



## Jane Hamilton

May 31, 1928 - May 18, 2024

Jane Hamilton, 95 of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday afternoon, May 18, 2024, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Jane was born on May 31, 1928, in Liberty Center, Indiana to Roy Elliot & Maude Mae (Kingen) Stinson. She graduated from Chester Center High School with the class of 1946 and worked at Caylor-Nickel Clinic for a couple of years, Franklin Electric in Bluffton from 1972, until she retired in 1984, where she worked at the Handy Spot in Bluffton for 10 years.

Jane was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton, and an active member of the United Methodist Women's Group. Jane enjoyed being a member of the Terrace Jewels, the Red Hatters Group at River Terrace. She enjoyed fellowship with others, she would often say, "Life is Great, So Much to Do", but most importantly, Jane Loved Her Savior Jesus Christ!

On July 27, 1947, in Keystone, Jane and Wayne E. Hamilton were married and they shared a very happy marriage for 57 ½ years, until Wayne preceded her in death on March 6, 2005.

Survivors include her children: Cathyrn Creek of Geneva, IN, Robert (Etta) Hamilton of Churubusco, and Mark (Carolyn) Hamilton of Markle.

She was a loving grandma to Jason "Jake" Hamilton, J.D. (Shawna) Hamilton, Laura (John) Martin, Lesli (Ted) Haughan and Ashley Hamilton, Erica (George) Gephart, Paula (Scott) Hunsburger, Charles (Anette) Lane and Teresa Shelley, along with 24 great-grandchildren, 22 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Nellie Sleppy of Poneto.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Wayne, a son Roger D. Hamilton, grandsons Ryan Hamilton & Chad Hamilton and daughters-in-laws; Georgia Hamilton, Rhonda Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, grandson-in-law David Lane, a brother Kenneth Stinson and 2 sisters: Martha Haines and Sarah Lou Garrett.

Visitation will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Thursday (May 23, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral Service will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Friday (May 24, 2024) at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Sherri Drake officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church or Grace & Mercy Transitional Housing.

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 Hamilton family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Hamilton*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - May 23, 2024 at 06:08 PM

BG

“ *What a Blessing to have known Jane! She was one of the most active people and age didn't seem to slow her down. She loved to make people smile. Thank you Jane for all of the happiness that you brought to others!*  
*BJ Gray*



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**BJ Gray** - June 01, 2024 at 01:50 PM

SH

“ *Jane was such a sweet spirit that was a blessing to those at church projects. I remember her for her helpfulness when First and Epworth were together. And I know was a dear friend to Wanda Steffen.*

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**Shane** - May 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM

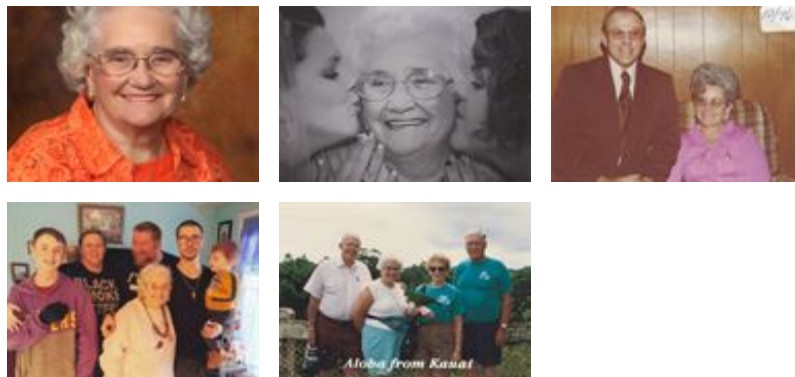
VJ

“ I have warm memories of Jane. I worked at Franklin Electric from 1977 to 1980. My dad (Dwight Wilson) also worked there and thought the world of Jane. Sympathy to Nellie and the family. Valerie and Stan Wilson

Valerie Jackson - May 24, 2024 at 01:19 AM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 23, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jane Hamilton.



May 22, 2024 at 10:08 AM

SE

“ What a delightful lady! I got to know Jane while my mother was in River Terrace. She was so nice to my mother and me as well. I just bought her birthday card and then read in the paper. Sharon Espich

Sharon Espich - May 20, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BS

“ B&J Medical & Scott Sizemore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Hamilton.

B&J Medical & Scott Sizemore - May 20, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Hamilton.



May 20, 2024 at 09:58 AM

SG

“ Sincerely, Your Friends at MedPro Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jane Hamilton.



Sincerely, Your Friends at MedPro Group - May 20, 2024 at 09:24 AM

SW

“ Sad to hear of your Mother's passing. Your father & mother were good friends with our parents and I always enjoyed their company when I would see them both. They were part of the Greatest Generation and we will miss them. Celebrate her beautiful full life.  
Sharon (Kunkel) Woods

Sharon Woods - May 19, 2024 at 01:53 PM

MY

*Uncle mark and aunt Carolyn so sorry to hear of this! Sending our heartfelt love and condolences.*

**Mindy Yancey** - May 19, 2024 at 07:37 PM

GP

*Jane and I have been friends for many years, since we both volunteered at the Red Cross Blood Bank. Jane was sweet, friendly, kind and caring. Rest from your labors Jane and wear your Crown of Glory. Warm thoughts and prayers for Kathy, Mark and Robert.*

**Glenna Plummer** - May 30, 2024 at 08:45 AM

KR

*I remember Jane's Christian spirit when she would go every morning to the different areas of River Terrace to give devotions at breakfast. What a sweet lady she was until the end. God bless her for being so kind.*

**Kayleen Reusser** - May 31, 2024 at 07:46 AM