



## Jo Ann Gilgen

May 24, 1933 - January 20, 2018

Jo Ann Gilgen, 84, of Bluffton passed away early Saturday morning, January 20, 2018, at Signature Health Care in Bluffton.

She was born on May 24, 1933 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Carson & Mae (Scott) Smith. Jo Ann graduated from High School in Webster, Indiana. She retired from Franklin Electric in Bluffton and attended Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton.

On August 16, 1953, Jo Ann and Richard K. Gilgen were married. He preceded her in death in September 29, 1994.

Survivors include a son Jeff Gilgen of Bluffton and a brother Don Smith of Centerville, Indiana.

Jo Ann is preceded in death by her parents, husband and a son Nick Alan Gilgen in 1973 and a brother Bob Smith.

A service to celebrate Jo Ann's life will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Rev. Lyle Breeding will officiate.

Calling hours will take place from 2 to 8 on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [ww.thomarich.com](http://ww.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

**JAN 24.** 2:30 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Ann Gilgen*

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“ *To the Family of Jo Ann: I only knew Jo Ann through our kids being at Bluffton School. and the various activities that brought us together. May the many memories you have shared with her last you a lifetime. Carol Lochtefeld BHS class of 1959*

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**Carol Lochtefeld** - January 22, 2018 at 04:34 PM