



## Ethel Mae Ferguson

January 25, 1924 - May 16, 2009

Ethel Mae Ferguson, 85, Bluffton, died at 8:38 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2009, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Ferguson had retired from Kitco in Bluffton after more than 25 years of service. She also had worked at Hosiery Mills in Georgia and at the Bluffton Cannery. She was born Jan. 25, 1924, in Walker County, Ga., to McKinley and Allie (Watts) Kinsey. She married Lewis E. Ferguson Jan. 1, 1954, in Rossville, Ga.; her husband preceded her in death July 8, 1980. Survivors include a son, Eddie L. (Deneise) Ferguson of Ossian; a daughter, Cathy Ferguson of Bluffton; six grandchildren — Crystal and Chad (Melissa), and Kali, Karly, Tyler, and Ryan; one great-granddaughter — Allie; and four sisters, Ruby Milligan, Ruth Harris, and Jewel "Sis" Baker, all of Lafayette, Ga., and Linda King of Bluffton. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Pete Kinsey, Dave "Bud" Kinsey, Franklin "Shirley" Kinsey, Harold Kinsey, Dennis and Ennis Kinsey. Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney, and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Pastor Joel Gregory officiating. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the Living Faith Missionary Church.

Online condolences: [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 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



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ethel Mae Ferguson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Ethel was my grandmother. I would like to take the time 2 thank you all for your prayers, letters, cards, flowers, and thoughts. My family needs all the love and support we can get at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Crystal Sage##imported-end##*

May 22, 2009 at 12:54 PM



“ *Cathy and family, I am so sorry to here about your mom, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Lori (perry) Christal##imported-begin##Lori##imported-end##*

May 20, 2009 at 05:55 PM



“ *EDDIE AND FAMILY,  
MY SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER..MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH ALL OF YOU IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER... MRS. CINDY McVAY##imported-begin##CINDY McVAY##imported-end##*

May 20, 2009 at 08:18 AM



“ *May God Bless you & yours, as he has us and your mom. With the love of our Lord looking down on us we'll all get thru these things.  
May GOD Bless You always  
Luis & Jennifer Garza  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio##imported-begin##Luis & Jennifer Garza##imported-end##*

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May 19, 2009 at 11:38 AM



“ *I would like to say you will be missed very much. we love you and always will. want to take the time and say thank you for all you have done for me and you will be in my heart forever and always..*

*Rosie and Harold Williams##imported-begin##rosie and harold williams##imported-end##*

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May 18, 2009 at 04:27 PM