



## Eunice F. West

December 29, 1945 - April 18, 2022

Eunice F. West, 76 of Bluffton, passed away on Monday evening, April 18, 2022, at Parkview Randallia Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born on December 29, 1945, in Happy, Kentucky to Fred Burns, Sr. & Polly (Combs) Burns.

Eunice worked at Corning Glass Works and at several local nursing homes including West Haven, Swiss Village and Meadowvale Health & Rehab Center. She also worked for many years as a home health care aide. She retired from Bluffton Rubber Company.

Eunice married Raymond West, Jr. on July 14, 1976, in Bluffton and he preceded her in death on January 4, 2012. On November 21, 2015, she married Donald Lee West and he preceded her in death on September 26, 2021.

Eunice is survived by her loving children; Robert Barton, Terry Barton, both of Bluffton, Melissa "Lisa" (Bill) Grogg of South Whitley, Jason Barton of Anderson, stepchildren; Tammy King, Angela West-Waldron, both of Bluffton, Stacey West of Warren, Kelly (David Jr.) Gardner of Bluffton, along with 23 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her siblings; Adrian (Doris) Burns of Bluffton, Denver (Tammy) Burns of Georgia, Danny (Lisa) Burns of Florida, Mary (Roger) Rough of Geneva, Joyce Morgan, Christine Eisenhut and Cora Meadows, all of Bluffton.

Eunice is preceded in death by her husbands, and siblings; Fred "Sonny" Burns, Jr., Phillip Burns, Margaret Bailey, Paula McCollum, Carol Hurt and Charlene Gobernatz.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday (April 25, 2022) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Brother Bobby Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the family.

Visitation will be from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Sunday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service.

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](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 24.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**APR 25.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**APR 25.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eunice F. West*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 24, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Eunice F. West*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Vera Warnack lit a candle in memory of Eunice F. West*



vera warnack - April 23, 2022 at 12:21 PM

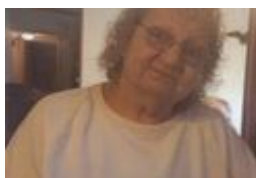


“ *She was the most amazing woman I have know my thoughts and prayers r with her n the family I love u granny takes care of gramps love amber lynn*

Amber snider - April 22, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *94 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 22, 2022 at 12:50 PM

BO

“ My sympathy to the family of Eunice. We went to school together at Petroleum when we were in elementary school. I remember her as a very nice person.  
Barbara. (Baker) Overdeer  
Columbia City

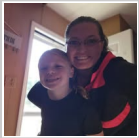
Barb Overdeer - April 21, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry for your loss.prayers to the family



DebGardner - April 20, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ Brandi Bywater lit a candle in memory of Eunice F. West



Brandi Bywater - April 20, 2022 at 03:35 PM

SL

“ I have always loved u as my sister that my brother gave 2 me... U & I had some good times in our younger day. Memories I'll cherish 4 ever. RIP I'll meet u in Heaven. Give my big brother, & mom & dad a big hug 4 me...

Shirley Lane - April 20, 2022 at 02:10 PM

JE

“ Jenni Elzey lit a candle in memory of Eunice F. West



Jenni elzey - April 20, 2022 at 01:51 PM

RO

“ My prayers go out to the families she was a great lady she sure will be missed. 🙏🙏



Rosemarshall - April 20, 2022 at 01:15 PM

LR

“ I'm sure gonna miss you aunt Eunice I loved coming to Bluffton to visit with you and uncle Donald, I loved hearing you laugh and seeing you happy your gonna be missed by so many.



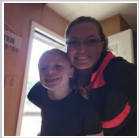
Lynnette Rothgeb - April 20, 2022 at 01:01 PM

LW

“ Larry And Bernice Wine lit a candle in memory of Eunice F. West



Larry and Bernice Wine - April 20, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Prayers for the family. Rip



Brandi Bywater - April 20, 2022 at 10:07 AM

MP

Prayers for family and friends fly high beautiful angel

Melody parker - April 20, 2022 at 11:22 AM

TK

“ *Ur going to be miss by a lot of people I love you Euncie West there was times you was there for me and helped me out and I sure did appreciated it to*



Tammy King - April 19, 2022 at 11:13 PM

SB

“ *Sherry Barton lit a candle in memory of Eunice F. West*



Sherry Barton - April 19, 2022 at 09:55 PM

AN

“ *So Sorry.... Sending Prayers up for Robert, Terry, Lisa & Jason during this difficult time. Prayers for strength & comfort. We Love you Eunice and we will miss you!!!*




Angela - April 19, 2022 at 09:25 PM

WI

“ *You have made a great impact on mine and my kids life it's so sad you had to go but now you can rest peacefully! I love you grandma Eunice fly high*



winnie - April 19, 2022 at 03:59 PM

 Kelly Gardner

“ *Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Eunice F. West*



Kelly Gardner - April 19, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Condolences to the Family and Prayers for Strength & Comfort* ”



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**Stacey West** - April 19, 2022 at 10:30 AM