



Dorothy W. "Dot" Wilkey

April 20, 1926 - September 8, 2010

Dorothy W. "Dot" Wilkey, 84, of Bluffton passed away at 1:44 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at River Terrace Estates. Born in Bluffton, Indiana on April 20, 1926 to Justus Webber and Mary (Painter) Webber, she married Richard F. Wilkey in Bluffton, Indiana on June 29, 1947. Her husband preceded her in death on October 29, 1995. Mrs. Wilkey graduated from Bluffton High School in 1944. She also graduated from Butler University and Purdue University earning a Masters Degree. She was formerly a Guidance Counselor at Bluffton and Southern Wells High Schools. She was also a homemaker. She was a member of First Reformed Church in Bluffton. Surviving relatives include three sons, John R. Wilkey (Ann) of Idaho, Frank J. Wilkey (Becky) of Idaho, and David A. Wilkey (Stephanie) of Virginia, four grandchildren; Andrea, Jackson, Jane, and Sarah, and the daughter that Dot always wanted, Mary McNamara Fogwell (Norm) of Bluffton and Mary's daughters, Leslie and Amanda. Dot was preceded in death by a brother, Justus R. "Bud" Webber. Calling hours are 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 16, 2010 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services are 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 16, 2010 at the funeral home with Dr. Gene Bell Officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Wells County Foundation. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy W. "Dot" Wilkey*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy W. "Dot" Wilkey*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *To the family of Dot, I want to offer my condolences. I enjoyed talking with Dot when her husband was my son's entomology advisor for 4-H. They were special people and friends of mine. Sincerely,
Diana Sell###imported-begin##Diana Sell###imported-end##*

October 21, 2010 at 07:47 PM



“ *Dot and Dick Wilkey were two of the most interesting, kind, energetic, and good-hearted people I have ever met. It was my good fortune to work with Dot in the BHS Guidance Office for a few years. Dot saw good in everyone. I can think of no greater compliment. Dot spoke often of her family. She was an independent thinker, and intensely proud of her three sons and their families. Our condolences to the entire Wilkey family. We are all better for having known Dot.*

Ken and Donna Ballinger##imported-begin##Ken and Donna Ballinger##imported-end##

September 16, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ *Your Mom was a wonderful person & will be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Joan S Garrett##imported-end##*

September 16, 2010 at 07:55 AM



“ Dear David, John and Frank
Although I do not know you, John and Frank, David will remember me. Dot was a dear friend. I never will forget our trip to Alaska. She was also my seat mate at First Reformed, even when Mary was still with us.
However, Dot was not Dot the past year or so and it is a blessing that she is in a better place now. She and Dick are united one again and they were quite a fun pair. You had marvelous parents and I miss them both.
I am having a medical procedure tomorrow morning and hope that I can get to the funeral in time. God Bless you all##imported-begin##Barbara Elliott`##imported-end##

September 15, 2010 at 07:31 PM



“ Dot was my guidance counselor and her dear Mother, Mary, a beloved friend. Both of whom, in different but significant ways, encouraged me on life's path. Of course, Dick was a fun person to be around. I also remember Justus from when I was their paperboy on West Market Street. Thank the Lord for the Webber-Wilkey family. Blessings to the family.
Clint Holloway, Nashville, TN##imported-begin##Clinton J. Holloway##imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 11:07 PM



“ *Mary and Girls*

I am so sorry for your loss. I will be in class Thursday and will not be able to make it. I am sorry, I wanted to be there. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rachel###imported-begin##Rachel Reinhard (River Terrace)###imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 08:22 PM



“ *To the family: Dot was a wonderful woman. First met her at Southern Wells my senior year. You have my deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Brenda Jackson###imported-end##*

September 09, 2010 at 06:46 PM