



## Edythe J Kleinknight

March 3, 1927 - October 16, 2017

Edythe J. Kleinknight, 90, of Bluffton went to her heavenly home on Monday evening, October 16, 2017, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. She was born on March 3, 1927 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Charles Melvin & Bessie L. (Norris) Andrus.

Edythe graduated from South High School in Salt Lake City in 1944. Over the years, she worked at Hoosier Grain in Bluffton and retired from Nowak's Hallmark Store in 1986, where she worked for 13 years. She was a member of Lancaster Chapel Church for many years and held memberships in Lancaster Neighbors Home Demonstration Club, Wells County Council on Aging, 29 Palms Senior Citizens Club and Scatter 8's Square Dancers. Edythe enjoyed volunteering at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic and Wells County Food Bank and was an avid euchre player.

On Feb. 15, 1945 in Laguna Beach, CA. Edythe and Marvin Kleinknight were married. He preceded her in death on July 16, 2003.

Survivors include Edythe's children: Dale M. Kleinknight of Joshua Tree, CA, Douglas A. (Cathy) Kleinknight of Ossian, Penny J. (Jeffrey) Flowers of Fort Wayne and Jill A. (Tony) Terhune of Bluffton. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren: Suzanne Cyrus, Jennifer Stephens, Michelle (Jason) Collins, Bill (Tara) Kleinknight, Megan (Isaac) Stoller, Matt (Melissa) Terhune, Morgan Flowers and Shelby Flowers, along with 8 great-grandchildren: Brendyn & Alyssa Cyrus, Aiden Stephens, Cameron & Kaitlyn Collins, Lincoln & Logan Kleinknight and Mason Terhune in addition to a brother Robert C. (Barbara)

Andrus of Chino Valley, AZ and a sister Vonda Stettler of Ogden, Utah  
Edythe was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, Melvin  
Andrus.

A service to celebrate Edythe's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. Friday (October  
20, 2017) at Lancaster Chapel. Pastor Denny Leinbach will officiate. Burial will  
follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will take place from 2  
to 7 P.M. on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton,  
and for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Lancaster Chapel or Visiting Nurse & Hospice  
Home. 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

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Lancaster Chapel  
4510 East 400 North  
Craigville, IN 46731

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edythe J Kleinknight*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - October 19, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Edythe J Kleinknight*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Greetings,*

*Just a note of appreciation for the lady Edythe was, our paths had crossed many times and she always had a smile to share. Remember her from the Hallmark store, and other Methodist meetings.*

*A special lady now with her Lord!*

*Shane*

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**Shane** - November 26, 2017 at 07:06 PM

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“ *Bernie Kleinknight lit a candle in memory of Edythe J Kleinknight*



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**Bernie Kleinknight** - October 19, 2017 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Dale, Doug, Penny, Jill and families - So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother, Edythe. Wayne and I have many memories of her and Marvin at Lancaster Chapel. (As well as Lancaster School!!) She was a wonderful lady and always had a cheerful smile! She is healed, reunited with the love of her life and we will see her again. May beautiful memories bring you peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead. God's Blessings, Wayne and Glennis (Schoeff) Henly*

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**Glennis Henly** - October 19, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *Lavender & White Mixed Standing Cross was purchased for the family of Edythe J Kleinknight.*



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October 19, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - October 18, 2017 at 03:35 PM