



## Catherine N. Collier

September 26, 1908 - March 3, 2008

Catherine N. Collier, 99, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday, March 3, 2008, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Born to Frank R. and Wealthie J. (Comer) Mercer in Fort Wayne on Sept. 26, 1908, she married Harry Richard Collier Sr. in Hazelton on Oct. 10, 1936. He preceded her in death on Nov. 3, 1974.

She attended South Side High School. She worked for 14 years at Lincoln Life and then became a full-time homemaker.

Surviving relatives include a son, Harry Richard (Irene) Collier Jr. of Haslett, Mich.; a daughter, Barbara Ann (Jon) Brown of Bluffton; one brother, Manuel Mercer of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Victoria Smith.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. Pastor Cindy Osgood will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to Christian Care Retirement Community.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
[info@thomarich.com](mailto:info@thomarich.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine N. Collier*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Catherine N. Collier*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Barbara, Jon and family:*

*We are so sorry to hear of Barbara's mother's death. I am sorry this is so late, but we had a death in our family last week as well. We are praying for you to remember the precious memories. God be with you always.*

*Love & prayers, Gary & Jenny Lewis##imported-begin##Jenny Lewis##imported-end##*

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March 12, 2008 at 02:52 PM



“ *Barbara, John, Michelle, and Michael,  
I read online of your mother and grandmother's passing. I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I, too, lost my mother about a year ago; even though we were fortunate to have them for a long time, it is still hard to be without our "moms". I will continue to think of you with sympathy...know that you are being thought of as a special friend.*

*Warmly,*

*Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy Goshorn Hill##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2008 at 10:15 PM



“ *Dear Barbara/Dick and Family: Just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you and want you to know God is with you in this time of loss and transition.*

*Pastor Cindy Osgood##imported-begin##Cindy Osgood##imported-end##*

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March 04, 2008 at 12:09 PM