



## Harriet W. May

April 23, 1926 - September 14, 2006

Harriet W. May, 80 of Bluffton passed away Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 4:00 A.M. at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

She was born on April 23, 1926 in Lakewood, Ohio, to Louis Fred Kramer and Anna (Perry) Kramer. She has been a Bluffton Resident for the last 48 years.

She married Arthur R. May on August 9, 1947 in Lakewood, Ohio, who precedes her in death on June 18, 2003.

She was a active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton. She served as an elder, deacon, and in the nursery. She also volunteered much of her time cooking meals at church for various church functions, including Happy Hours. She was also active with the Bloodmobile and the Wells County Republican Party. A homemaker, while raising her three children she spent many afternoons making lunches for the neighborhood in between football and kickball games. She was an accomplished cook and baker. Harriet enjoyed golf and traveling.

Harriet is survived by her daughter Bonnie Swarner of Valparaiso, Indiana, son John May of Columbus, Indiana, and daughter Susan May of Columbia, Va. along with a brother David Kramer of Palm Springs, CA. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, her parents, and brothers, Walter, Kenneth and Richard, along with three sisters; Marion, Ruth and Doris.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Saturday, September 16, 2006 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton from 11 to 1. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. at the church, officiated by Rev. Robert Madsen. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christian Care Retirement Center in Bluffton or to the First Presbyterian Church of Bluffton and can be made through the funeral home.

Friends can send online condolences to Harriet's family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, 308 West Washington Street, Bluffton, Indiana 46714.  
(260) 824 -3850

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