



## Mrs. Betty E. Inman

July 21, 1919 - January 10, 2014

Betty E. Inman, 94 of Bluffton passed away at 9:30 a.m. Friday, January 10, 2014, at Christian Care Retirement Center in Bluffton.

Betty was born on July 21, 1919 in Ossian to Forst G. & Cleona (Hoover) Cotton. She has lived most of her life in Wells County, living in Uniondale for over 27 years. On September 3, 1939 she married Doyt E. Inman. He preceded her in death on October 6, 2006. Betty was a homemaker and also worked at the Bluffton Sears Store for 23 years, retiring in 1979. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Betty is survived by her son Lane S. (wife Sidonie) Inman of Fort Wayne along with five grandchildren; Terena (husband Scott) Kumfer, Chad (Ashley) Inman, Scott (wife Julie) Inman, Kurt (wife Jennifer) Keller and Lesli (husband Lou "JR.") Landerer, along with 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sara Lee Inman and siblings Eudora Jane Yager and Lyle Cotton.

A service to celebrate Betty's life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton with Rev. Greg Rittenhouse officiating. Calling will be held at the church from 1 to 3 – prior to

the service. Burial will follow at Prospect Cemetery in Uniondale, Indiana. Memorials in Betty's memory can be made to the First United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Cemetery

0094 West 900 North  
Uniondale, IN 46791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
325 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN

## Service

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty E. Inman*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Lane and family; we were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Their generation is slipping away much too fast. The memories of our families getting together for picnics as the "leaf lookers" in the fall at Turkey Run are priceless. Remember the big fur coat and arrow your dad wore? Your mom would just shake her head and laugh at him. Aunt Ruth dropping the big pot of baked beans ? So many memories too say them all here. Doyt and Betty were good friends of Mom, Dad, Pete, and Ruth.*

*Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Betty was a dear lady.*

*Sincerely,*

*Claudia Legge Thompson and John Legge*

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**Claudia Legge Thompson** - January 16, 2014 at 09:08 PM

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“ Dear Lane and family: My sympathy on your loss of your mother, and especially on behalf of my mother, Ellen Durr, who was a best friend to your mom. Both of our mothers were buddies from Ossian school days to working...yours at Sears in Bluffton...mine at Penneys. They had a lot of goooooood times together and still connected after retirement years with both sitting together at church, several get together lunches and chats on the phone. Your mom was a lovely person and "Doyt" was special too. I wanted to let you know of my fond memories of both of our mothers being lifelong friends which also included those of the Cotton family too. They all certainly had a lot of fun over the years. Again my sympathies to you on your loss....

Melanie Durr

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Melanie Durr - January 13, 2014 at 09:59 AM

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“ Dear Lane and family,  
I worked with Doyt many years ago at Uniondale Post Office. We visited with your mom and dad in Florida. They put us up for the night and took us to the Flying Bridge Restaurant. Dan says we were "walking tall". Your mom and dad popped in to visit after retirement (your dad to torment me and tell me how great retirement was and your mom to be sweet and give him heck for tormenting me). He was alot of fun to work with...but I'm sure not fun to try and manage. Ha. Fortunately I didn't have that task. Just got to enjoy his antics. He renamed me "Verda Jr." and it stuck with the whole town of Uniondale. God's Blessings to you and your family in your loss. Betty was a very lovely lady. Doyt was a very good friend. You were their pride and joy. They talked of you and your family often.  
Christine (Pastor Paul and Mabel Huntman's daughter- Uniondale) and Dan Hunt

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Christine and Dan Hunt - January 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM