



Irene J. "Haifley" Cinninger

September 9, 1913 - July 6, 2007

Irene Joy Cinninger, 93, of Greenwood, Indiana, died at approximately 11:15pm on July 6, 2007, at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, Indiana.

Irene was born in Adams County, Indiana, to Ralph and Cora (Frauhiger) Haifley on September 9, 1913. She then graduate from Lancaster High School in 1931 and later moved to Sturgis, Michigan to work as a dental assistant. There she met, dated, and married Edward Cinninger on April 10, 1940. Shortly after their marriage, as work opportunities opened up, they moved back to Bluffton, Indiana to be closer to family. After the unfortunate passing of her husband in 1945, Irene went to school to become a beautician. She was a self-employed beautician running the Colonial Beauty Shop on Main Street and then out of her home on West Wiley Street for over fifty-plus years. Irene was a member of the Eastern Star, Crescent Chapter #48, and also a member of the First Reformed Church in Bluffton. Irene enjoyed visiting family and traveling around the world. While at home, she loved reading, working with flowers, knitting projects, and bird watching. Irene will be missed by many, and will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

Surviving relatives include: two sons, Richard Cinninger of Michigan and Ron Kemp of Florida; eight grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and 7 nieces and nephews. Irene was preceded in death by her three siblings: Mrs. Justine "Pfeifer" Smuts, Mrs. June Stuff, and Mr. William E. Haifley.

Calling hours for Irene will be from 10am to noon on Thursday, July 12, 2007 at the Thoma, Rich, Hewitt, & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton, Indiana. Funeral services will follow directly at the funeral home starting at noon with Pastor Dr. Gene Bell officiating. Burial will then follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Preferred memorials should be made to the First Reformed Church in Bluffton, Indiana. Friends and family may send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Irene J. "Haifley" Cinninger

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