



Mary Eileen "Mate" Betz

January 27, 1921 - November 20, 2014

Mary Eileen "Mate" Betz, 93 of Bluffton passed away at 2:08 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2014, at Signature Health Care in Bluffton.

Eileen was born on January 27, 1921 in Rockford, Ohio to Cornelius & Mary Ellen (Butler) McGough. On February 21, 1942 in Bluffton Eileen and Robert L. Betz were married.

She worked in Bluffton at Kitco, Progressive Five and Dime Store, and managed the Hallmark Store, along with working at the Wells County Council on Aging and Wells County Public Library. She was a longtime member of Park United Brethren Church in Bluffton and was active in the Wells Community Health Services Auxiliary, working with the Wells Community Hospital Gift Shop and Bargain Hut.

Survivors include a daughter Diane (Larry) Owen of Bluffton and a son-in-law Rod Reinhard of Bluffton along with eight grandchildren; Dawn (Philip) Moser, Douglas (Angie) Betz, Sarah Owen, Julie (Duane) Modlin, Mark (Rachel) Owen, Julie (Bryan) Drummond, Danielle (Brent) Archbold and Nathanael Reinhard. Along with 11 great-grandchildren: William Moser, Storm Betz, Brian Gifford, Sophie & Emma Modlin, Judah Owen, Rebekah, Abigail and Elizabeth Drummond, and E.J., Corbin and Connor Archbold along with great-great-grandchildren Parker Betz and Kayden Gifford.

Eileen is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Robert L. Betz, Jr., and a daughter, Deborah J. Reinhard, and siblings: Amelia Minx-Shoemaker, Mildred Baumgardner-Reinhard, Lela Keller-Ludy, Dorothy Kaylor, Lloyd McGough, Vera Betters along with two infant siblings.

A Service to celebrate Eileen's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 24, 2014, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor John Cole and Rev. Duane Modlin will officiate. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 23 at the funeral home and for one

hour prior to the service on Monday. Memorials may be made to the Park United Brethren Church or to the Wells Community Health Services Auxiliary 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 Eileen's family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Eileen "Mate" Betz*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 23, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ *Mary Eileen "Mate" Betz*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Aunt Eileen you will be missed so much. I have such wonderful memories growing up so close to your house. We spent so many Thanksgivings together, your family and ours. How fitting ...you will be "going Home" for Thanksgiving this year. Say hi to Uncle Bob, Bobby and Deb...also my dad, mom, and brother. Now all the Betz brothers, sisters, brother-in-laws, and sister-in-laws are together. Rest in peace my precious and dear aunt. You were one special lady!*



Carol Myers - November 21, 2014 at 12:37 PM