



Bonnie L. Thompson

August 20, 1935 - September 18, 2011

Bonnie L. Thompson, 76, of Fort Wayne, died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011, at Ossian Health Care after complications from a fall.

Mrs. Thompson was born on Aug. 20, 1935 in Bluffton to Ernest and Della (Harris) McFarren. She married Joy Dee Thompson on Nov. 8, 1952, in Wells County; he preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 2010.

Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker. Surviving relatives include three daughters, Sherri Thompson of Ossian, Mary Thompson of Fort Wayne and Deborah K. Ameter of Glendale, Ariz.; two sons, Jay D. Thompson of Fort Wayne and Charlie Thompson and his wife Angie, also of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Betty Correll of Peru and Mildred Campbell of Fairmount; and 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Thompson was also preceded in death by two brothers, Marion and Harold McFarren; one sister, Pauline McFarren; and one great-grandson, Draven Kent, who died on July 2, 2011.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, and from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Burial is at McFarren Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com.

Please note special driving instructions to navigate around Street Fair are listed below.

Those approaching from the north on Ind. 1 or from the east on Ind. 124 should proceed south across the Wabash River bridge on Ind. 1 to Wabash Street, then turn right and go five blocks to Oak Street. Turn left on Oak Street and proceed two blocks south to Washington St. Turn left on Washington and drive three blocks to the funeral home.

Those approaching from the west on Ind. 124 may continue east on Lancaster Street until reaching Bond Street. Turn right on Bond Street and go south three blocks to Washington Street. Then turn left and drive seven blocks on Washington Street to the funeral home.

Callers coming from south of Bluffton may take Ind. 1 north to Wiley Avenue, turn left on Wiley and go three blocks west to Williams Street. Turn right on Williams and proceed four blocks to the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie L. Thompson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie L. Thompson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Mom.. I miss you so very much!
Always in my heart, and I love you..*

Charlie - August 20, 2020 at 04:41 AM



“ *my dearest momma,
you have been the world to me, my best friend,my confidant and the
best mom,i cannot remember one word that we have ever spoken
that was not out of love from our hearts to each other and i am so
proud of that, i have no regrets with you mamma except that this
altzhiemers is such a thief and has taken you from my not once but
three times, it took my best friend, her memory and her life,you will
be in my heart forever mamma, i love you forever and a day!
your loving daughter: sheri##imported-begin##sheri##imported-
end##*

September 28, 2011 at 08:27 AM



“ *LMOST EVERDAYSOiKNOW HOW HARD ITIS

JUST LOOK TO GOD AND HE WILL HELP YOU
BLESS HER AND HYOU AND YUOR FAMILY##imported-
begin##jOHNbARNES##imported-end##*

September 25, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ *Grandma will be missed dearly. She was one of the sweetest &
kindest ladies I have known. What a blessing to share part of my life
with her.*

Hope Benefiel##imported-begin##Hope Benefiel##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ Our thoughts go to all of Bonnie's family at this time. Remember the good times and may they give you peace.##imported-begin##John & Carolyn Springer##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ I send my sympathy in the loss of your mother. I remember having some fun times with her at the old McFarren reunions. I have probably not seen any of you kids since I was a teenager. May God comfort you in the days to come as you transition through your loss. Give my love to Betty and Mildred as well. Cousin, Kathy McFarren Bauman, daughter of Ralph and Betty McFarren##imported-begin##Kathy McFarren Bauman##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ Deb and Family,
You all are in our thoughts and prayers. My Gods love carry you thru this hard time. Find joy in that one day you will all be together again.
Love, Tammy, Randy and Elayne##imported-begin##Tammy Saalfrank##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 09:41 AM



“ Jay and Sherrie, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mom. - Pete -##imported-begin##Philip T Bricker - (PETE)##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 06:34 AM



“ Sherry,
I am sorry about your dear Mother. It is so hard to give them up. My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.

BJ Gray##imported-begin##BJ Gray##imported-end##

September 19, 2011 at 10:48 PM



“ To the family of Bonnie We send our thoughts and prayers to you.
Rosalee and Tom Hockenberry##imported-begin##Rosalee/Tom Hockenberry##imported-end##

September 19, 2011 at 04:22 PM



“ To Bonnie's Family,
I won't be able to attend the viewing or funeral but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Bonnie had such a sweet spirit and I know that you will miss her.
I am her cousin, my dad being Ralph McFarren.
May God grant you peace and comfort in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Suzanne McFarren Markley##imported-end##

September 19, 2011 at 10:50 AM