

## Betty A. King

April 11, 1927 - August 19, 2016

Betty A. King, 89, of Van Wert, Ohio passed away at 4:14 p.m. Friday (August 19, 2016) at Hospice Inpatient in Van Wert, OH.

Betty was born on April 11, 1927 in Bluffton, Indiana to Clendon & Mary (Emerick) Kleinknight. She worked as a nursing assistant for Vancrest Health Care in Van Wert, Ohio for 28 years. She attended Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton and Trinity Friends Church in Van Wert. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post and a Life Member VFW Auxiliary at Post #5803, both of Van Wert. In September of 1950, Betty and George F. King were married in Muncie. He precedes her in death on October 7, 1994.

Betty is survived by four daughters: Karen (Dick) Hunziker of Willshire, Kathy (Bob) Pritchard of Bullhead City, Arizona, Karla (Danny) McMillen of Van Wert and Kimberly (Norman) Faszler of Scott, Ohio, along with 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by a brother Dewayne Kleinknight of Bluffton, IN, and two sisters; Bonnie Holmes of Arkansas and Deloris Ely of Florence, Oregon.

She is preceded in death by a son Ken A. King in March of 1979 and a grandson Christopher McMillen in 2011, along with four brothers Charles, Robert, Richard and Larry Kleinknight.

A Service to celebrate Betty's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday (August 24, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and Pastor Steve Savage will officiate. A graveside service will follow at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the Woodland Cemetery in Van Wert, Ohio. Calling hours will

be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in Betty's name to Community Health Professionals and Hospice in Van Wert.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery

10968 Woodland Avenue  
Van Wert, OH 45891

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**AUG 24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

**AUG 24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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10968 Woodland Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - August 23, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *Betty A. King*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Betty A. King.*



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August 22, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

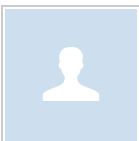


Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 22, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ Loved Betty! She'll be missed by many. My mom Jackie Brotherwood and Betty were friends for many years, now they will be having coffee and catching up on everything up in Heaven. Love and hugs to the family and a special hug for my favorite elementary art teacher Miss. King.  
Amy Brotherwood-Bennett

Amy Bennett - August 22, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Betty A. King.



August 21, 2016 at 08:38 PM

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“ *When I was about 5, I was frightened by thunder. Aunt Betty comforted me by telling me it that God's potato sack was spilling. I've never forgotten that and still think of it when it storms! I love to hear thunder now! Love and prayers to you all! She will always be with you!*

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**Diana Ely** - August 21, 2016 at 11:08 AM