



Isabelle Smeltzer

May 3, 1922 - April 26, 2008

Former Wells County resident Isabelle Smeltzer, 85, of Radcliff, Ky., died at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008, at North Hardin Health and Rehabilitation in Radcliff.

Born to Harry and Anna (Bossert) Franklin in Allen County on May 3, 1922, she married Edwin Smeltzer Jr. on July 28, 1940, in Covington Ky. He preceded her in death on Nov. 7, 1983.

She was a homemaker. She moved from Wells County to Geneva 20 years ago and then from Geneva to Kentucky two years ago. She loved to read and fish.

Surviving relatives include three sons, Jim Smeltzer of Newport News, Va., Jeff Smeltzer and John Smeltzer of Bluffton; two daughters, Mary Shaw of Decatur and Judy Kendrick of Geneva; one sister, Maxine Robbins of Bluffton; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Eddie Smeltzer III and Steve Franklin; one daughter, Gloria Ann Smeltzer; two grandsons, Joe Shaw and Jeffrey Nash; great-grandchildren, Tiffany Nicole Spillers Shaw and Joshua Lane Franklin.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Visitation will be Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Pastor Bud Abrams will officiate. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
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Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Isabelle Smeltzer*

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“ *John & Judy*

Sorry to read where your mother has passed away. Our father passed away 5 year ago at age 87. You all don't know me but one of my sisters was in John class at Lancaster and one of my brothers was in Judy's class. They are Glenda Pate and Von Pate. May the good Lord bless and keep you in his arms during this difficult times.

Royce Pate

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“ *Paula and family - We are very sorry for your loss. Know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. We love you!###imported-begin###Connie & Evan Ford###imported-end###*

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