



## Helen Eileen Borne

May 18, 1922 - March 21, 2016

Helen Eileen Borne, 93 of Monroe passed away at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Eileen was born on May 18, 1922 in Adams County to Edward & Lillian (Beer) Rich. She graduated from Monroe High School in 1941 and worked at the Wayne Novelty Manufacturing in Decatur and retired from CTS in Berne in 1985, after working 27 years. She was a longtime member of the Monroe United Methodist, and was active in the United Methodist Women where she held several offices.

On May 1, 1948 Eileen married Darold B. Borne at the United Methodist Church Parsonage in Monroe.

She is survived by her husband Darold of Monroe along with a daughter Carol (Jim) Myers and a son Ron (Terri) Borne, both of Monroe and 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers: Harold Rich of Monroe, Howard (Beverly) Rich of Bluffton and a sister Clisty Fruchte of Monroe.

Eileen is preceded in death by her parents and a brother Doyle Rich and a sister Dorothy Rich and a grandson Mark Borne.

A service to celebrate Eileen's life will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday (March 26, 2016) at the Monroe United Methodist Church. Pastor Char Allen will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Church, prior to the service. Burial will follow at Ray Cemetery in Monroe. Memorials may be made to the Monroe United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ray Cemetery

1044 West State Road 124  
Monroe, IN 46772

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Monroe United Methodist Church  
201 South Van Buren Street  
Monroe, IN 46772

## Service

MAR 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Eileen Borne*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Helen Eileen Borne.*



March 25, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen Eileen Borne.*



March 25, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *We'll miss Eileen. She was a kind lady. Prayers for your family during this time.*

*Jana, Matt, Tori & Garrett*

**jana** - March 25, 2016 at 01:11 PM

LC

“ Carol,  
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing.  
Prayers for you and your family during this  
time.  
Louann Burger Corbin



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**Louann Corbin** - March 24, 2016 at 04:26 PM

MM

“ Dear Grandpa Ron and Grandma Terri,  
I love you so much, and I am so sorry for your  
loss. I hope that Great Grandma Eileen will  
have a good afterlife in Heaven. I may not  
have known her, but I loved her and was sad  
to hear she had passed away.

Love,  
Maggie



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**Maggie Mceldowney** - March 24, 2016 at 11:18 AM

JM

“ We're thinking of you all during this time and  
trust that Saturday will be a lovely celebration  
of Eileen's life.

Love,  
Julie, Jason, and Maggie



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**Julie McEldowney** - March 24, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Helen Eileen Borne.*



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March 23, 2016 at 08:48 AM