



## Betty Lou Dunwiddie

October 5, 1938 - July 24, 2022

Betty Lou Dunwiddie, 83 of rural Bluffton, passed away on Sunday morning, July 24, 2022, at River Terrace in Bluffton.

Betty was born on October 5, 1938, in Bluffton to Ernest & Ethel (Barlett) Lesh and graduated from Rockcreek High School with the class of 1956. She worked at Caylor-Nickel, Franklin Electric, Madison Silo and retired from Saf-T-Lite / General Manufacturing, Inc. in March of 2007, where she worked for 18 years. Betty was a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

She enjoyed sewing, baking, gardening and family and friends. She especially loved her Sudoku, puzzles and playing cards.

On August 23, 1959, in Bluffton, Betty and Gerald D. Dunwiddie were married. They shared 36 years together before he preceded her in death in December 1995.

Survivors include her children: Cynthia Lou Dunwiddie of Bluffton, Chris Alan (Linda) Dunwiddie of Bluffton and Cathleen Sue Lepley of Fort Wayne. She was a loving grandmother to Michelle Langford, Lucas Dunwiddie and Hayden Lepley.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Gerald, her grandson, Logan Langford and two sisters: Martha Jane Lauer and Maxine Goebel. Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Friday, July 29, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at the

funeral home. Burial will follow at St. Paul Cemetery in rural Bluffton.  
Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter.  
Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich,  
Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the  
Dunwiddie family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Cemetery

1621 W. 300 N.  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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JUL 30. 10:30 AM (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 Betty Lou Dunwiddie*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 29, 2022 at 03:09 PM



*What a beautiful photo slide show for Betty! Your smile and amazing grace made the world such a lovely place to be. May you Rest In Peace be united once again with your husband and family who have gone before you! Love, Lisa and Andy Hiles*

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**lisa hiles** - October 18, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Betty Lou Dunwiddie*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 28, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JT

“ Jackey Timman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Lou Dunwiddie.



Jackey Timman - July 27, 2022 at 03:14 PM

JT

“ Jackey Timman purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of Betty Lou Dunwiddie.



Jackey Timman - July 27, 2022 at 03:06 PM

JA

“ Cathy: May God give you and your family peace and comfort. Hugs to you! I am sure you got your sweetness from your mom.

Jackey - July 27, 2022 at 02:34 PM

RA

“ *Cindy, I am sorry to hear about your mother. She was a sweet woman and seemed happy whenever I saw her. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Rita Atherton - July 27, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SK

“ *To Betty's Family: So sorry for your loss. Betty was such a nice lady. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories.*

Stephen Kunkel - July 27, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Dunwiddie.*



July 26, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Dunwiddie.*



July 26, 2022 at 04:13 PM

TY

“ Cathy and Hayden, so sorry for the loss of your mother/grandma. I pray for comfort at this time for you and your family.

Tammy Young

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Tammy Young - July 26, 2022 at 01:31 PM

RS

“ Chris and Linda, My sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God comfort you in the difficult days ahead.

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Rina Stuck - July 26, 2022 at 11:04 AM

LH

“ I loved Aunt Betty so much. She was always a ray of sunshine with a fantastic smile and contagious laugh. She always gave the biggest hugs and she loved her family deeply. Until we meet again. Love and hugs to Cindy, Cathy, Chris and Linda, Michelle, Lucas, and Hayden.

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Linda Hemmelgarn - July 25, 2022 at 04:17 PM