



## Josephine P. Elzey

April 26, 1923 - September 13, 2014

Josephine P. Elzey, 91 of Bluffton died on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. Born in Elwood, IN, she worked for Guide Lamp in Anderson, IN, Meat cutter at A&P in Elwood, IN, Bluebell Jean in Columbia City, IN, worked at the Bluffton Library in the genealogy department until she was 85, taught roller skating, loved watching the Indiana Pacers, also an avid Foo dog collector and great story teller.

Surviving are her daughters, Roberta J. (Richard) Brown of Lakeland, FL and Nancy M. (Charles) Vetter of Lutz, FL; grandchildren, Richard (Beth) Johns, Randall (Trish) Johns of Kokomo, Joni (Wirley) De Souza of Mishawaka, Denise (Laron) Johns-Newsom of Tampa, FL, Mike Lomont, Sean (Jen) Twiats and Bridget (Mike) Hamm of Fort Wayne; great grandchildren, Christopher and Ryan Johns, Robert (Stacy) Hoffman, Charlie ( Jay) Hoffman, Alisha Hoffman, April Johns, Randall Johns of Kokomo, Phillip (Ashley) De Souza of Lincoln, NE and Tiago De Souza of Mishawaka, Jackson, Carson, Zachary, and Taylor Hamm of Fort Wayne; great great grandchildren, Nikolas and Mason De Souza of Lincoln, NE Serenity, Jaden, Sophia, Carina Hoffman, Bently Johns of Kokomo.

She was preceded in death by her husband's Robert E. Louderback and Vilas Elzey, parents Pauline and James Bernard Sr., brother James Bernard Jr., a half-sister Laurellen Hill and daughter Joanne Neiman.

Service is 11 a.m. Thursday, September 18, 2014, at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home of Bluffton with calling one hour prior to the service. Pastor

Steve Bard will officiate. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials can be made to the Wells County Council on Aging. 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 [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine P. Elzey*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Ben and the staff purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Josephine P. Elzey.*



**Ben and the staff** - September 17, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss.  
I got to know your mother while doing genealogy research at the library. She was always very helpful and friendly and I enjoyed talking with her. Such a nice lady.*

*Carolyn Hunnicutt*

**Carolyn Hunnicutt** - September 17, 2014 at 11:30 AM



“ *Nancy, Mike, and Bridget...sorry for the loss of your loved one. I remember her as a strong, friendly lady with a sense of humor who always took the time to speak. What a lovely picture you chose for this. Love to all.*

*Tom and Jane Dodane*

**Jane Dodane** - September 16, 2014 at 05:30 PM