



Hilda Jane Grimes Gordon

September 9, 1918 - September 20, 2008

Former Bluffton resident, Hilda Jane Grimes Gordon, 90, of Fort Wayne, died at 7:12 p.m. Saturday at Towne House Retirement Community.

Born in Fort Wayne on Sept. 9, 1918 to William and Eleanore (Walda) Rolles, she married twice. She married Robert M. Grimes in Toledo, Ohio in 1940, he preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1968. She married the Rev. Edwin C.

Gordon in Sturgis, Mich. in 1970; he preceded her in death on June 15, 2005. A 1936 graduate of Laotto High School, Mrs. Gordon worked at the Wells County Assessor's Office in Bluffton, International Harvester, Lincoln Life, and Towne House Retirement Home. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Barbara (Gary) Dickson of Bluffton; one son, Paul (Marilyn) Grimes of Kentwood, Mich.; two half-sisters, Della Cowles Davenport of Memphis, Tenn. and Beverly Cowles Pullin of Columbia City; two half-brothers, Jerry Cowles of Fort Wayne and Larry Cowles of New Haven; four grandchildren, Lisa Sheets (Chad), Laura James (Ryan), Christy Quick (John), Mark Grimes (Diane); seven great-grandchildren, Carson, Cole & Lily Sheets, Rebecca & Sara James, Sara & Andrea Grimes; and one great-great-grandchild Johan Walker.

Mrs. Gordon was also preceded in death by two sisters, Marie Rolles and Esther Rolles Miller; two half-brothers, Edward and Harold Cowles; and one step-brother, Frank Cowles.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Thoma/Rich,

Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Bruce Holland officiating. Calling hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial is at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association and Heartland Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:00 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 Hilda Jane Grimes Gordon*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



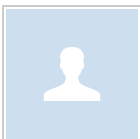
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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May time soften the edges & bring all good memories to mind. May the memories guide you through your sadness. As you know she was our last direct link to the past. I enjoyed the video & pictures very much . So glad you did them. I know her last years were very hard. May she rest in peace now. Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Gail Jane Miller Church & Bernie Church##imported-end##*

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