



Mrs. Betty L. Anderson

January 6, 1927 - January 7, 2013

Betty Louise (Thomas) Anderson, 86, of Bluffton passed away Monday, January 7, 2013, at Meadowvale Nursing Home.

Betty Anderson was born January 6, 1927 in Muncie, Indiana to Harry Thomas and Goldie (Miller) Thomas. She graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1945. Her parents owned the Muncie Conservatory of Music where she learned to play the violin. She married James Forest (Andy) Anderson on May 22, 1946 in Lancaster Township of Wells County, Indiana. He preceded her in death on December 20, 2012. She and her husband owned Andy's Inc. of Bluffton which included a rental business, appliance store, coin laundries in Bluffton, Hartford City and Ossian and also car washes. She and her husband enjoyed being a part of the Bluffton Elks Club. They resided on East Market Street in Bluffton and summered at their cottage on Lake Tippecanoe. They spent many winters in Harlingen, Texas. Betty enjoyed walking on the River Greenway, dancing with her husband, sewing, and taking loving care of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Survivors include three sons, James "Ron" (Jean) Anderson of Bluffton, Gerald "Jerry" (Judy) Anderson of Fort Wayne, and Kevin Anderson (Marsha) of Bradenton, Florida; one daughter, Janice (Steve) Yager of Fort Wayne; ten grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Corinna Barrick of Austin, Texas; and one brother, Mark Thomas of New Castle, Indiana. Mrs. Anderson was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Harry Thomas, Jr. and Fred Thomas, and one sister, Jane Smith.

Friends are invited to call on the Anderson family from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013, in the funeral home with calling for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in

Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the Wells County Food Bank, or the Family Life Care of Berne. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty L. Anderson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Jan, Steve, and family -*

I had written you a note when I learned of your father's passing just before Christmas. Now I learn that your mother has joined him - how sad for you, but what a blessing for the two of them.

Sending love and sympathy,

Judy Ellenberger Cline and family

Judy Ellenberger Cline - January 20, 2013 at 01:54 PM



“ *Ron, I join our BHS Class of '65 in sending heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother. So much loss for you bear in so short a time, yet I know there has been a glad reunion in Heaven.*



Susan D. Schafer - January 10, 2013 at 02:41 PM



“ *Dear Jan, my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your mother. Praying for you and your family.*
Diane Brickley Oetting

Diane Oetting - January 09, 2013 at 05:21 AM

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“ *Rita Atherton lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Betty L. Anderson*



Rita Atherton - January 08, 2013 at 04:52 PM