



Mary L Mitchell

September 15, 1919 - July 29, 2016

Mary L. Mitchell 96 of Bluffton passed away at 7:10 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Mary was born on September 5, 1919 in Wells County to George & Elva (Kershner) Harris. On August 1, 1937 in Bluffton Mary and Joseph E. Mitchell were married. He preceded her in death on January 10, 1988.

Mary retired from Franklin Electric in Bluffton in 1984, after working for 32 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and was active in the Widow to Widow Program and United Methodist Women. She also sang in the Wells County Chorus, the Mennonite Choral Society, and was a member of the Professional Women's Club and Lancaster Neighbors Club. Mary volunteered at the Wells Community and Bluffton Regional Medical Center and the Bargain Hut.

Mary is survived by two daughters: Mary Ann Monce of McNatt (Montpelier), Becky (Rick) McCarty of Murrieta, CA, along with four grandchildren; Jackie (Rusty)Alford, Tammy (John) Brenner, Connie (Dale) Gretel and Ryan (Kristina) Mitchell and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mary is preceded in death by her daughter Martha Jane Mitchell on December 14, 1958 and a son John R. Mitchell on July 14, 2016. She is also preceded in death by 8 siblings.

Funeral services for Mary will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday (August 3, 2016) at the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. Pastor Steve Bard will officiate. Calling Hours will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at

the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church. 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.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN

Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 03, 2016 at 10:58 AM

CG

3/29/2021 Hi Grandma, I was Just thinking about you and missing you so very much. Thank you for always pushing me to be closer to God. I am so appreciative of everything you have given me. I love you grandma!!

Connie Gretel - March 29, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CO

Grandma, it's been awhile since I've posted. I watched a movie "The Shack" it really gave me a better understanding . Just thinking of you, missing you, hoping you are there to see the momentous occasion (Ashley's wedding). You have always been there in the past. All the blankets, Afghans you've made keep us warm and every time I sew I ask that you guide my hands and mind to make my work as beautiful as yours. Did you see the hand sewn handkerchief I cut out of my wedding dress and gave to Ashley on her wedding day ? And then the search to find it after the wedding? Ah stressful good times. Wish you were there. Love you Grandma, God Bless We will talk again!!

ConnieGretel - March 01, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Mary L Mitchell*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ I am so sorry about the passing of Cousin Mary. The last time I saw Mary was a few years ago at the Jamboree. I also enjoyed seeing the pictures of my grandmother and my other relatives in the album.

Ronald Black

Ronald Black - August 16, 2016 at 07:45 PM



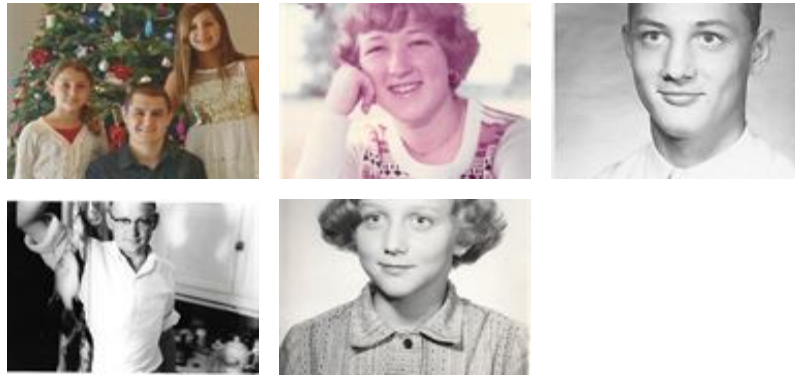
“ Mary Ann & Becky: I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Mary's passing. You have my deepest sympathy in your loss.

Louise(Harris) Stephens

Louise Stephens - August 02, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ 179 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 01, 2016 at 04:06 PM

SA

“ Dear Becky,

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You have our deepest sympathy.

Sandy

Sandy - August 01, 2016 at 02:37 PM