



## Marian L. Funk

June 13, 1918 - December 26, 2007

Marian L. Funk, 89 of Liberty Center passed away at 7:50 A.M. Wednesday, December 26, 2007 at Christian Care Retirement Community. She was born in Fort Wayne on June 13, 1918 to John "Jack" and Emma (Timme) Wolff. She graduated from South Side High School in Fort Wayne in 1936 and entered the secretarial pool at Tokeim where she met her husband Rinear Funk. They were married in Fort Wayne on March 14, 1942. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1998. After WW II Marian and Rinear moved to the Funk homestead in Liberty Center and raised their family. Marian is survived by two daughters and two sons: Sue (Funk) Lambert and Bill Lievense of Punta Gorda, Florida, Trudy (Funk) and Joe Dickason of Churubusco, Indiana, Bob and Robbie Funk of Kokomo, Indiana, Eric Funk and Lee Rankin of St. Pete Beach, Florida. She was most proud of her six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She retired from Corning Glass Works in 1980 where she had worked in the Personnel Department for 15+ years. She was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church, American Baptist Women, Baptist Missionary Society, Homemakers Extension Club, and a local Liberty Center Club known as "P.B.S."

She was loved by everyone that ever met her and will be dearly missed.

Calling hours are 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. Saturday, December 29, 2007 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral home. Services are 2:00 P.M. Sunday, December 30, 2007 at Liberty Center Baptist Church with Pastor Dan Sommer officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials

are to Liberty Center Baptist Church, Christian Care Retirement Community,  
and Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Six Mile Cemetery  
4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - December 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marian L. Funk*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *A great resource - many thanks!##imported-begin##Mike##imported-end##*

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January 05, 2009 at 04:25 AM



“ *Hi Trudy and family,  
Just read the New-Banner on here and discovered your mom's passing. I wanted to send my condolences to all the family. Just as the article read about everyone liking and loving your mom, I really liked her, too, and looked up to her as a Christian woman who lived her beliefs. I am sure you will miss her a lot.##imported-begin##Diana Sell##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2008 at 11:15 PM



“ dear family of Marian,

*I was deeply saddened to see of the loss of your mother. I was even more saddened by the fact that we were in Georgia spending Christmas with one of our sons during the time of the passing of your mother. I wanted so much to come and pay my respects to her and your family. the Funk family was a major importance to my growing up in Liberty Center. That will always be home to me and the church was a very important part of my life and the influence your parents played in my life has played a great impact in the kingdom of God today. They are receiving rewards in heaven yet today because of lives they reached and those lives have reached others. I have two sons that are involved deeply in ministry along with their wives and that has resulted from the impact of your parents and others in Liberty Center.*

*You may not know this but a few years ago I returned to Liberty Center and spoke at a Sunday morning church and shared the impact that the church had on my life as a child and young person. I mentioned the fact that when you get older sometimes you think that God can't use you anymore. That's not true. At the end of my message I made a alter call if anyone felt that way and if they wanted to make a new commitment to renew their ministry, to come forward. Your Mom was the only one who did. I'll never forget that. Once again, my condolences to all of you.*

*Kenny Hannah##imported-begin##kenny hannah##imported-end##*

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January 03, 2008 at 09:31 AM



“ *Marian was such a beautiful spirit. Such a kind woman every time I saw her as a child. My mother, Gisella, always enjoyed seeing her and her husband very much. I wish I could've known her better in my adult life.*

*My sympathy goes to all her family and friends.##imported-begin##Jenny (Shryock) Lichtsinn##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2007 at 01:18 PM



“ *We were saddened to read about your mother's death in the Banner. We are in Oxnard, CA celebrating Christmas with our granddaughter and her husband...Capt Shad and Kimberly Lacktorin. Norm and Vickie are here, also.*

*This brought back many memories of our lives spent together in Liberty Center. We will call them the good old days and relish every thought we have. Your mother was very good to Mickey and I remember her keeping him for us. Also, Rinear's mother, Kitty, did, too.*

*We have moved to Palmyra, PA to be close to Vick and Norm. We are about 5 miles away from each other.*

*As we write this, you are celebrating her life. God bless you all and we would love to be in touch sometime. We have enclosed our e-mail.*

*Tom and Nancy##imported-begin##tom and nancy haiflich##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2007 at 11:15 AM



“ To all of Marian's family,

*I had a caterac operation several days ago and so very much regret not being there today or Sun. be with all of you. Since I have no brothers or sisters all of you mean so much to me. I wish we could all get together more as all of us once did years ago. My kids keep asking when we will have a family reunion so they can get to know the extended family.*

*I want to tell you how sorry I am for your mom and grandmas passing. She is now with her love, your father. What a beautiful thought of them together again, now young is spirit.*

*I have her name as my middle name you know. She was one of my baptismal sponsors. I always remember her as kind, and soft spoken. I admired her and your fathers relationship so very much. You don't find that too often.*

*I will be with you in spirit, and hope that some day maybe next year we can put a family reunion together.*

*Please let me know who to contact when it happens, as I don't know how to get in touch with anyone. I'd really love to have all of your names addresses and phone numbers.*

*All my love,  
Gisella  
1504 Kenwood Ave.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
(260)484-6727*

*P.S. If you are interested I have a web site [www.mtiofh.com](http://www.mtiofh.com)##import ed-begin##Gisella L. Zukauskys##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2007 at 12:51 PM



“ *Trud, Your Mother was a Special Lady and you have so many of her traits. She'll be missed, but I know she's with God in all his Glory. Love to all of you, Boni*###imported-begin###Boni###imported-end##

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December 28, 2007 at 04:58 PM



“ *We were so sorry to read about Marian on the web page. Tom and I and Vickie and Norman are in Ca visiting our granddaughter and her Husband. We send our sympathy to you.*###imported-begin###Tom and Nancy Haiflich###imported-end##

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December 28, 2007 at 12:28 PM