



## Mary Anna "Annie" McElhaney

July 31, 1923 - February 27, 2020

Mary Anna "Annie" McElhaney, 96 of Liberty Center, passed away Thursday morning, February 27, 2020, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

She was born in Wells County, Indiana on July 31, 1923 to Charles J. & Ellen J. (Maddux) Leverton. She married Charles William "Bill" McElhaney on March 29, 1946 in Decatur, Indiana and shared 65 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on March 13, 2012.

Annie graduated from Rock Creek High School in 1941 and was a lifelong resident of Wells County. She worked for the United States Postal Service for 22 years and worked as the Liberty Center Postmaster for the last 9 years, prior to her retirement. Annie also worked along side with her husband Bill on the family farm for over 60 years. Annie was a loving mother and grandmother. She loved to spend time outdoors, enjoyed working in her flowers and watching hummingbirds.

Annie is survived by two daughters, Marcia Durr of Liberty Center, Cynthia (Wayne) Monticue of Bluffton, one son, William "Bill" (Joetta) McElhaney of Marion, Indiana and seven grandchildren, Lori (Bill) Bonham, Todd (Kelly) Knowles, Mindy Monticue, Emily Monticue, Olivia (Tony) Reeves, Andy (Heather) McElhaney, Alicia (Rabih) Ayoub.

Annie is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren, Natalie (Troy) Eschenbacher, Amanda (Chris) Barber, Lela Knowles, Foster Monticue, Wyatt McElhaney, Levi McElhaney, Collena Reeves, Gracie Reeves, Cooper Reeves, Clayton Ayoub, and Silas Ayoub, and two great-great-grandchildren,

Tucker and Mallory Eschenbacher.

Annie is also preceded in death by two brothers, John H. Leverton and C. Edward Leverton and two sisters, Eva J. Leverton and Ruth J. Haiflich.

Calling hours will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M on Monday (March 2, 2020) at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral services for Annie will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday (March 3, 2020) at the funeral home with Pastor Gerald Moreland and Pastor Ginny Soultz officiating. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center. Memorials may be made to the Heritage Pointe of Warren in care of the Activities Department in Health Care.

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](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W  
Liberty Center, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Anna "Annie" McElhaney*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 02, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Mary Anna "Annie" McElhaney*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Cindy! So sorry to see about your mom. Please express to Marcia our sympathy. We are in Florida and are unable to express our sympathy in person. 🥹💔🙏*

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**kenny hannah** - March 02, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Anna "Annie" McElhaney.*



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March 02, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CH

“ Thinking of you Marcia, Cindy, Bill and all of your family. Annie was part of my life for more than 50 yrs. stopping by the house with Marvin , hunting with Bill , knowing you all in school. Then she led me in a job that was my occupation. A pillar of the small town and farming community. I'm forever grateful knowing her. RIP Annie. Until we meet again.

Cynthia Hickey - March 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM

KH

“ My sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mother. I always enjoyed talking to her at the post office and also when she was at Heritage Pointe when I had to do her lab work. We always had a nice visit. She is special!  
Karen Hunnicutt



Karen Hunnicutt - March 01, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Anna "Annie" McElhaneey.



March 01, 2020 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ To Marcia and family, so sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. I really enjoyed talking with Mary Ann at the post office in Liberty Center, she was always flashing her beautiful smile! I believe we talked flowers occasionally. She will surely be missed by all the family! I can still hear her voice and her laugh!

Diana Sell - February 29, 2020 at 11:39 PM

LB

“ Annie loved coming to ceramics at Heritage Pointe. She liked to picked out big projects and always had someone in mind to give them to. She would always tell me, "I need one just more!" I loved her and will miss her.

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**Lisa Burris** - February 29, 2020 at 07:57 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about your Mothers passing, Cindy!! Prayers for peace for you and your family!!💕💕💕



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**Sharon Binegar** - February 29, 2020 at 04:54 PM

LS

“ I shared many conversations with Annie when she was the Post Master at Liberty Center.....she was one of a kind lady for sure.....she will be missed by everyone who came in contact with her over the years. ;fly High Annie

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**Lois Collins Shroyer** - February 29, 2020 at 04:04 PM



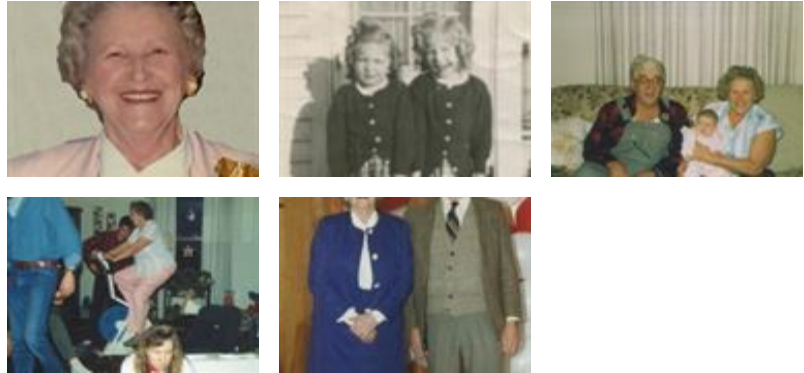
“ Sorry to hear of your loss, Praying for your family.

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**David Shepherd** - February 29, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Marcia, Cindy and Bill.

Mitch and Deb Knowles - February 29, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Always a delightful day going into the post office and seeing Annie. Sorry for your loss!!

Joe Kober - February 29, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ I truly am blessed to have gotten to know her so well over the last several years. My son and I loved her very much and will miss her dearly.

Jason Neal - February 28, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Marcia, Cindy and Bill. I am unable to attend the viewing of Annie. What a great lady she was.

Becky Musselman - February 28, 2020 at 06:50 PM

PP

“ *Peggy Paxson lit a candle in memory of Mary Anna "Annie" McElhaney*



**Peggy Paxson** - February 28, 2020 at 04:55 PM

DG

“ *To Cindy and her family. Sorry to learn of Annie's passing. Your family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom*



**Dan Gerdom** - February 28, 2020 at 02:50 PM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mary Anna "Annie" McElhaney*



**Kathy** - February 27, 2020 at 02:03 PM

EM

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Emily Monticue** - February 27, 2020 at 11:07 AM