



Mrs. Ethel M. King

October 10, 1925 - July 8, 2014

Ethel M. King, 88 of Gas City and a former Bluffton resident passed away on Tuesday afternoon at her residence in Gas City.

Mrs. King was born on October 10, 1925 in Keystone, Indiana to David S. Gephart & Loma O. (Gustin) Gephart. She graduated from Chester Center High School in the class of 1944. On December 23, 1950 in Fort Wayne she married Homer D. King. He preceded her in death on October 24, 1989.

She worked at Morris five & dime store in Bluffton, Kroger Grocery in Bluffton and at Fort Wayne Tailoring. She retired as a clerk at the Harris & Weterick Drug Store in Bluffton retiring in 1976. In 1978 Ethel moved from Bluffton to Tucumcari, New Mexico where she operated a motel and worked at a used furniture store. In 1989 she moved back to Gas City. She had a booth in the Marion Flea Market on Nebraska Street for over 15 years. She was a lifetime member of the Gas City Moose Lodge Auxiliary and the American Legion Post # 111 Auxiliary of Bluffton. She loved to cook and entertain her family and friends.

Ethel is survived by brothers; Donald (wife Berniece) Gephart of Ossian, IN, Glen Gephart of Decatur, IN, Jacob (wife Joyce) Gephart of Gas City, IN, Dean (wife Carolyn) Gephart of Kuhn Lake, IN, Kay (wife Nina) Gephart of Montpelier, IN, along with sisters; Helen Gephart of Portland, IN and Martha

Weaver of Montpelier, IN.

She is preceded in death by four brothers; Ralph Gephart, Carl Gephart, Max Gephart and Joe Gephart.

A Service to celebrate Ethel's life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, (July 12th) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (time of the service) on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Ethel's memory to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. 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

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



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



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“ *Mrs. Ethel M. King*

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