



## Mary Jane Nave

October 6, 1919 - February 18, 2018

Mary Jane Nave, 98, of Bluffton passed away on Sunday morning, February 18, 2018, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 6, 1919 in Wells County and graduated from East Rock Creek High School with the class of 1935. She lived at Little Barbie Lake for 30 years until her husband Rex passed away and moved back to Bluffton to be close to family. A homemaker, Jane was a member of the First Reformed Church in Bluffton.

Survivors include her son Thomas Michael Langel of Bluffton, a daughter Patricia J. "Patti" Langel of Bluffton, and step-sons; Michael (Sara) Nave of Auburn, Pat Nave of Texas, Lloyd J. (Hazel) Nave of North Webster, Donald (Kathi) Nave of South Whitley along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Harvey Thomas "Tom" Langel on August 8, 1960, her second husband Rex Jarvis Nave on October 26, 1999 and a daughter Judith Ann Rupright on April 8, 2006, son-in-law Harold Rupright on May 12, 2006, along with two sisters; Edithe I. Williams and Marie Bates.

A service to Celebrate Jane's life will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday (Feb. 23rd) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. John-Thomas Roseberry will officiate. Calling hours will take place for one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Bluffton Animal Shelter

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

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Nave*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Tom and Patti*

*So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a great lady. The Woodward cousins are having a great reunion! My own Mother, Helen Schoeff, always appreciated your Mother. They worked on the Mental Health Committee for the Home Demonstrations clubs they belong to. So I knew of Mary Jane long before I met Wayne! May beautiful memories bring you peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead!*

*Sorry we could not be with you today. You remain in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Glennis and Wayne Henly*

Glennis Henly - February 23, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Buz Williams, Randy Williams purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mary Jane Nave.*



Buz Williams, Randy Williams - February 22, 2018 at 02:57 PM

JP

“ Tom;  
*I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My sincerest sympathy.*  
Joella Phillips  
Hoosier Pattern Inc

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**Joella Phillips** - February 22, 2018 at 07:09 AM

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“ *Patti, Tom and Family, Mom, Wayne and I would like to to extend our deepest sympathy. We wanted you to know we are thinking about you during this sad time. Mom really appreciated the visit to see her at Heritage Pointe. I know Jane will be missed! Cindy and Wayne Monticue*  
Mary Anna McElhaney



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**Cindy Monticue** - February 22, 2018 at 01:04 AM

 Lisa  
Satterfield  
Jack

“ *Patti and Tom, there are no words. Your mom was such a joy to be around. Always pleasant, funny just a great, one of a kind lady to be around. I will miss seeing her each week and making her laugh..such a loss. Hugs to you both !*



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**Lisa Satterfield Jack** - February 18, 2018 at 03:20 PM