



## Mabel L. Miller

March 24, 1920 - May 10, 2011

Mabel L. Miller, 91, of Ossian, died at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Auburn on March 24, 1920, to Orville and Mary (Burrell) Surfus. Mrs. Miller graduated from Allen High School in Auburn with the class of 1938. She furthered her education and graduated from Wayne Union Beauty College in 1939. She retired from Caylor-Nickel Medical Center in Bluffton in 1987 after 33 and a half years in several departments. She was an active member of the American Cancer Society and started the Reach to Recovery Program here in Bluffton.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Surviving relatives include one son, Don L. (Debbie) Miller of Columbia City; one daughter, Mary (Charles) Smith of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Nancy Smith of Bluffton and Tracy Smith of Terra Haute; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was also preceded in death by two brothers, William and Chester Surfus; and one sister, Ruth Provines.

Calling hours will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home with the Rev. Cindy Osgood officiating. Burial is at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
[info@thomarich.com](mailto:info@thomarich.com)

# Tribute Wall



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



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mabel L. Miller*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with mabel years ago at Caylor-Nickel Clinic and remembered her as a lady with class.##imported-begin##Margo (Wyatt) Anderson##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2011 at 07:40 AM



“ *Mary & Don (and family), I am sorry for your loss, but filled with ever so many wonderful memories of those days of fun and laughter. The visits with mom and dad and all those things that make good friends, GOOD FRIENDS. I have often thru the years thought of your mom and how life was treating her. Again, sorry for your loss. Please contact me if you wish..Fred (and Elaine)##imported-begin##Fred Mills##imported-end##*

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