



Mary Jane Taylor

August 12, 1935 - February 7, 2017

Mary Jane Taylor, 81, of Bluffton passed away at 2:07 p.m. Tuesday, February 07, 2017, at Vibra Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mary Jane was born on August 12, 1935 in Chester Township, Wells County to Lester C. & Mabel V. (Sheets) Taylor, and was raised by her step-father Floyd Spade.

She graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1953. She retired from the Kmart Corporation where she worked for over 35 years. She was a member of the First Reformed Church where she served for many years as the Sunday School Secretary and was on the board of Christian Education.

Survivors include by a sister-in-law Jo Spade of Warren, along with nieces & nephews: Kathy (Dave) Golden of Zanesville, Steve (Linda) Sturgeon and Jim (Carol) Sturgeon, both of Bluffton, Beth (Bryan) Zukowski of Glenwood Springs, CO., Meg (Kent) Ulery of Arlington Heights, IL., David (Sandy) Spade of McCordsville, IN., Connie (Craig) Mounsey of Huntington, IN. and Jackie (Dan) Norris of Markle, In.

She is preceded in death by a brother William M. Spade and two sisters Patricia Ann Turner and Jean L. Sturgeon.

A service to celebrate Mary Jane's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday (February 13, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Celebrant Jeff Lemler will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday at the

funeral home, and for one hour prior to the service on Monday. Memorials may be made to First Reformed Church or Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences 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

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
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Celebration of Life Service

FEB 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Taylor*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 13, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Mary Jane Taylor*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Mary Jane put in a good word for me at Kresge's in 1980. She didn't even know me. Betty Sawyer asked her to and I was employed there until it closed in 1992. Mary Jane was special to me. God bless, Mary Jane. RIP. Valerie Wilson Jackson*



Valerie Wilson Jackson - February 12, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 10, 2017 at 05:49 PM

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“ To Mary Jane's Sister Patty: Sorry to read of Mary Jane's passing. I would have come to pay my respect but I am in Florida for the winter. Mary Jane was a very unique person and was always so helpful to everyone. I always saw her at family reunion's when my dad's side of the family would get together. She is now home with your mom and dad. God Bless. a cousin. Carol Lochtefeld (Redding)



Carol Lochtefeld - February 08, 2017 at 07:43 PM

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I need to reply to Mary Jane's family especially Steve and Jim Sturgeon. I somehow missed the passing of Patty Turner and so please except my apology for the error. You have my sincere sympathy in your loss. Carol Lochtefeld. Ken Neuschwanders mom.

Carol Lochtefeld - February 10, 2017 at 08:46 PM

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My thoughts and prayers to your family Mary Jane. How our paths have crossed over the years.. I attended church at Reformed. in class with Meg. Then Mary Jane worked with my husband Marvin at K-Mart. She was always so kind and concerned how I was doing after Marvin passed. Marvin and I attended church in Liberty Center where we met Carol Heshner and she became Mrs Jim Sturgeon Praise the Lord for such a legacy of faithful followers of Christ. When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be,,,,,,

Cynthia(Walburn-Biberstine) Hickey - February 11, 2017 at 11:32 AM