



## Ida Rose Gerard

June 29, 1920 - August 20, 2011

Ida Rose Gerard, 91, of Lehigh Acres, Fla., passed away at 12:01 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011. Ida Rose was born on June 29, 1920 in Wells County to Charles and Mary Blanche (Day) Ifer. She married Charles F. Gerard in Wells County; he preceded her in death in 1997 after more than 60 years of marriage. Ida Rose was a homemaker and belonged to Busy Bees. She attended Christ United Methodist Church of Lehigh Acres, in Florida. Although a resident of Florida, she frequently returned to Wells County to visit family and friends and stayed with her daughter in Fort Wayne. Surviving relatives include two daughters, Priscilla Hawks of Fort Wayne and Linda (Tom) Schaden of Ossian; four grandchildren, Toby Schaden of Bluffton, Michelle Hullinger of Fort Wayne, Jeff (Kim) Schaden of Bluffton and Ryne Schaden of Warsaw; and five great-grandchildren, Morgan and Max Hullinger of Fort Wayne and Zane, Heidi and Elsie Schaden of Bluffton. Ida was also preceded in death by one brother, Dale Ifer, and one sister, Norma Harter. A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville, with Mr. Jeff Schaden officiating. Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital. The Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences: [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park  
373 West Cleveland  
Granger, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ida Rose Gerard*

---

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Linda/Priscilla,*

*I want to extend my condolences during your time of lost. Your mother was an elegant lady who always was kind and considerate of all people whom she touched.##imported-begin##Ken Steiner##imported-end##*

---

August 28, 2011 at 10:05 PM



“ *Tom & Linda, Toby, Jeff and family,*

*We are very sorry for your recent loss.It's always difficult losing a loved one. You will be in our thoughts.*

*Pat & Jean, Dustin, and Brandon Teeple##imported-begin##Pat and Jean Teeple family##imported-end##*

---

August 23, 2011 at 05:22 PM



“ Priscilla, Janey and family. So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I am so sorry to have lost track of you since my mother sold the Dari Delite in Montpelier. I did so enjoy working with you, Priscilla, at the Dari Delite and you, Janey, at Overhead Door. Again my condolences to you and your family. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Nancyanna (Groendyke) Townsend##imported-end##

---

August 22, 2011 at 12:39 PM