



Mrs. Erma Lucille "Lucy" Blair

April 20, 1931 - October 3, 2013

Erma Lucille "Lucy" Blair, 82 of Petroleum, passed away at 2:38 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Lucy was born on April 20, 1931 in Wells County to Arnold Ivins and Gladys (Haughton) Ivins. She graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1949. On May 12, 1956 in Fountain City, Indiana, Lucy and Carl L. Blair were married. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1993.

A homemaker, Lucy worked at Kitco in Bluffton and retired from C.T.S. in Berne in 1993. She enjoyed spending time with her family, puzzles and watching birds, football, basketball and NASCAR.

Lucy was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Bluffton.

She is survived by her family; Larry (Joanne) Ivins of Indianapolis, Rick Blair of Indianapolis, Vickie (Jerry) Ripple of Bluffton, Jack (Terri) Blair of Ossian, Cindy (Brian) Koester of Fort Wayne and Mike (Mary) Blair of Bluffton and five grandchildren; Jesse (Sara) Blair of Carmel, Ryan Blair of Bluffton, Jordan Blair of Ossian, Nicole Blair of Bluffton and Brianna Koester of Fort Wayne.

She is also survived by siblings; Virginia Ivins of Bluffton, Kaye (Juanita) Ivins of Bluffton and Ivan Ivins of Keystone along with a sister-in-law Evelyn Ivins of

Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by a grandson Chase Blair and a brother Edson Ivins.

Funeral services for Lucy will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday (October 8, 2013) at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Rev. Paul Huntzman will officiate. Burial will take place at Stahl Cemetery in Wells County.

Calling hours will be held on from 2 to 8 on Monday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or the memorial of the donor's choice. Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Erma Lucille "Lucy" Blair*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Erma Lucille "Lucy" Blair*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I remember Lucy fondly from the time I worked at CTS back in the late 70's early 80's. She always had an opinion and she wasn't afraid to tell you what it was. Whether you liked it or not didn't matter to her.*

I'm sure she's already greatly missed.

Elaine Tobias (Tarr)

Elaine Tobias - October 08, 2013 at 01:03 PM



“ *My first Christmas card each year was always from Aunt Lucy. She had a quiet strength and optimism that was very special to me.*

Dan Holloway

Dan Holloway - October 06, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. Lucy was an amazing lady who kept people laughing despite her pain that she was having. You will be remembered and truly missed.*



Lori - October 04, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Erma Lucille "Lucy" Blair.*



October 04, 2013 at 01:14 PM



“ *JENNY
I'm so sorry to hear of Lucy's passing
Kay Miller Leslie*

Kay Leslie - October 04, 2013 at 01:12 PM

CP

“ *Larry and Jack,
So sorry to hear of your mama's passing, she was a very pretty lady! May God hold each of you in the palm of His hand in the days ahead.
Connie Weikel Poole*

Connie Weikel Poole - October 04, 2013 at 07:17 AM

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“ Beverly Steffen lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Erma Lucille "Lucy" Blair



Beverly Steffen - October 04, 2013 at 05:28 AM

BS

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Just know she is now at peace and with your
Dad, and Chase.*

Beverly Steffen - October 04, 2013 at 05:29 AM