



## Dorothy Mae Terhune

December 13, 1931 - October 25, 2016

Dorothy Mae Terhune, 84, of Bluffton passed away at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Christian Care Retirement Center in Bluffton.

Dorothy was born on December 13, 1931 in Bluffton to Joseph & Anna Caroline (Isch) Steffen. A lifelong resident of Wells County, she graduated from Bluffton High School (G.E.D. in 1976) and worked at the Dutch Mill Restaurant for many years. She also managed Roush Mobile Home Park for 11 years. Dorothy was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton.

On June 26, 1949 Dorothy and Kenneth Thomas "Tom" Terhune were married. They shared 66 years of marriage before Tom preceded her in death on April 25, 2016.

Survivors include her children: Keith D. (Patty) Terhune of Olympia, WA, Kim Smith of Fort Wayne and Kent E. Terhune of Vera Cruz and a daughter-in-law Susan Terhune of FL, along with 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters: Ellen Geisel & Eileen Cook, both of Bluffton along with two sister-in-law's Marcia Terhune and Helen Terhune both of Bluffton.

Dorothy is preceded in death by a son Rev. David A. Terhune in 2012.

A service to celebrate Dorothy's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday (October 29, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Pastor Tim Miller will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home, and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will

follow at Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Sunday School Program at the First Church of the Nazarene.

Dorothy's funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery

2001 S 700 W-1  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

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OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Mae Terhune*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - October 28, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Dorothy Mae Terhune*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Keith and Terhune family, So much sadness so soon. Thinking of you. God bless. Valerie Wilson Jackson*

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**Valerie Wilson Jackson** - November 02, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sherri Mayne lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Terhune*



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**Sherri Mayne** - October 30, 2016 at 04:21 AM

JC

“ Keith, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today. Your sweet Mom is now in heaven with your dad having a great reunion. Lots of Love to Patty and the girls God Bless Theresa and Jerry Croy and family

Jerry Croy - October 29, 2016 at 02:41 PM

MJ

“ Dorothy is remembered as such a sweet and gracious lady at Signature Health Care where we got to know and appreciate her presence. May God bless you and your family as you celebrate Dorothy's life. Makaye and Howard Vaughn Jr.

Makaye and Howard Vaughn Jr - October 28, 2016 at 08:34 PM

RR

“ So thankful for your Mother that she has been relieved of her earthly body. She always had a sweet smile when I would see her over the years. God comfort and be with each of you.  
Roger & Maureen (Gerber) Reinhard

Roger & Maureen Reinhard - October 28, 2016 at 02:20 PM

RB

“ W miss the time spent there in Bluffton with your mom & dad and you! They always had us laughing and enjoying good times! Such awesome people! Heaven is richer for their presence there & we can't wait to see them again there! Love to you & your family!



Renee & Michael Brown - October 28, 2016 at 12:45 PM

NT

“ Grandmother- I know you are in heaven with Grandfather and dad. I'm so thankful you're not suffering any more. I Love you Grandmother!



Nicole Terhune - October 27, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ Always made her a special hot chocolate when she came in. I still have the angel she gave me years ago, it's one of the few Christmas decorations I have these days that's special to me. Will miss her.



Paula Sullivan - October 27, 2016 at 06:00 PM

GH

“ Keith, Kent and Kim  
So many memories of your Mother and your family at Epworth UM church, from Bible school, SS classes and of course MYF! She touched so many with her life and we are so much better because she was a part of our lives. May God bless you with beautiful memories to bring you peace and comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead.  
Glennis (Schoeff) Henly

Glennis Henly - October 27, 2016 at 02:10 PM

ED

“ The family have our sympathy and prayers. Dorothy was a wonderful woman. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Ed & Celia Dunmoyer - October 26, 2016 at 07:21 PM

KF

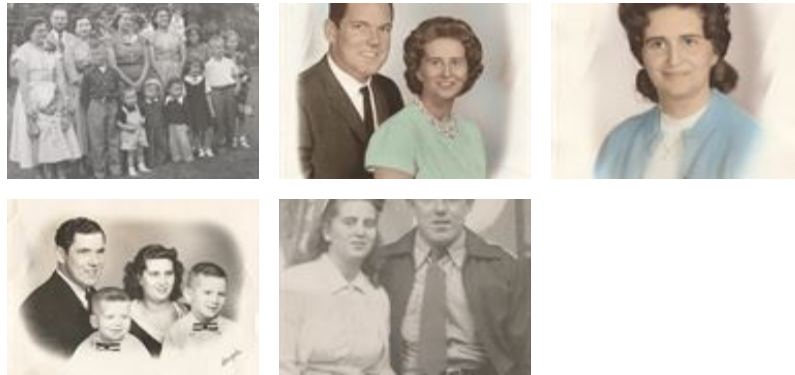
“ *Kathy Reiff Foreman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Terhune*



Kathy Reiff Foreman - October 26, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - October 26, 2016 at 04:04 PM

SM

“ *Remember this lady so well. Always kind with a Christian spirit. Condolences to her family.*

Suzanne Markley - October 26, 2016 at 01:39 PM

KF

“ *Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Terhune*



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - October 26, 2016 at 03:29 AM