



Martha Elizabeth Yake

March 31, 1920 - March 14, 2010

Martha Elizabeth Yake, 89, of Bluffton and formerly of Craigville, passed away at 7:42 p.m., Sunday, March 14, 2010 at River Terrace Estates. Born March 31, 1920 in Adams County, Indiana, to Cary O. Zirkle and Effie E. Studebaker Zirkle, She married Noah F. Yake in Craigville, Indiana, February 22, 1940. Her husband preceded her in death on March 21, 2003. Mrs. Yake graduated from Lancaster High School and was a homemaker. She was a member of Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren and volunteered at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo for ten years as a docent. Surviving relatives include three sons, Frederick Yake of Craigville, Kenneth E. Yake (wife: Nan) of Bluffton, Donald L. Yake (wife: Susan) of Bluffton; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Yake was preceded in death by a brother, George E. Zirkle, a sister, Mary M. Zirkle and two great-grandchildren. Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010 and one hour prior to services Thursday all at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the funeral home with Pastor Jay Carter and Pastor Mike Overpeck officiating. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Preferred memorials are to Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Elizabeth Yake*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Martha Elizabeth Yake*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Kenny,*

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a nice lady.

Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy (Newhard) Lorenz##imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I remember both of your parents very well. My sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Janet (Hedges) Farmer##imported-end##*

March 17, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ *May God wrap his loving arms around your family during this time of sorrow and celebration of Great Aunt Martha's life.*

Peace,

Terri##imported-begin##Terri L. Zirkle McDonald##imported-end##

March 16, 2010 at 06:31 PM



“ *She knew me my entire life. She was a wonderful aunt to me as a child. She brought up three great sons. She lived her life to be of service to others. She will be greatly missed by all of those who loved her.##imported-begin##Debra Siela and Scott##imported-end##*

March 15, 2010 at 10:00 PM



“ *Ken & Nan,
So sad to hear about the loss of your mother. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.*

Sincerely,

*Glenn and Rhonda##imported-begin##Glenn and Rhonda
Ryan##imported-end##*

March 15, 2010 at 03:26 PM