



Ethel M Buse

September 18, 1916 - March 23, 2018

Ethel M. Buse, 101, of Bluffton passed away on Friday afternoon, March 23, 2018, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

She was born on September 18, 1916 in Poneto, Indiana to James & Nova (Potter) Rush. She graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1933 and worked as a Postal Clerk in Poneto, for the United State Postal Service for 22 years, retiring in 1978. Ethel was a member of the Poneto United Methodist Church, Poneto Community Club and Poneto Chit Chat Club. Most recently, Ethel attended New Beginning Church.

Ethel met Loren Buse on a blind date at the Bluffton Street Fair and were married on May 1, 1941 in Columbia City, Indiana. They shared 55 years of marriage and he preceded her in death on October 8, 1996.

Survivors include Ethel's three daughters; Jean (James) Reef of Ossian, Erma (Darrel) Eichhorn of Valparaiso and Lana (Kent) Inskeep of Bluffton. Ethel is survived by 8 grandchildren; Scott Reef, Karen (Chris) Hupe, Martin Reef, Amanda Monroe, Kevin (Julie) Eichhorn, Kate Flowers, Allison (Brandon) Cochran and Natalie Inskeep and 10 great-grandchildren; Shannon Monroe, Drew Flowers, Alex Hupe, Elijah Flowers, Jack Hupe, George & Sami Eichhorn, Connor & Donovan Cochran, Aubrey Inskeep and many nieces and nephews.

Ethel is preceded in death by two grandchildren; Mindy Landis & Janice Reef along with two sisters; Sylvia Leist, Alma Pulley and a brother Don Rush.

Ethel enjoyed bowling well into her 80's, sewing, word search puzzles and

playing Uno with her children and grandchildren and watching her gameshows; Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. Ethel never played golf but accompanied Loren as his golf cart driver and ball spotter after his vision failed. She enjoyed making the chicken noodle soup for the Poneto Fire Department and Community Club suppers.

Funeral Service will take place at 2:30 EST. on Wednesday (March 28, 2018) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Steve Sutton officiating. Calling Hours will be from 12:30 to 2:30 on Wednesday, prior to the service. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Poneto Fire Department through the funeral home.

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

Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 28. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethel M Buse*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 28, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Ethel M Buse*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Ethel M Buse.*



March 27, 2018 at 07:04 PM



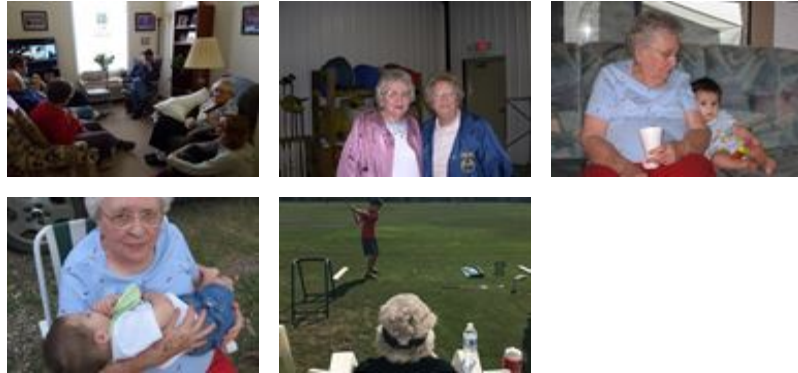
“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ethel M Buse.*



March 27, 2018 at 05:20 PM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 27, 2018 at 11:19 AM

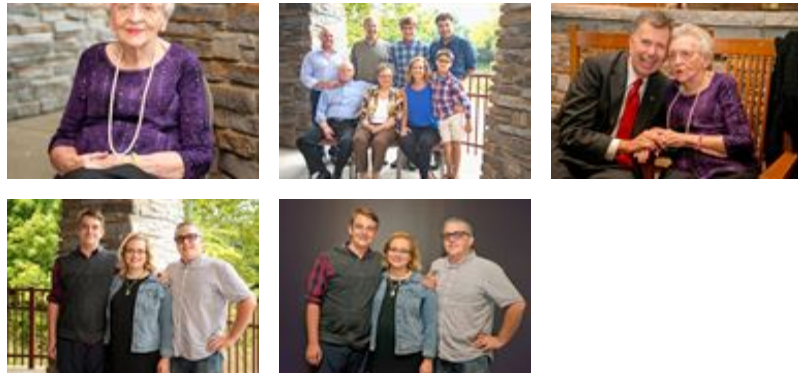
MC

“ she really enjoyed life! mike and deb coleman

mike coleman - March 26, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ 165 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 26, 2018 at 02:24 PM

KF

“ *Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Buse*



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - March 26, 2018 at 12:10 PM

AC

“ *Allison, Brandon, Connor, and Donovan Cochran purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ethel M Buse.*



Allison, Brandon, Connor, and Donovan Cochran - March 26, 2018 at 09:26 AM

 Sherry Peters Wafford

“ *Sherry Peters Wafford lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Buse*



Sherry Peters Wafford - March 25, 2018 at 08:17 PM

 Wista Fornwalt

“ *Wista Fornwalt lit a candle in memory of Ethel M Buse*



Wista Fornwalt - March 25, 2018 at 05:16 PM

GB

“ *Erma,
We will remember your mother fondly, visiting with her at church
fellowship when you brought her. Our loving thoughts and prayers
to you and your family.*
Gary & Lene Behrens

Gary & Lene Behrens - March 25, 2018 at 12:37 PM

EE

*Dear Friends,
Thanks so much. She loved visiting. Erma*

Erma Eichhorn - March 25, 2018 at 04:26 PM

AJ

“ *Arlene J.Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ethel
M Buse*



Arlene J.Elliott - March 25, 2018 at 07:51 AM

RL

“ *Robin Lane lit a candle in memory of Ethel M
Buse*



Robin Lane - March 24, 2018 at 08:40 PM