



Erma R. Redding

May 27, 1927 - April 5, 2019

Erma R. Redding, 91 of rural Bluffton, passed away on Friday morning, April 5, 2019, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Markle, Indiana on May 27, 1927 to Everett & Ruth (Birney) Lund. She graduated from Rock Creek High School in 1945. She was a homemaker and helped her husband on the family farm. Erma was a member of the Buckeye Christian Church and recently attended the First Reformed Church in Bluffton. She was an active member of various community and church groups.

On October 19, 1945 in Markle, Erma married Charles E. "Charlie" Redding and together as a family, they recently celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary. He preceded her in death on October 23, 2018.

Survivors include her daughter, Jan Pearson of Bluffton and a grandson, Justin Pearson of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by a son, Richard Redding and a grandson, Todd Mann along with her siblings; Walter Lund, Bernice Bruss, Beulah Stout and her twin sister, Avon Stephans.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday (April 9, 2019) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Dr. Bryson E. "Gene" Bell officiating. Burial will follow at Sparks Cemetery in rural Wells County, close to the family farm.

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 8 on Monday (April 8, 2019) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the

service. Memorials may be made to First Reformed Church.

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

Sparks Cemetery

2498 - 3050 County Line Road
Rock Creek Township, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

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

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Erma R. Redding*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Jan and Justin,*

I am so sorry to learn of your mother & grandmother's passing. She was so kind to me when we were at her and your dad's home the day of Rich's funeral. I have thought of you so often these past years. I wish God's blessing on you through this difficult time.

Carol (Brenneman) Kemp

Carol Kemp - August 06, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Redding family, My sympathy to you at this sad time. I only knew Mrs. Redding through our church but I knew she was special. Cherish the memories. Valerie Wilson Jackson*

Valerie Wilson Jackson - April 07, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Patti & Ernie Beck, Kent & Linda Stephens purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Erma R. Redding.*



Patti & Ernie Beck, Kent & Linda Stephens - April 06, 2019 at 01:02 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. I always enjoyed seeing her at Christian Care. May God comfort you at this time. Jane Jones
Activities Dept.

Janet Jones - April 05, 2019 at 10:01 PM