



Mrs. Gertrude L. "Trudy" Monroe

September 17, 1921 - March 10, 2014

Gertrude L. "Trudy" Monroe, 92 of Bluffton passed away at 12:02 a.m. Monday, March 10, 2014 at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

Trudy was born on September 17, 1921 in Bluffton to Charles & Thelma (Robison) Barnes. She was a 1939 graduate of Bluffton High School and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bluffton. Trudy has been a resident of Swiss Village in Berne since 2003.

On July 8, 1939, in Bluffton, Trudy and Richard Monroe were married. They shared 60 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on February 5, 2000.

She was a dedicated mother to five children; Rebecca (husband Charles "Skeet") Decker of Bluffton, Lucinda (husband Larry) Waters of Lafayette and Mitch (wife Kathy) Monroe of Decatur along with 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a daughter-in-law Ruth Ann Monroe of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by a daughter Brenda Kay Monroe and a son Dennis "Denny" Monroe and two brothers Robert & Richard Barnes.

Calling hours will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday at

the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Services to celebrate Trudy's life will take place at 10:30 Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the funeral home with calling for one hour prior to the service. Pastor Les Cantrell will officiate. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Trudy's memory to the First Baptist Church. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAR 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gertrude L. "Trudy" Monroe*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Condolences to the Monroe family. Trudy and Dick were two of my favorite adults when I was in high school with Denny, Becky and Cindy.*

Gene Kyle - March 12, 2014 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sharon Binegar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude L. "Trudy" Monroe*



Sharon Binegar - March 12, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ *Your cousins: Dick & Joann Torok purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Gertrude L. "Trudy" Monroe.*



Your cousins: Dick & Joann Torok - March 12, 2014 at 03:08 PM

VJ

“ Thinking of you all. Valerie Wilson Jackson, Doris Ann Wilson and
Patty Glenn

Valerie Wilson Jackson - March 12, 2014 at 12:24 PM

DM

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was always a very nice lady.
Prayers for the family.

Dawn Moser - March 12, 2014 at 09:01 AM