



Helen D. Barnes

June 8, 1914 - February 13, 2012

Helen D. Barnes, 97 of Bluffton, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 13, 2012 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born June 8, 1914 in Union City, Tennessee to Charles and Mary Ella (Barnes) French.

She married Charles E. Barnes on August 25, 1930 in Covington, Kentucky. He preceded her in death on November 11, 1972.

Helen worked in the housekeeping department at Caylor-Nickel Clinic retiring from there in February of 1984. She was a long-time member of Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Robert (Sharon) Barnes of Van Wert, Ohio, Clarence (Dorothy) Barnes of East Hampton-Long Island, New York, Paul (Gina) Barnes of Decatur, Indiana, three daughters, Donna (George) Dillman of Bluffton, Indiana, Sue Weaver of Bluffton, Indiana, Cathy (Max) Oswalt of Bluffton, Indiana, one brother, Harold French of St. Paul, Minnesota, one daughter-in-law, Carolyn Barnes of Bluffton, Indiana, twenty-one grandchildren, forty-six great-grandchildren, and twenty-seven great-great-grandchildren. Helen was preceded in death by two sons, Charles Barnes and Jack Barnes, one grandson, Jeffery Weaver, one son-in-law, Ronnie Weaver, and by ten brothers and sisters.

Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Doug McClure officiating. Burial will be at the South Lawn Cemetery in Dublin, Indiana. Preferred memorials are to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
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Bluffton, IN 46714
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen D. Barnes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen D. Barnes*

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“ *I have many wonderful memories of Granny. She had a keen sense of humor. She also put God first in her life. To know her was to love. My thoughts are with the entire family. Hold on to all of the wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Marcia Libert##imported-end##*

February 17, 2012 at 10:27 AM



“ *My thoughts are with all of you. If it weren't for Granny I wouldn't know the Lord and for that I am so grateful. I know without a doubt she is with our Lord and Savior. You were all blessed with a wonderful Mom and Grandmother. Love to All, Anne##imported-begin##Anne Beal##imported-end##*

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“ *May the peace and comfort of God be upon you all is my prayer.##imported-begin##L Leon##imported-end##*

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“ Anyone who knew Aunt Helen knows where she is today - Love to you all.##imported-begin##Karen Chasteen##imported-end##

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“ Mom, we love you and will miss you so much!##imported-begin##Paul and Gina Barnes##imported-end##

February 14, 2012 at 06:25 AM