



## Mary Belle Call

May 15, 1914 - November 12, 2011

Mary Belle Call, 97 of Bluffton, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Saturday (November 12, 2011) at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Mrs. Call was born on May 15, 1914 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Chancy & Pearl (Ruby) Wilson. She graduated from Lancaster High School with the class of 1932. On December 23, 1935 in Rushville, Indiana she married Edward J. "Pete" Call. They shared 64 years of marriage together before he preceded her in death on October 13, 1999. She retired in 1976 after 30 years as a legal secretary for Gallivan, Hamilton Seese & Patterson Law Firm in Bluffton. She also worked in the Wells County Clerk's office from 1935 to 1948. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of Sigma Phi Gamma and a 50 year member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include nieces & nephews; Sandy (Ralph) Garcia of Bluffton, Marilyn (Paul) Grimes of Kentwood, Michigan, Pete (Norma) Bishop of Austin, Texas and Mike (Carol) Bishop of Quito, Ecuador, along with numerous nieces and nephews of Pete Call.

She is preceded in death by a sister Ruby Vore and a nephew Tom Bishop.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday (November 15, 2011) at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Greg Rittenhouse officiating. Friends

are invited to visit with the family from 12 noon until the time of the service at the church on Tuesday. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian, Indiana. Preferred memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com). Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
325 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Belle Call*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear: Call Family,

*While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.*

*Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.*

*If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions, please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here ([b.molina56@yahoo.com](mailto:b.molina56@yahoo.com)).*

*I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.*

*Sincerely Yours,*

*Brandy Molina##imported-begin##Brandy Molina##imported-end##*

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January 21, 2012 at 08:49 AM



“ *Mary Belle & Pete were friends of my parents. Fond memories of fishing trips of years gone by. Wonderful people. Mary Belle surely was most kind and such a gentle soul. Our thoughts & prayers with her family at this time.##imported-begin##Kathy (Blocher) Cron##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2011 at 02:42 PM



“ To our family in Indiana...we send our deepest sympathy to you & wish that we could be there to share in Mary Belle's Celebration of Life. She was very special to her cousin, our father, Arlow B. Wilson, and to his children! We will always have such wonderful memories of our times together!##imported-begin##Bill & Beverly (Wilson) Wacker##imported-end##

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November 14, 2011 at 03:14 PM



“ this must be such difficult time for your family.death is never easy to deal with, and the bible says that soon we want have to. It promises that death, pain ,and suffering will be no more. So I hope that time will ease your pain until that promise is fulfilled.##imported-begin##M. Edwards##imported-end##

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November 14, 2011 at 10:17 AM