



## Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson

December 26, 1924 - May 25, 2013

Martha J. Nicholson, 88, of Ossian and formerly of Bluffton, passed away at 2:22 p.m. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Ossian Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Martha was born on December 26, 1924 in Huntington County, Indiana to Elwood C. & Lula F. (Payne) Miller. She graduated in 1942 from Chester Center High School. On March 4, 1944 she married Ira Nicholson in Bluffton. He preceded her in death on August 1, 1998.

Martha worked for Harold Farling at the Farling Grocery downtown Bluffton. She retired from the K-Mart Distribution Center at Bear Field as a payroll clerk in 1987, after 33 ½ years of service. She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Bluffton. She also volunteered at the Nutrition Site of Capri for many years.

Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Sandy L. Faus of Bluffton and a son Michael J. (wife Sherry) Nicholson of Uniondale along with siblings: E. Clayton Miller of Columbia City, IN., Mrs. James "Catherine" Patch of Geneva, IN., James F. Miller of Warren, IN., and Wayne (Bud) Miller of Bluffton, IN. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and siblings; Alfred Miller and Ruby Gibbs.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 on Thursday (May 30, 2013) at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Nick Miller will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 2 to 7 at the funeral home and 1 hour prior to the service on Thursday. Memorials may be made in Martha's memory to Wells on Wheels Program. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Just saw this ... what fun memories I have of Marty .... she and my mother (Irene James) were great friends. Thank you Marty for being such a good friend.*

*Sending thoughts and prayers ...*

*Jenny (James) Rozzi  
Rochester, NY*

Jenny Rozzi - October 15, 2013 at 08:03 AM



“ *To all the family of Martha Nicholson, So sorry to read about the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. She was a quite and beautiful lady. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. We were out of town at this time but read it in the paper when we returned. May you find peace and comfort . With our love Duane and Betsy Gerber*



Duane and Betsy Gerber - June 03, 2013 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ *Mike and Sandy,  
I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families*

*Linda Mullins Burns*

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**Linda Burns** - May 31, 2013 at 10:54 AM

TM

“ *Mike,  
Thinking of you at this difficult time. May you know the peace and comfort of our Lord. God Bless. Ted Mahnensmith*

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**Ted Mahnensmith** - May 30, 2013 at 09:26 AM

JA

“ *Sandy and Angie Sorry to hear about your mother. A sweet and beautiful lady. Jesse Absher Jensen Beach Fl.*

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**Jesse Absher** - May 29, 2013 at 01:53 PM

LG

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Martha was an amazing lady. Although Martha didn't speak much, she had a lot to say by the twinkle in her eyes. I was blessed to be given the opportunity to get to know Martha and her family. These times I will forever treasure. You will be greatly missed Martha.*



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**Laura Gamble** - May 29, 2013 at 07:18 AM

VW

“ *Victoria (Norton) Waldron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson*



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**Victoria (Norton) Waldron** - May 28, 2013 at 03:39 PM

SM

“ Sandy and Angie, so sorry to read of your Mom and Grandma's passing. She was such a beautiful lady and I know you will miss her terribly.  
Love,  
Sue and Nolan



Suzanne Markley - May 28, 2013 at 01:47 PM

JR

“ Jerry Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson



Jerry Ross - May 28, 2013 at 09:12 AM

T1

“ Trudy "Starr" Murray, Class Of 1965 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson



Trudy "Starr" Murray, Class of 1965 - May 28, 2013 at 08:05 AM

T1

Sympathy to you, Mike, and all of your family from Bluffton Class of 1965.

Trudy "Starr" Murray, Class of 1965 - May 28, 2013 at 08:07 AM

TC

“ Tammy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson



Tammy Campbell - May 27, 2013 at 01:55 PM

NH

“ Nick Huffman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson



Nick Huffman - May 27, 2013 at 01:20 PM

DY

“ David & Mary Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson



David & Mary Young - May 26, 2013 at 10:32 PM

April Salisbury

“ April Salisbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha J. Nicholson



April Salisbury - May 26, 2013 at 10:29 PM

April Salisbury

You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Much love,  
April and Doug Salisbury

April Salisbury - May 26, 2013 at 10:34 PM