



Dorothy L. Archbold

April 21, 1919 - December 10, 2020

Dorothy L. Archbold, 101 of Ossian, passed away on Thursday evening, December 10, 2020, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton. Dorothy was born on April 21, 1919 in Brownsville, Minnesota to William F. & Emma (Luehr) Miller and was a 1937 graduate of Caledonia High School. She completed Business School and learned shorthand in Lacrosse, Wisconsin. She worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne. During World War II, Dorothy traveled with her friend Lorraine by train to Seattle, Washington where she worked in the Department of Agriculture.

On February 21, 1946 in Uniondale, Dorothy and Edwin E. Archbold were married. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1995.

Dorothy was a nurturing mother and was a faithful member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale. She also loved to square dance and polka. Dorothy enjoyed music and had a talent for playing the organ and piano. Survivors include her three children; Judith D. Archbold of Fort Wayne, Linda (Don) Kiefer and William Archbold and companion Pat, both of Bluffton. She was a loving grandma to 4 grandchildren; Eric (Angela) Kiefer, Brent (Danielle) Archbold, Holly (Chad) Gentry and Kirk (Elizabeth) Kiefer and 6 great-grandchildren; Alyssa Kiefer, Kayla Kiefer, Edwin J. Archbold, Kole Kiefer, Connor Archbold and Corbin Archbold.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, husband Edwin and siblings; Raymond Miller, William Miller, Norma Bolinger and Florence Kuecker.

A private family service will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home

in Bluffton with Pastor Jarrod Ball officiating.

Friends wishing to watch Dorothy's service can do so from the safety of their home, utilizing a Zoom Meeting. You can login using the Zoom Meeting I.D. # 845 3378 1100 and you can login after 12:45 P.M. on Friday, December 18, 2020

Private family burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian. Memorials may be made in Dorothy's memory to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church or Disabled American Veterans and should be mailed to the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends wishing to send messages and memories of Dorothy to her family can do so at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.
Ossian, IN 46777
(260) 622-6526

Previous Events

ZOOM MEETING TO VIEW THE FUNERAL SERVICE

DEC 18. 12:45 PM.

Zoom Meeting ID # 845 3378 1100 to watch the service live.

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 18, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Dorothy L. Archbold*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Judy, Linda, Bill and families,*

Dan and I were so very saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. A lovely Christian woman always. I was fortunate to get to see her at church and the Post Offices. I always loved it when Judy and Dorothy would come in to Ossian Post Office. So many fond memories of her, Ed and your family throughout the years. God bless your family as you mourn the loss of your "Dorothy".



Christine and Dan Hunt - February 01, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Bill, sorry to hear of your mothers passing, she was blessed with so many years to be with her family. Shane*

Shane - December 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SD

“ Sandra D. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dorothy L. Archbold.



Sandra D. - December 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM

TK

“ Tom and Vernie Kiefer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy L. Archbold.



Tom and Vernie Kiefer - December 17, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 15, 2020 at 05:45 PM

VS

“ Linda, sending thoughts and prayers your way during this difficult time. I know you will miss your mom.

Vicki Seslar - December 15, 2020 at 06:04 AM

GG

“ Enjoyed having our moms being roommates at Christian Care. It was nice to visit with her and you. Sending sympathy and prayers for you as you adjust to her now being home with Jesus. In Him, Gary and Deb Garman



Gary and Deb Garman - December 14, 2020 at 06:39 PM

GH

“ Judy, Bill, Linda and Families
So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. May memories bring a smile, comfort and peace in the days and weeks ahead.
God Bless,
Glennis & Wayne Henly

Glennis Henly - December 14, 2020 at 03:09 PM

BJ

“ Bill and family, sorry for your loss. Bill, Paul was always glad to see you while you took your mom out to eat and we were also eating out. I am sure you have lots of wonderful memories to enjoy! Prayers are with you.



Becky Johnson - December 13, 2020 at 05:06 PM

DD

“ Sending deepest sympathy with prayers & hugs to the family. She was a great lady. Lived a long wonderful life. She loved her kids. Always enjoyed our visits at church.

Dave & Brenda Double - December 13, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DE

“ *Bill and family, So sorry to hear if your mother's passing. Prayers for all of you.*



DebraSmith - December 11, 2020 at 01:21 PM

KB

“ *Judy, Bill and Linda and families I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She lived a good long life and will be missed for sure. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Kristine Bushee*

kristine Bushee - December 11, 2020 at 12:46 AM