



## Erma L Conner

October 22, 1928 - July 7, 2018

Erma L. Conner, 89, of Bluffton passed away early Saturday morning, July 7, 2018, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Erma was born on October 22, 1928 in Clay County, TN to Orville & Nora (Melton) Hummel. She attended Fairview High School and on January 28, 1950, married William E. "Ed" Conner in Livingston, TN. Together, they moved to Bluffton in 1951.

Erma worked at the Wells Community Hospital for 13 years, where she was the head of the surgical Instruments Department and retired in 1985. She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, where she served on the board of trustees and was an active member of U.M.W, United Methodist Women. Erma also served as a den mother for the Cub Scouts and enjoyed quilting, crocheting, tending to her flowers and traveling in her free time.

Erma is survived by two sons; Terry (Kathy) Conner of Fort Wayne and Timothy L. (Sheryl) Conner of Delphi, along with three grandchildren; Spencer Conner, Alex Conner and Molly Conner.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ed, a daughter Linda Sue Conner, two brothers Edward & Elmer Hummel and a sister Ardel Hummel.

A service to celebrate Erma's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (July 11, 2018) at Epworth United Methodist Church in Bluffton with Pastor Marlene Ellis and Tony Garton officiating. Calling Hours will be held from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 on Tuesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the

service at the church.

Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church Trustee Fund.

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

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

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JUL 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Epworth United Methodist Church  
1204 West Cherry Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714

## Celebration of Life Service

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JUL 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Epworth United Methodist Church  
1204 West Cherry Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Erma L Conner*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 10, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Erma L Conner*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *She was a good neighbor. I will miss her.*

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**Henerietta & David Fraysier** - October 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *We met Ed and Erma when involved in scouting. She was always asweet lady and will be missed. Condolences to the family.*

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**Cindy and Jerry Dillon** - July 14, 2018 at 11:02 AM

BE

“ In my 28 years of nursing I have had many patients that have enriched my life. Only a few have claimed a place in my heart. Ermin was one of those few. I have had the pleasure of caring for her for the past 3 years. I hope it was as much a joy for her as it was for me. I will miss hearing her sweet voice on the phone and telling me she loved me before she hung up. I truly loved her, too. May she be at peace and free from pain. She will be always be with us in our memories.

*Bernadette, RN*

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**Bernadette** - July 13, 2018 at 02:29 PM

KF

“ Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Erma L Conner



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**Ken and Jeannie Flowers** - July 10, 2018 at 07:02 PM

WH

“ Terry, Tim and family.  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Remember her well from my days of growing up at Epworth UM Church. Also, worked with her at the hospital. I was in the office and she was in Central Supply. Have seen her different times in recent years and always fun to catch up. She was always interested in my grandson, Ben. May memories bring you peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead. You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Glennis (Schoeff) Henly*

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**Wayne Henly** - July 10, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Erma L Conner.*



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July 10, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ *Crosspoint Power & Refrigeration purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Erma L Conner.*



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**Crosspoint Power & Refrigeration** - July 09, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 09, 2018 at 11:09 AM

VJ

“ *What good memories I have of this sweet lady at Epworth when I was just a kid. It's been so nice to see her around town in the years since. She always had a hug for me. She's at peace now and receiving her reward. God bless you Erma. You will be missed.*  
*Valerie, Doris and Stan Wilson*

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**Valerie Wilson Jackson** - July 08, 2018 at 06:10 PM