



Birdena N Day

January 24, 1919 - March 4, 2017

Birdena Nadine Day, 98 of Bluffton passed away at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, March 04, 2017, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

She was born on January 24, 1919 in Sioux County, Nebraska to Edwin John & Daisy May (Gephart) Voigt. She graduated from Sioux County High School in 1934 and graduated from Manchester College in 1938 with a teaching degree. She was a English teacher and also taught Art and Physical Education at Coesse and Albion High Schools. Birdena taught released-time Bible classes at Liberty Center Elementary School from 1961 to 1973. She was a very talented artist. She painted many pieces and enjoyed displaying her acrylic, oil and water color paintings at her own show at the Creative Arts Center in 1982.

Birdena has been a member of Liberty Center Baptist Church for 70 years, and taught Sunday School until she turned 90 years old, and was active with the Bible School Program. She served on the decorating committee at the church and grew flowers for the church in her garden for many years. She was a member of the Homemakers Club for almost 60 years, where she served as the President and was selected "Woman of the Year" in 1986. In addition, she was also awarded "Woman of the Year" from the Business and Professional Women's Club. Birdena was instrumental in Child Evangelism Fellowship in Huntington, Wells, Adams and Jay County, holding the first

meeting in her home.

On May 20, 1944 in the Army Chapel in Chandler, Arizona, Birdena and Charles E. Day were married. They shared 46 years together before he preceded her in death on April 12, 1990.

Survivors include a son William E. Day and a daughter Joyce (Dennis) Accavallo, both of Bluffton along with a daughter-in-law Pam (Joe) Day Meadors of Indianapolis along with six grandchildren: Lindsey (Eric) Romack of Indianapolis, Kevin (Shannon) Day of Chicago, IL., Mitchell Day of Indianapolis, Charles Accavallo of Nashville, TN., Anna Day of Oregon, IL. and Allison Day of Charlottesville, VA., along with two great-grandchildren: Ava & Dax Romack.

She is preceded in death by a son Kent O. Day in 2006 along with a brother Lloyd Voigt and a sister Marguerite Fiandt.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday (March 11, 2017) at the Liberty Center Baptist Church. Pastor Aaron Westfall will officiate. Calling Hours will be held from 4 to 7 P.M. on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Township, Wells County. Memorials may be made to the Liberty Center Baptist Church or Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W
Liberty Center, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Liberty Center Baptist Church
3091 West Cherry Street
Liberty Center, IN 46766

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Birdena N Day*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 10, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Birdena N Day*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Birdina taught my junior high Sunday school class. She was a good friend of my parents Madaline and Wendell Thompson. She was a very good woman. Louanne Kaye*

Louanne Kaye - March 18, 2017 at 05:53 PM

BG

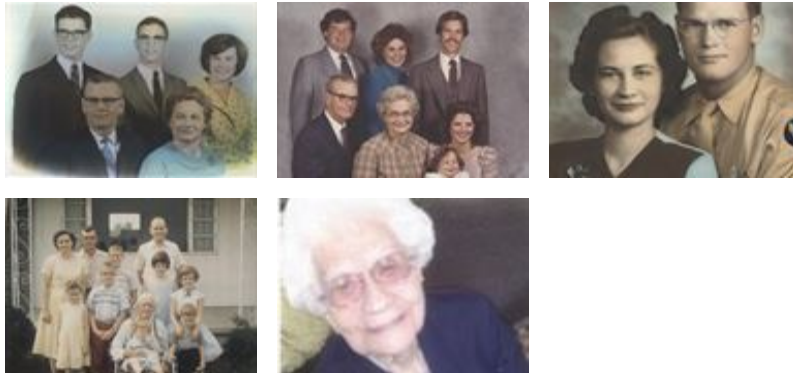
“ To know Birdena was to love her. She was such a special person and was a perfect mate for Charles. Charlie and I served on the Library Board of Trustees, then Birdena and I were members of the Liberty Township Homemakers Club for several years. They were both such caring people. I would tease Birdena that I was going to come and visit her, and raid her closet. She had such pretty clothes and always so coordinated from head to toe. Joyce, you did an EXCELLENT job of caring for your Mother and you were so blessed to have her until she was 98. Now, she can be with your Dad and Brother again. Much love to all of the family. ~BJ~



BJ Gray - March 10, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - March 08, 2017 at 04:30 PM

MN

“ Margaret, Gretchen, and Nathan purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Birdena N Day.



Margaret, Gretchen, and Nathan - March 07, 2017 at 03:32 PM

TP

“ Birdena was a great friend to the Pace family. When I went to the Liberty Center Baptist Church there was the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, then Birdena. I never wanted to disappoint her and tried very hard to memorize those bible verses. I'll miss her very much. A great role model for me.

Tom Pace, Peoria, Arizona

Tom Pace - March 06, 2017 at 09:44 PM

RB

“ Bill and Joyce - our sympathies to you and your families. Both your Dad and Mom made us feel so welcome and were very kind to us during Richards teaching and coaching time at Liberty Center.

Richard and Karen Butt

Richard Butt - March 06, 2017 at 09:10 AM

DS

“ To the whole family - Birdena was such an inspiration to me, as she lived a exemplary Christian life. I enjoyed many years of knowing her in church, Bible School and Home Ec Club. And I enjoyed her company! I know she will be missed. Diana Sell

Diana Sell - March 05, 2017 at 10:39 PM

SM

“ I knew Birdena from Child Evangelism she was a great soldier for Christ, she is now enjoying her



Sharon Moriarity - March 05, 2017 at 03:57 PM

CF

“ Cookie, Cindy, Randy, and Sid and our families purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Birdena N Day.



Cookie, Cindy, Randy, and Sid and our families - March 05, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Birdena N Day.



March 05, 2017 at 10:27 AM

BC

“ Birdena was a wonderful person and had a strong impact on my childhood. Bible school, Sunday school and more. Thank you Birdena

Brent Cardin - March 05, 2017 at 08:58 AM