



## Evelyn D. Morrissey

October 16, 1928 - January 1, 2020

Evelyn D. Morrissey, 91, of Bluffton passed away early Wednesday morning, January 1, 2020, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Evelyn was born on October 16, 1928 in Bluffton and was the daughter of O.D. & Marjorie (Little) Haflich. A 1946 graduate of Bluffton High School, Evelyn lived in Decatur from 1952 to 2003, when she moved back to Bluffton. Evelyn and Robert Dale Morrissey were married in Bluffton at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Valentine's Day in 1952 and he preceded her in death on December 10, 2013. They were married for 61 years.

She was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she was a choir member and a former parishioner of St. Mary Catholic Church in Decatur, where she served in the choir for 25 years along with her membership in Psi Iota Xi Sorority.

Evelyn is survived by 4 children: Nancy (Larry) Leitz, Janet (Doug) Lehman and Michael (Jill) Morrissey, all of Bluffton and Patrick Morrissey of Fort Wayne; 4 grandchildren; Nathan (Erica) Lehman of Bluffton, Nicole (Doug) Miller of Fort Wayne, Gregory (Stacy) Lehman of Bluffton and Matthew (Jordan) Morrissey of Zionsville and 9 great-grandchildren; Carter & Cadence Lehman; Lynae & Samuel Miller; Hunter & Colson Lehman; Cale, Hattie, and Eloise Morrissey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 A.M. on Saturday (January 4, 2020) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton. Father David Violi and Father Steve Colchin will be the celebrants and burial will follow at Elm Grove

Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 A.M. on Saturday, prior to mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or Wells County Creative Arts Council.

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

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1300 N Main St  
Bluffton, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1300 N Main St  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn D. Morrissey

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! Evelyn will be greatly missed. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I do, however, rejoice for her, as she is now peacefully held in God's arms. You will be in my prayers. Love, Connie Parsons

Connie Parsons - January 04, 2020 at 04:27 PM



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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 03, 2020 at 05:19 PM

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“ Frito-Lay Fort Wayne Zone Team purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Evelyn D. Morrissey.



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**Frito-Lay Fort Wayne Zone Team** - January 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Evelyn D. Morrissey.



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January 03, 2020 at 09:09 AM

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“ Dwight & Nancy Baker lit a candle in memory of Evelyn D. Morrissey



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**Dwight & Nancy Baker** - January 03, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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“ Evelyn was for sure one of the sweetest and quick witted woman I have known. Her sweet little smile and giggle would make make you smile. It was my pleasure being able to take care of her. Autumn

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**autumn parker** - January 02, 2020 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Nancy, and the Morrissey Family*

*Just found about your mother. I want to my thoughts and prayers to your family at this time.*

*Sincerely Yours,*

*Tammi K Helm*

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**Tammi K Helm** - January 02, 2020 at 05:13 PM