



Irene "Nana" M. Dedrick

December 10, 1933 - July 4, 2023

Irene Mary Dedrick "Nana", 89 of Bluffton, passed away Tuesday morning, July 4, 2023, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Irene was born on December 10, 1933, in Widnes, Cheshire, England to Samuel & Alice (Hart) Dunne.

She was educated in England. On August 22, 1953, in Widnes, England, Irene and James D. Dedrick were married. Jim preceded her in death on November 20, 2019, after 66 years of marriage.

She was an active member of the American Legion Post #111 Auxiliary for over 45 years, where she served as the past president of the Auxiliary. She was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton. Irene was a longtime member of the English Club, that was made up of war brides that raised their families in Bluffton.

Survivors include three children: Lesley Gaskill of Bluffton, David J. (Amy) Dedrick and Steven S. (Deb) Dedrick, all of Bluffton. She was a loving Nana to her grandchildren and always had pictures to share with others of her 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Irene is also survived by 2 sisters: Joan (Alan) Morgan of Widnes, England and Lesley (David) Siddall of Warrington, England.

Services to celebrate Irene's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday (July 10, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Father David Violi officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Calling hours will be held from 12 Noon to 5 P.M. on Sunday (July 09, 2023) at

the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital

Irene's family would like to sincerely thank all of the thoughtful and caring staff that cared for their mother at Christian Care Retirement Community, Bluffton Regional Medical Center and Stillwater Hospice.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



Dave Dedrick - July 12, 2023 at 10:35 PM

GH

“ *Leslie and Family*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I did not know her but she sounds like a wonderful lady. Her family is an example of that. May God Bless you with memories to bring comfort and a smile. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days and weeks.

Hugs!

Wayne and Glennis Henly

GLENNIS HENLY - July 08, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene "Nana" M. Dedrick.*



July 07, 2023 at 08:08 PM

AC

“ *Aunty Irene I am going to miss speaking to you on the telephone and we always ended the call with love you. I have so many cherished childhood memories when you used to visit us in UK. You was One in a million and I am so privileged that you was my Aunt. Goodnight and god bless.*

Alison Chetty - July 07, 2023 at 08:00 PM

LH

“ *Love, Gary and Susan Hunter purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irene "Nana" M. Dedrick.*



Love, Gary and Susan Hunter - July 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

DM

“ *Lesley,*

I am saddened to hear that your mother has passed away. I remember her well from seeing her in Travisville and at your school activities. She will be missed greatly. Please know that I have your family in my prayers during this time of sorrow.

Doug Myers

DOUGLAS EUGENE MYERS - July 06, 2023 at 03:39 PM

LH

“ Irene was a very special lady, sweet and feisty! Her smile lit up a room and the mischievous glint in her eye promised a funny story. .
."Don't you know?!" She had a heart of gold that never turned away a stray. She left a powerful legacy in her wonderful family, and in the many friends who will miss her greatly. Sincerely, Linda and Chuck Haag

Linda Haag - July 06, 2023 at 09:03 AM

LW

“ Oh my gosh I love Irene I have known her sense I was a little kid, she lived across the road from my grandparents at Travisvill. Such a very sweet soul she will be missed dearly.
RIP Irene



lesia wood - July 05, 2023 at 08:12 PM

TM

“ What a special gal. She is up there catching up with Fred



Trudy Murray - July 05, 2023 at 06:14 PM