



## Marcille Mahnensmith

January 24, 1924 - March 22, 2016

Carole Marcille Mahnensmith, 92, of Bluffton passed away at 4:00 pm Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at Ossian Health and Rehabilitation Center. Marcille was born January 24, 1924, in Bluffton, Indiana to LeRoy and Vera Hedges. She graduated from Ossian High School in 1942. On March 4, 1944, she married Orville Gerald Mahnensmith. They shared 66 years together prior to his passing on June 24, 2010.

Survivors include their three children: Ted (Jerri) Mahnensmith of Syracuse, IN; Carole (Larry) Prible of Carmel, IN; and Rex (Pat) Mahnensmith of Simsbury, CT, along with 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren (with twins due in August). She is also survived by one sibling, Alyce Ann Baller of Bluffton. Two siblings, Norma Claire Coates and Kenneth Hedges, preceded her in death.

Marcille loved her family and treasured all times with them. She was an avid basketball fan, especially of our IU Hoosiers. She followed all the Wells County athletic teams, but spent many Friday evenings in the stands at Bluffton High School events. She loved being around babies and toddlers. Many Sunday mornings found her in the nurseries of the First Baptist Church where she served as a devoted care giver for many years.

You may visit with the family this Friday (March 25, 2016) from 10-1 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Services will follow at the funeral home at 1:30 with Rev. Lon Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be directed to the Bluffton High School

Athletic Boosters. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to 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

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 25. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcille Mahnensmith*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Ted, Carole and Rex, my sympathy to you on the loss of your mother. Sandy Brickley Thoele*

**Sandy Brickley Thoele** - March 26, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *My condolences to the Mahnensmith family. Although there are a few years difference between her kids and myself, I do remember some fun times in that "neck of the woods". I had forgotten that she was the daughter of LeRoy and Vera Hedges, which I'm sure is why I always respected her. May you find peace in the fact that she lived a long and fruitful life.*

**Gene Kyle** - March 25, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - March 25, 2016 at 09:47 AM

DO

“ Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Have good memories of both your parents. Always a classy couple. Diane Brickley Oetting

Diane Oetting - March 25, 2016 at 04:49 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Marcille Mahnensmith.



March 24, 2016 at 10:27 PM

JD

“ Condolences to Ted, Rex, and Carole. She was such a Bluffton fan. In my prayers.

John Daniels



John Daniels - March 24, 2016 at 05:36 PM

TM

“ The Family Of Charles Mahnensmith lit a candle in memory of Marcille Mahnensmith



The family of Charles Mahnensmith - March 24, 2016 at 03:43 PM

KR

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom Ted. I remember her well through the years. My condolences to you and your family. Kathy (Ward) Roop

Kathy (Ward) Roop - March 24, 2016 at 11:36 AM

BC

“ I grew up on the west side of town as a kid with my twin Brother Garry and remember the Mahensmiths real well growing up! We Admired and Loved Marcille and Orville very much! Also Garry and I Idolized all their kids Carole, Ted, and Rex! Our Swimming Instructors, and Ted and Rex in Sports especially Basketball! We always seen Mom and Dad at all the Sporting Events such Avid fans! We are so very Sorry for your Loss of Mom! God bless u all and all your Family! Peace and Grace Love, Barry and Joellen Crosbie! :)



Barry Crosbie - March 24, 2016 at 10:48 AM

MM

“ Mindy Monticue lit a candle in memory of Marcille Mahnensmith



Mindy Monticue - March 24, 2016 at 08:42 AM



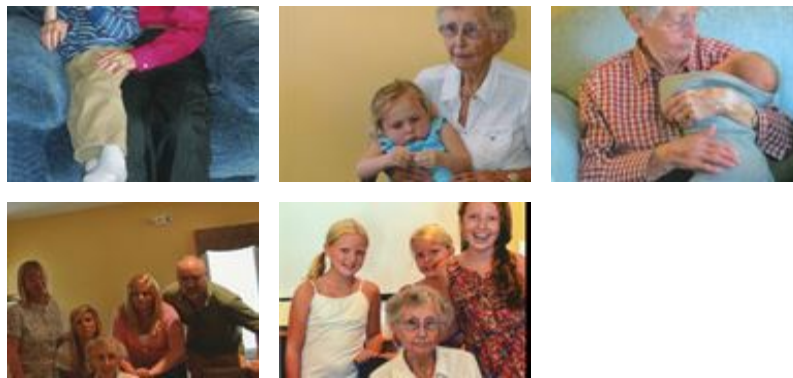
“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Marcille Mahnensmith.*



March 24, 2016 at 06:10 AM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 23, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *What a fine woman & family .we are out of state & our sorrow & prayers to the family.*

**jerry&darlene garrett** - March 23, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Jerry&darlene Garrett lit a candle in memory of Marcille Mahnensmith*



**jerry&darlene garrett** - March 23, 2016 at 12:06 PM

LS

“ Pat & Rex and family, The BHS Class of 1969 send our sympathy for the passing of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Laura Sawyer** - March 23, 2016 at 12:02 PM

KB

“ Kevin & Sara Beaty purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Marcille Mahnensmith.



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**Kevin & Sara Beaty** - March 23, 2016 at 11:15 AM