



## Ellen Durr

April 22, 1919 - December 15, 2007

Ellen Durr, 88, of Bluffton, died at 10:18 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007 at her residence.

Born in Wapakoneta, Ohio on April 22, 1919 to John and Genevieve (Rupright) Nash, she married Raymond G. "Daddy" Durr on July 8, 1939; he died April 29, 2000.

A 1937 graduate of Ossian High School, she worked as a telephone operator before serving as the Wells County Jail Matron for eight years while her husband was the sheriff. She retired from the J.C. Penny store in Bluffton.

Mrs. Durr was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton, the Poplar Grove Home Demonstration Club, and was a 50-year member of the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Marlyn Koons of Ossian and Melanie Durr of Bluffton; two sons, David Durr of St. Joseph, Mich. and Doug Durr of Bluffton; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Cindy Osgood officiating. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home and Wednesday for one hour prior to the services at the church.

Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
325 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Durr*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Doug, Marlyn, Melanie, Dave and Families,*

*We send our deepest sympathy.*

*We always considered Ellen part of our family also. Our kids called her Grandma Ellen and she treated them as grandchildren.*

*We had many good times over the years and will treasure the memories.*

*Love to all,*

*Tom, Kami, Kai, Kamann and Keenan##imported-begin##Tom,  
Kami, Kai, Kamann and Keenan##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2007 at 02:32 PM



“ It is with heavy hearts that we extend our condolences to the Durr family. We share your grief, but will always feel a warm smile when we think of "Grandma " Ellen. We were lucky to have known such a truly good person. Peace and love to you all.

Very sincerely,

Jim, Kelli,  
Emma, Court  
Gus, and Josie###imported-begin##Jim and Kelli Beisel and Family###imported-end##

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December 20, 2007 at 07:23 AM



“ To all the family,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We always enjoyed your dad's stories and your mom was always a gracious hostess and made us feel welcome.

(Son of John W. 'Doc' Durr of Carmel, IN.)###imported-begin##Denny and Rusty Durr###imported-end##

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December 19, 2007 at 10:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Ellen found beauty in every thing. We loved her and will miss her.###imported-begin##Betty and Bill Mann###imported-end##

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December 19, 2007 at 11:48 AM



“ Offering our heartfelt condolences and remembering Aunt Ellen and all of you in our prayers.

*With our love,*

*Jody, Erich, Janet (Justin), and Evan (children of Judith Ann Nash, grandchildren of Ralph Nash)##imported-begin##*

*Jody Wegrzynski##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2007 at 10:09 AM



“ *Doug, Dave, Marilyn & Melanie,*

*We were saddened to learn that your mother passed away. She was a nice lady and we enjoyed having her as a neighbor and talking with her.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Jerry & Carolyn##imported-begin##Jery & Carolyn Hunnicutt##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2007 at 08:25 PM