



## Della Fay Bayes

December 26, 1960 - March 10, 2011

Della Fay Bayes, 50, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Bluffton, died at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 2011, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Della was born in North Judson on Dec. 26, 1960, to Henry Bayes and Gracie (Gibson) Fry. She lived in Bluffton for over 20 years, and resided in Fort Wayne for the past four years. She was a member of Three Rivers Wesleyan Church. Surviving relatives include five brothers, Roger D. (Sharon) Bayes of New Haven, Ronnie Bayes of Florida, Jerry Bayes of New Castle, David Bayes of Fort Wayne and John Bayes, also of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Brenda Abenath of New Haven, Arlene Copeland of Fort Wayne and Charlene Fry of New Haven; one step sister, Wanda Quint of Ohio; one step brother, Keith Fry of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Gay Bayes; one brother, Michael Ray Bayes; and one step brother, Lonnie Ray Fry. Calling hours will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Maddox officiating. Burial is at Fairview Cemetery, in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the Turnstone Center for Children and Adults.

Online condolences: [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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 Della Fay Bayes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Della Fay Bayes*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Della. I worked with Della & Linda at Bi-County Services for many years. I was their van driver along with Mildred Huss. I have many good memories of Della & Linda. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Kathy Hershey##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 05:29 PM



“ *WE LOVE YOU ALL##imported-begin##MIKE & BRENDA TAYLOR##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 10:11 AM



“ I met Della, Linda, and their mother many years ago at their home on #124. A few years later, I had the privilege of working with Della and Linda at Bi-County Services. What wonderful ladies! I know that I learned alot from both of them. I only hope in return, that they felt they too had gained something by our life paths joining for awhile. I will not forget  
Della's smile, sense of humor, and her determination to "get her point across." What wonderful memories...what a blessing! You have my sincere sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Cindy Studebaker##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 09:41 AM



“ Brenda and Family, I am so sorry for your loss and if there's anything I can do for you please let me know. Love you.##imported-begin##Bobbie Emerson##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 11:29 PM



“ sorry for your loss. she will be missed.##imported-begin##cynthia cade sisler##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ To all the family I'm really sorry to hear about Della ya are all in my prayers##imported-begin##Cyndi Hale{Parson}##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 09:20 PM



“ Arlene & Charlene,

*I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Christi Reber##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2011 at 02:47 PM



“ *I remember Della from my Bi-County days. What a sweet, sweet lady! Not sure what family she has left, but I was saddened by the news and wanted you to know you have my sympathy.##imported-begin##Gwen Schumacher##imported-end##*

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March 11, 2011 at 11:18 AM