M Sanders*



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