



## Esther E. Lockwood

May 10, 1916 - June 10, 2011

Esther E. Lockwood 95 of Bluffton passed away at 3:14 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2011 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, where she has been a resident for the last few years.

Mrs. Lockwood was born on May 10, 1916 in Big Rapids, Michigan to Homer and Evelyn (Ratliff) Addington. She attended the Bluffton School System. On June 3, 1933 in Wells County, Indiana she married James E. Lockwood.

She was a homemaker and a wonderful cook, Mother and Grandma, who was loved by all. Also, she loved her family very much. She was a dedicated member of the Poneto United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, a member of the Eastern Star, and the Home Economics Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Shirley (Wayne) Harnish, Van Buren, IN and a son Donald (Marlene) Lockwood, Delaware, Oh., along with grandchildren; Brent(Julie) Harnish, Brian (Cindy) Harnish, Jennifer (Dennis) Southers, Jean (Victor) Brady, Jill (Dennis) Huston, Judi (Kirk) Kitts, Douglas (Annie) Lockwood, Donita Barbola and Donelle Judy. She is also survived by 20 Great-grandchildren and 9 Great-Great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Alice, and husband James E. Lockwood.

Friends are invited to visit with the Lockwood family from 5-8 Monday evening at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 Tuesday, (June 14, 2011) at the funeral home. Pastor Donald Lockwood will officiate along with Rev. Victor Brady and Pastor Jeffrey Brady. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Poneto United Methodist Church through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther E. Lockwood*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Don & Shirley Jean,*

*I was sorry to hear about your Mother. Corwin called me. Donnie said she was a Jewel of a Lady. I beleive he said it right. Our prays will be with you.*

*Donnie & Sue Henry##imported-begin##Sharon Sue Murray Henry##imported-end##*

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“ *Grandma was a very special lady. She taught about taking care of others and putting others first. She loved her children and grandchildren very much and if one was hurting she hurt for us. I hope that when I am older that I remember the lessons she taught me by the gracious way she aged.*

*Love, Jenni##imported-begin##Jennifer Southers##imported-end##*

June 12, 2011 at 08:38 PM