



Mrs. Edna R. Beard

July 26, 1922 - May 31, 2013

Edna R. Beard, 90, of Bluffton passed away at 3:22 a.m. Friday at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Edna was born on July 26, 1922 in Cottonwood, Illinois to Alfred & Lori Jane (Greer) Brown. She graduated from Ridgeway High School in Ridgeway, Illinois. She also graduated from St. Joseph Nursing School in Fort Wayne as an LPN. She worked at Cooper Care Center in Bluffton for 22 years. She also worked at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic and Wells Community Hospital as an LPN. She was a lifetime member of the Eastern Star. On June 29, 1943 in St. Louis, she married William Beard. He preceded her in death on October 22, 1988. Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. Clarence "Jane" Skinner of Bluffton, Mrs. Gary "Janice" Dawson of Memphis, Tennessee and Mrs. Ronald "Patricia J." Holley of Murray, along with 9 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by siblings' Horace Brown, Myrtle Decker, Silas Brown and a grandson Cary Dawson. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 3, 2013 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Larry Sprinkle officiating. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Edna's memory to the American Breast Cancer Society. Friends can send online condolences at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Edna R. Beard*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Edna R. Beard*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Janet Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna R. Beard*



Janet Lloyd - June 09, 2013 at 05:57 PM



“ *Sharon Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna R. Beard*



Sharon Bennett - June 03, 2013 at 10:40 AM

SB

Jeff and I want you to know how sorry we are for your loss.

Sharon Bennett - June 03, 2013 at 10:41 AM

Lara
Miller

Thank you so much I appreciate it.

Lara Miller - June 16, 2013 at 11:08 PM

CS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I worked with Edna at Coopers which was my first job. I credit her for a lot of the work ethic that I have. She was one of some great nurses who really influenced me by not only telling me how to do the job, but helping to do it also, My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Connie (Miller) Snyder - June 02, 2013 at 05:05 PM

GM

“ *To Janice , Gary and kids. As you know I am in the hospital in Jackson, Ms. I am sorry I can't do better than this typed message. You know my heart and prayers are with you guys right now. I cannot say I am sorry for your Mom. She would not trade places for anything. I love you and I know God will hold you in His compassionate hands through this whole time. Your family means so much to me*
Your loving sister in Christ,
Decolores,
Ginger



Ginger Moore - June 02, 2013 at 06:07 AM

 Lara
Miller

“ i have many memories of my grandma to many to put on here.. i would like to say that my grandma had a heart of gold i never heard ae lived mean word come from her mouth. she lived a long full life and left a mark in many peoples hearts. i Will always have her in mine i know she is in a much better place with grandpa and cary she Will be missed by many but she Will always live on in our hearts...

Lara Miller - June 01, 2013 at 09:38 PM

JM

“ Janice, please know you are in our hearts and prayers. God's love will surround you and comfort you & yours. Jack & Love Matthews

Jack & Love Matthews - June 01, 2013 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ Thinking of you and lifting you into God's care. Janice and Gary have blessed my life with their friendship and I pray that God will wrap your family with His loving presence as you go through the days ahead.

Jo Ann Britt (St. John's UMC - Greenwood, MS)

Jo Ann Britt - June 01, 2013 at 03:24 PM

DF

“ Hello Jane, Don't suppose you remember me, but we worked at Coopers together. I don't remember your mother so I guess she worked there after I left. Sorry to see she has passed on. Will remember your family in prayer. Sincerely Delores Fry

Delores Fry - June 01, 2013 at 02:25 PM

SF

“ Dear PJ and family,
I am sorry to learn of your mom's death. It's hard to give them up,
even when they are in failing health. Know that she is healthy again
and has rejoined your dad. They both were such "characters"! May
your memories make you smile and help give you peace. With love,
Sandy Geist Funk.

Sandy Geist Funk - June 01, 2013 at 11:35 AM

SF

“ Sandy Geist Funk lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Edna R. Beard



Sandy Geist Funk - June 01, 2013 at 11:32 AM

DW

“ I just wanted to say, that your mother was one
on the most caring people I have known.
I worked with her for several years at Cooper
Care Center, and learned alot. She will be
missed by many. I loved her. I am truly sorry
for you loss girls.
Love you all
DiAnne Wafford



DiAnne Wafford - June 01, 2013 at 08:22 AM



“ *Tonya Sills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna R. Beard*



Tonya Sills - May 31, 2013 at 08:36 PM



“ *Sandy Fiechter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna R. Beard*



sandy fiechter - May 31, 2013 at 04:18 PM