



Dessie Diane Elzey

May 18, 1938 - September 27, 2011

Dessie Diane Elzey, 73, of Bluffton passed away at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Wells County, Indiana on May 18, 1938 to Hugh and Leona Brown Miller. She married Ernest Dale "Ernie" Elzey on August 3, 1956 and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Elzey was a life-long resident of Wells County and attended Bluffton Schools. She worked several years at Keebler Foods retiring in 2000. She was a member of the Moose Lodge and Grover Sheets American Legion Post #111 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Jessica Reidenbach of Bluffton, Tamara "Tammy" Bailey of Bluffton, one son, Ernest Scott Elzey of Portland, Indiana, one sister Mrs. James "Shirley" Somers of Bluffton, Three grandchildren, Nichole Norman, Dylan Girod, and Zachary Bonifield all of Bluffton, four great-grandchildren, Katy Norman, Chance Norman, Triston Norman, and Joshua Norman. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Steven Elzey, three brothers, Doyle, Marvin, and Bobby Miller, two sisters, Joyce Miller and Patty "Pat" Johnson.

Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney &

Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Bud Abrams officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian. Preferred memorials are to Ernest Scott Elzey. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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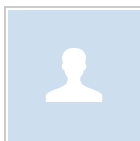
Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dessie Diane Elzey*

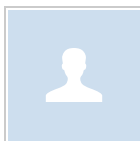


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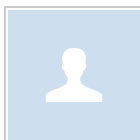
“ *Dessie Diane Elzey*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *May God bless and keep you and your family and help you through your loss.
I'm thinking about you.
Shirley Ellis##imported-begin##Shirley Ellis##imported-end##*

September 30, 2011 at 09:17 AM



“ *Aunt Dorothy called and let us know about your mom passing away. We just want you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. When you get a chance could one of you let us know how to send a donation to Scott. Sure wish we could be there tomorrow. Let us know how the services go. Your cousins Janice and Roger, Love to all##imported-begin##Roger and Janice Elzey##imported-end##*

September 29, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ *Jessie, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the family/##imported-begin##Julie Hacha##imported-end##*

September 28, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ *Girls i am so sorry for your pain i know how hard it is. God Bless##imported-begin##Vickie Baumgartner##imported-end##*

September 28, 2011 at 03:02 PM