



Edna Joan Pearson

January 14, 1925 - November 28, 2017

Edna Joan Pearson, 92, of Bluffton passed away on Tuesday evening, November 28, 2017, at Chapman Place in Fort Wayne.

She was born on January 14, 1925, in Jackson Township, Wells County, Indiana to J. Edward & Laura (Stotts) Burklo.

On June 29, 1943, in Poneto, Joan & Jack W. Pearson were married. He preceded her in death on January 22, 2002.

Joan retired in 1984, after 33 years at General Electric in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Redkey, where she served as the Secretary. Joan was the past regent of the William Wells Chapter of the D.A.R and active in the Daughters of the Nile in Fort Wayne, and the Elex Club for Retired GE workers. She attended the First United Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters: Judy Ylvisaker of League City, Texas and Nan (Kenneth) Yake of Bluffton along with 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a former son-in-law Richard Henley of Bluffton.

Joan is preceded in death by three sisters: Cecil Gilbert, Stella Bush and Ruth Carnes.

A Service to celebrate her life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday (December 9, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, with calling for one hour prior to the service. Dr. Bryson "Gene" Bell will officiate. Burial will follow at Asbury Cemetery in Wells County. Memorials may be made to Family Centered Services of Bluffton.

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.

Cemetery Details

Asbury Church Cemetery

8013 West 1100 South -90
Montpelier, IN 47359

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edna Joan Pearson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 09, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Edna Joan Pearson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



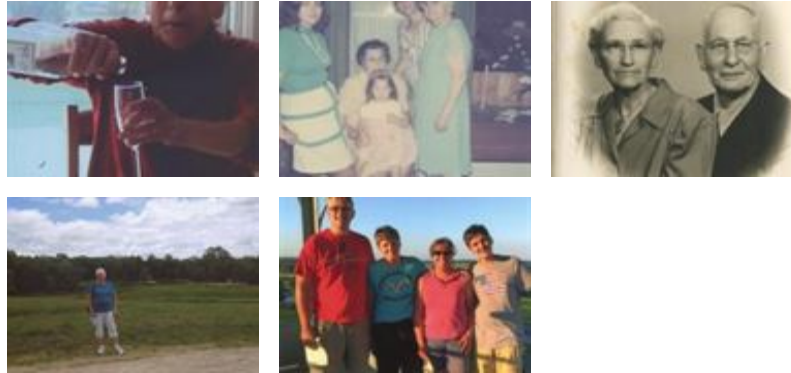
“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edna Joan Pearson.*



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“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 05, 2017 at 01:43 PM

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Jessica Yake Misserbiev - December 01, 2017 at 02:12 PM

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“ *I was so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. We were neighbors on Linnwood Drive. We had some good visits and both shared a love for cats. She will be missed. Please accept my sincere sympathy.*

*Colleen Shenk
Laotto, IN*

Colleen Shenk - November 30, 2017 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Sincerest condolences to you and your sister upon the loss of your mother, Judy. Somehow I remember being at your place one time for a party or some kind of class do. It was so kind of your mother to host our bunch!! All the best to your entire family. Steve Smith*



Steve Smith, classmate of Judy. - November 30, 2017 at 07:32 PM