



Dorothy Ann Cousins

July 3, 1918 - May 21, 2009

Dorothy Ann Cousins, 90, of Bluffton, died at 2:14 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 2009, at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Cousins lived most of her life in Mishawaka and moved with her husband to Fort Myers, Fla., in 1967. She resided the past two years in Wells County. She was born July 3, 1918, in Coshocton, Ohio, to Robert Lee Spear Sr. and Doris Ann McCullough Spear. She married Graham Hugh Cousins Sr. in the fall of 1939 in Mishawaka; her husband died in 1986. She did not work outside the home and briefly assisted her husband in his business, Burcliff Industries. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mishawaka. Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Ann Cousins of Bluffton; two sons, Graham Hugh Cousins Jr. of South Bend and Michael Jon Cousins of Granger; 10 grandchildren, Michael Kash Vanover, Charles Ryan Vanover, Katherine Ann Vanover, Robert James Vanover, Victoria Rose Fiordalis, Gregory Hugh Cousins, Jeffery Jon Cousins, Kevin Michael Cousins, Jennifer Cousins, and Jayme Jo Cousins; several great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jacqueline Lou Lang of Naples, Fla., and Ruth Heeter of Mishawaka.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Marjorie Alice Carpenter and Mildred Webster, and a brother, Robert Lee Spear Jr. There will be no public calling hours. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney, and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Robert Madsen officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park in Granger.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana. Online condolences may be made at: www.thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy Ann Cousins*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Patty, I would like to offer my condolence for the passing of your mother. I have fond memories of her as your mother & our neighbor. I've always wondered what happened to you as well. I hope that life has been good to you. Keep in touch your friend, Bill##imported-begin##william power##imported-end##*

June 01, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ I do remember Dorothy and her warm smile and generosity. My dad always spoke highly of her and the trips she and Greg took with Mildred to Florida. I am so sorry for your loss. Your family are in our prayers.

Malcolm Hill##imported-begin##Malcolm & Kay Hill##imported-end##

May 25, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ Sorry for your loss of your mother,our herats, & prayers are with you. Sincerely,the Kiler family##imported-begin##Harold P. Kiler##imported-end##

May 24, 2009 at 04:37 PM



“ Patty: My condolences to you and your family at the passing of your mother. I hope you know that God is walking with you during this time. Cindy Osgood, Bluffton First/Chaplain at Bluffton Regional Medical Center##imported-begin##Cindy Osgood##imported-end##

May 22, 2009 at 10:49 PM