



## Kathleen L. King

June 29, 1935 - October 1, 2018

Kathleen Louise (Durham) King, 83, of Bluffton, has gone home to meet her Lord and Savior on Monday morning, October 1, 2018, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Kathy was born on June 29, 1935 in Arjay, Kentucky to Pat & Nora (Taylor) Durham, she married Everett K. King on January 17, 1954 in Wells County.

A lifelong resident of Bluffton, she resided at River Terrace Estates the last years of her life. She enjoyed group activities and frequent drives in the River Terrace van. The highlight of her week was going out to dinner, facilitated by Wells on Wheels.

Kathleen was a devoted and loving mother and grandma to two daughters, Loronda Mahon of Columbus, Indiana, Kelli L. Craighead of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two sons, Charles D. "Chuck" (Tammy) King of Bluffton, Bruce D. (Cynthia) King of Greentown, Indiana;

She was a loving Grandma to 11 grandchildren: Chris Mahon of Bluffton, Beth (Billie) Moore of Brown County, Cory Mahon of Fishers, Adam (Jamie) Jackson of Fort Wayne, James (Sarah) King of Bluffton, Aaron (Tamara) Jackson of Bluffton, Sheena Craighead of Fort Wayne, Siarra Craighead of Fort Wayne, Mallory (Jay) Nicholas of Chicago, Brent King and Cara King, both of Greentown, along with 16 great-grandchildren.

Kathleen is survived by siblings; Juanita (Lee) Randall, Viola Harris, Loretta "Peggy" Byrd, Pat Durham, Jr. and Bill Durham, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Everett on March 9, 2010, along with a sister, Hazel Kinsey.

Calling hours will be from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 4, 2018 and one hour prior to services Friday at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 5, 2018 at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Douglas McClure officiating. Burial will follow in Six Mile Cemetery. Preferred memorials can be made to Wells County Friends of the Shelter.

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

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 05, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *Kathleen L. King*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen L. King.*



October 04, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathleen L. King.*



October 04, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Dear Chuck and the entire family, I send you my condolences and may you have peace and sense of God's love for you during this time of grief. Blessings to you all.*



Paul S. Beitler - October 04, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ 121 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - October 03, 2018 at 12:37 PM

SD

“ *Prayers for all of Kathy's family. She's at peace. Susan Durham*

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**Susan Durham** - October 03, 2018 at 08:03 AM

RF

“ *Chuck & Family~  
Wishing You All ...  
PEACE for Your HEART -  
COMFORT for Your SOUL  
and STRENGTH To ENDURE The Days Ahead ~  
Chuck & Tammy -  
You Were Both VERY GOOD To Your Mom(s)  
PEACE Be YOUR'S ~*

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**Rosie Fairchild** - October 03, 2018 at 07:58 AM

TY

“ *Trudy Young lit a candle in memory of Kathleen L. King*



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**Trudy Young** - October 02, 2018 at 02:08 PM

LI

“ *I would like to thank Kathy's family for sharing their mother with me. I enjoyed the many years I got to know her and take care of her! Chuck was the most attentive and loving son I've ever had the pleasure of knowing!*

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**Lindsay** - October 02, 2018 at 01:20 PM

SM

“ We will miss the sweet lady we always called grandma and cherish every moment taking care of her. I feel very lucky to have met and cared for her the past 2 years. As well as all the hugs i recieved. We will miss you dearly

shannon miller - October 02, 2018 at 12:47 PM

NA

“ North Central Officials Association purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen L. King.



North Central Officials Association - October 02, 2018 at 10:51 AM

KE

“ I love you mommy and my only peace in you being gone is that I know you're with daddy now❤️

Kelli - October 02, 2018 at 09:05 AM

BC

“ Dear Loronda, Kelli, Chuck, and Doug we are so very Sorry for the loss of your Mom Kathleen! She was such a wonderful sweet Lady! Have known her for a long long time when we use to go to Church out at Grace Baptist many years ago! Always very pleasant and Cordial!! Our Prayers are with u all! 🙏 May God grant u the Peace and Grace during your time of Grieving! God Bless u all! Love Barry and JoEllen Crosbie! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - October 02, 2018 at 06:30 AM

CP

So sorry for your loss. Kathleen was a sweetie and never forgot a face. I know she will be missed by a loving family. May you have peace knowing she is with our Father God. Hugs to all. Jerry and Christie Petzel

Christie Petzel - October 02, 2018 at 10:11 AM

SE

Chuck, I wanted to send my condolences on the loss of your mother. I saw how caring and attentive you have been while at River Terrace. Your mother was very proud of you and her eyes glistened when you were around. Sincerely, Sharon Espich

Sharon Espich - October 04, 2018 at 07:49 PM

RO

“ *Rose lit a candle in memory of Kathleen L. King*



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**Rose** - October 01, 2018 at 10:19 PM