



Kathleen Frantz

September 13, 1922 - January 19, 2018

Kathleen Frantz, 95, of Bluffton passed away on Friday evening, January 19, 2018, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

She was born on September 13, 1922 in Adams County to Claud A. & Essie P. (Koos) Harvey and graduated from Monroe High School with the class of 1940.

On January 11, 1942 in North Manchester, Kathleen and Thomas L. Frantz were married. They shared 63 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on April 10, 2005.

Kathleen retired from Caylor-Nickel Clinic (Bluffton Regional Medical Center) in 1984 after 22 years in the dietary department.

She loved doing yard work and working with her flowers. During the grandchildren's school years, she made scrapbooks for each of them containing articles, pictures and programs from all of their school and sports activities.

She is survived by two daughters; Sandy (Bill) Fair and Peggy (Dan) Paxson, both of Bluffton along with 4 grandchildren, Bret Fair of Kokomo, Laura Fair of Fort Wayne, Kami Paxson and Brian Paxson of Bluffton, 6 great-grandchildren, Kyleigh Fair, Chelsie Carnes, Mitchell Fair, Austin Lewis, Brody Lewis, Kalyssa Paxson and 2 great-great-grandsons, Braxton Graham and Sutter Saalfrank.

She is also survived by a brother Don Harvey, formerly of Bluffton, now a resident of Swiss Village.

Kathleen is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Dale Harvey, Claude "Pete" Harvey, and sisters Francille Zimmerman and Vera Meyers and a granddaughter-in-law Jill Fair.

A service to celebrate Kathleen's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (January 24, 2018) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Tony Garton officiating. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 on Tuesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place in the Garden of Chimes at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Family Life Care or to the donor's choice.

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.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
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>

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 24. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 23, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Kathleen Frantz*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sandy, Peggy and family, So sorry for your loss
May beautiful memories bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.
Glennis & Wayne Henly*

Glennis Henly - January 24, 2018 at 09:23 AM

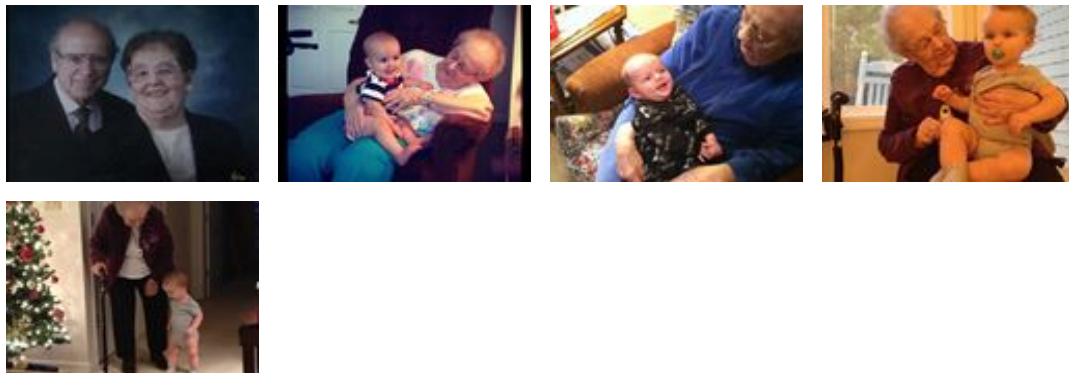


“ *To Sandy and Bill Fair: Sorry to hear about your mom's passing Sandy. Hold on to those precious memories as they will last a lifetime. God Bless, Carol & Virgil Lochtefeld your neighbors at River Terrace.*

Carol Lochtefeld - January 22, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *73 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 22, 2018 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Christine And Dan Hunt lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Frantz*



Christine and Dan Hunt - January 21, 2018 at 06:54 PM

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Dan and I are away but thinking of your family during this difficult time. Hugs!

Christine and Dan Hunt - January 21, 2018 at 06:55 PM

LH

“ *Laurae Henkle lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Frantz*



Laurae Henkle - January 20, 2018 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Prayers for the family. You are in our thoughts so sorry we can not be with you at this time.*

Laurae Henkle - January 20, 2018 at 12:20 PM