



Martha R. "Rosie" Swartz

May 22, 1928 - June 22, 2024

Martha R. "Rosie" Swartz, 96 of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday evening, June 22, 2024, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on May 22, 1928 in Bluffton to George Martin & Alice Sadie (Niblick) Lautzenheiser. A 1946 graduate of Bluffton High School, Rosie was a talented piano player and gave piano lessons for many years out of her home. She was the bookkeeper for many years with her husband, Snag, in the family business, Swartz Electric in Bluffton. Rosie also worked at the Wells County Chamber of Commerce Office. She was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton and a member of Tri Kappi in Bluffton. Rosie enjoyed putting together puzzles and enjoyed knitting afghans.

On August 15, 1948, in Bluffton Rosie and Robert L. "Snag" Swartz were married. They shared 48 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on April 22, 1996.

Survivors include her children; Terry (Mary Lynn) Swartz of Ocala, FL. and Jo Ellen (Barry "Cros") Crosbie of Bluffton. She was loving Grandma to 6 grandchildren: Kimberly (Bill) Fish, Tyler (Steph) Williams, Nicole (Brook Coratti) Bustos, Elizabeth (Norman) Jordan, Jessica (Hector) Biarnes and Whitney (Ariel) Rodriguez, 12 great-grandchildren: James Curran, II., Dylan Curran, Treyton & Cooper Bustos, Briell & Barrett Coratti, Theo Williams, Penelope, Carmen & Victoria Biarnes and Cayson & Bailey Rodriguez, and 1 great-great-granddaughter, Annsley Curran.

Rosie is preceded in death by her parents, husband Snag, a daughter, Sue H. Cabbage on Jan. 25, 2024, and her 8 siblings: Bob, Harold, George Jr., William "Bill" Lautzenheiser, Mary Reed, Maxine Starr, Helen Shatto and Eileen Liby.

Funeral services will take place at 3 P.M. on Saturday, (June 29, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Gary Aupperle officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 12 noon to 3 P.M. on Saturday, prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in Rosie's memory to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or to Wells County Creative Arts Council for Music Education and can be sent to the funeral home.

For friends who will not be able to attend Rosie's service in person, you can watch her service by a Zoom Meeting. The Meeting I.D. # is 820 4529 6106, and you can login after 2:45 P.M. on Saturday.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share memories or send online condolence to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 29, 2024 at 03:28 PM

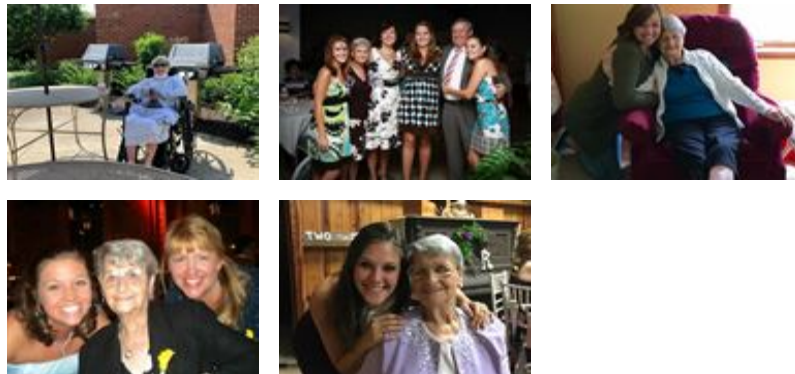
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“ *I lived beside the Swartz's on Clark Ave. I loved sitting on our porch in the evenings and hearing Rosie playing the piano. She played beautifully.*

Jackie Smith - June 29, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *130 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 28, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 25, 2024 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Sending my sympathies and prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

Steve Kunkel - June 24, 2024 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Ariel, Whitney, Cayson & Bailey purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Martha R. "Rosie" Swartz.*



Ariel, Whitney, Cayson & Bailey - June 23, 2024 at 09:55 PM