



Betty Deam

August 25, 1929 - July 28, 2009

Betty Deam, 79, of Bluffton, died at 12 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at her residence.

Betty was born in Mitchell on Aug. 25, 1929 to Fred and Nellie (Chastine) Slaughter. She married Roger Eugene Deam in the Ossian First United Methodist Church in Ossian on July 10, 1953 with the Rev. Edwin Green officiating; Roger preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 2008.

A graduate of Mitchell High School, Betty lived in Wells County for more than 60 years. She retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne after 42 years of service. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, and also Eastern Star.

Surviving relatives include many nieces and nephews.

Betty was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and from 12 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. An Eastern Star Memorial Service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m.

Sunday, at the church with the Rev. Cindy Osgood officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church or Shriner's Children's Hospital.

The funeral home's Web site is www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN

Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Deam*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty Deam*

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“ *To: Family members of Betty Deam,*

The members of Local UAW 2911 was like give our deepest sympathy on the passing of Betty Deam. Local UAW 2911 represents the employees at International Truck & Engine in Fort Wayne, Indiana where Betty retired from with 42 years of service. Rest in peace.

Kyle Jackson Vice President of UAW 2911##imported-begin##Kyle Jackson, VP of UAW 2911##imported-end##

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“ I was so shocked to read of Betty's passing. I worked with her for all of my 38-year-career, and Betty was a very sweet, sincere person....always willing to help everyone. I talked to her in May and knew she was still mourning the loss of her beloved Roger. I think her heart was forever broken.

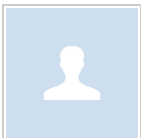
I'm sure they are having a wonderful reunion in Heaven now and are happily together once again. My deepest and sincere sympathy to all of her remaining family.##imported-begin##Gwen Gephart##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear of Betty's passing. When I was younger, she and Roger taught our Sunday School class and I remember thinking how wonderful it was of them to come each Sunday to teach us. My deepest sympathy is with the family as she and Roger were wonderful people.##imported-begin##Janet Sheffer##imported-end##

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“ I shall miss Betty's thoughtful and helpful ways and our friendship that blossomed over many years. Even though time and distance intervened she was always there as a cousin, a highschool classmate and my friend.

Nancy King Smith
Mitchell High Class of 47##imported-begin##Nancy King Smith##imported-end##

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“ Graduated with Betty in 1947. She was always such a great person to be around. She will certainly be missed by her classmates##imported-begin##Lela Howell##imported-end##

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