



Marian I. Towne

September 14, 1925 - January 28, 2020

Marian I. Towne, 94 of Bluffton passed away on Tuesday morning, January 28, 2020, at Markle Health & Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on September 14, 1925 in Newburgh, New York to David P. & Henrietta Elizabeth (Mackey) Lindsley. On December 16, 1950 in Rochester, New York, Marian and Calvin "Cal" E. Towne were married. They enjoyed 66 years together before he preceded her in death on April 17, 2017.

A homemaker, Marian was a faithful member of the Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her children: Calvin (Linnea) Towne of Springboro, Ohio, Gerald W. (Theresa) Towne of Markle, Steve (Mary) Towne of Poneto, Carol (Ruben) Rodriguez of Justin, Texas, Sharon (Randy) Eskew of Fort Wayne, Joanne (Scott) Landers of Bluffton and Susie (Ken) Towne-Powell of Ossian. She is also survived by 34 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Marian is also survived by her siblings; Ruth E. Johnson of New York and Roy A. (Lori) Lindsley of New York.

She is preceded in death by a daughter Marian E. Girod in 2002 and her brother, David P. Lindsley.

Marian's calling hours and service will both take place at the church she loved, Bluffton Church of the Nazarene, 1515 Clark Avenue in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Friday (Jan. 31st) at the Bluffton Church of the Nazarene with the funeral service at 10 A.M. on Saturday (Feb. 1st.) at the Bluffton Church of the Nazarene, with calling for one hour prior to the

service. Rev. Tim Miller will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Good News Club of the Child Evangelism Fellowship or Autism Awareness Organization.

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 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene
1515 Clark Avenue
Bluffton, IN 46714

Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marian I. Towne*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 31, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Marian I. Towne*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *To the family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer*

Celia Dunmoyer - February 14, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *So many fond memories of time spent with this family from bible studies to Sunday night suppers after church. I admired the love Marion and Cal shared. I loved her sweet spirit! She was such a lovely person! Sending prayers for healing to the family during this time of loss. 🙏*

Julie Etchison - February 02, 2020 at 09:44 AM

RF

“ Robert Gricewich, Ellen Gricewich & their families purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Marian I. Towne.



Robert Gricewich, Ellen Gricewich & their families - January 31, 2020 at 11:20 AM

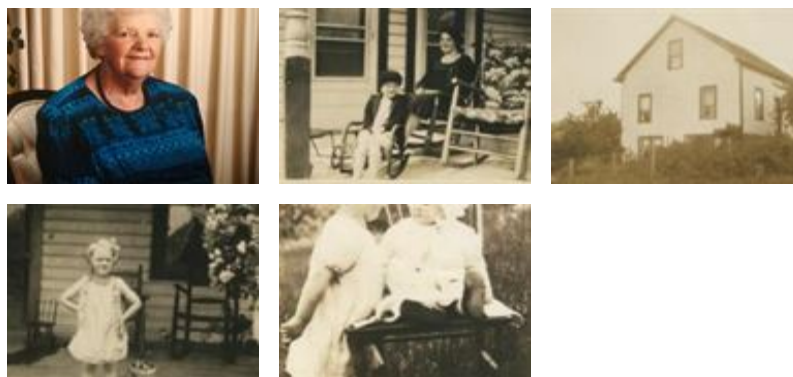
EG

“ Sending my love and prayers to all the family, I wish we could be there with you. So sad at the loss of my lovely cousin. She was wonderful, giving, loving. A second mother to me when the family was in North Chili. Of course, she was right upstairs in my earliest memories. God bless. Ellen Gricewich

Ellen Gricewich - January 31, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 30, 2020 at 03:43 PM

SR

“ What a beautiful person inside and out. Praying for you all.

Sue Ryder - January 30, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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“ Sue Ryder lit a candle in memory of Marian I. Towne



Sue Ryder - January 30, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marian I. Towne.



January 30, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian I. Towne.



January 30, 2020 at 08:28 AM

JG

“ I have known Marian for several years....always a sweet person.

Joan Garrison - January 29, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marian I. Towne.*



January 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss!! Praying for comfort and peace to the family!!*



Meri Blinn and Larry Niblick - January 29, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marian I. Towne.*



January 29, 2020 at 08:06 AM

PD

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to the entire Towne family. Mrs. Towne was the most unselfish servant of God that I’ve ever known. When I thought of the virtuous woman described in Proverbs 31, she always came to mind. She was always sharing memories of her past and of Mr. Towne, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was so proud of all of you. I have many fond memories of her...playing the piano and singing with her, baking and eating chocolate chip cookies and playing Scrabble (which she won most of the time)! I loved her dearly and rejoice knowing that she is rejoicing in Heaven with her loved ones no longer wheel-chair bound. I love you, Mrs. Towne. ❤️

Patty Dillman-Bollheimer - January 29, 2020 at 05:05 AM