



Martha R. Bailey

February 18, 1927 - March 21, 2015

Martha R. Bailey 88, a former Bluffton resident, passed away at 12:10 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 2015, at Grace Village Health Care in Winona Lake, Indiana.

She was born on February 18, 1927 in Bluffton to Homer & Dorothy C. (Williams) Swagart. She graduated from Chester Center High School. A homemaker, on December 1, 1945 in Bluffton she married George L. Bailey. She is survived by her husband George of Winona Lake along with a son Robert A. (wife Barbara) Bailey of Queen Creek, Arizona and a daughter Lu Ann (Ed) Christoffel of Warsaw, along with grandchildren: Jeremiah Bailey, John (Crystal) Wilenski of Orlando, FL, Jeff Wilenski of Fort Wayne, Mary Beth Miller of Ossian, Chad (Cristina) Christoffel and Nathan (Amy) Christoffel both of Pierceton.

She is preceded in death by sisters Jane Brown and Peggy Reaser.

A funeral service to celebrate Martha's life will be held at 1:00 pm. on Wednesday (March 25, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Gary Aupperle will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday prior to the service. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to Wells County Alzheimer's Support Group through the funeral home. 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

Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S
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. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha R. Bailey*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 26, 2015 at 08:47 AM

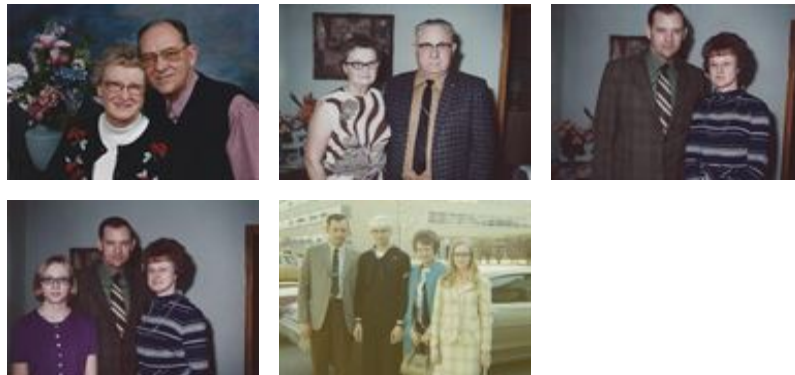


“ *Martha R. Bailey*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 24, 2015 at 09:31 AM

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“ Remembering you as you go through this hard time. Bob , as a classmate. and your sister Lu ann.. Praying for you .

Cynthia(walburn-Biberstine) Hickey - March 23, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Martha R. Bailey.



March 23, 2015 at 01:39 PM

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“ So sorry to read of Martha's passing. Her father and my father were first cousins! Her grandmother Jessie was a sister to my grandmother, Josie Baker. My dad was Ralph Baker from Petroleum. This picture of her looks like what I remember her mother, Dorothy, looking like when I was a child!! Cherish your many memories!

Barbara (Baker) Overdeer Columbia City, IN

Barbara Overdeer - March 22, 2015 at 04:21 PM