



Mary E. Smeltzer-Shaw

December 4, 1945 - May 20, 2012

Mary E. Smeltzer-Shaw, 66, of Decatur, passed away at 7 a.m. Sunday, May 20, 2012, at her residence, surrounded by her family. She was born in Wells County on December 4, 1945, to the late Edwin R. and Isabelle M. (Franklin) Smeltzer, Jr. A 1964 graduate of Lancaster Central High School, Mary was a resident of Adams County for over 40 years. She was a homemaker and attended the Bible Missionary Church, in Decatur. She enjoyed fishing, loved to play cards, and enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and her dog, Angel. Among survivors are her children, Connie J. Shaw and Bonnie J. Shaw, both of Decatur; sister, Judy M. Kendrick of Geneva; brothers, John H. Smeltzer of Bluffton; James Richard Smeltzer of Newport News, Va.; and Jeffrey Smeltzer of Bluffton; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Edward Shaw; a granddaughter, Tiffany Nichole Spillers-Shaw; sister, Gloria Ann Smeltzer; a brother, Edwin R. Smeltzer; and a half-brother, Steve Franklin. Visitation will be held from 5 -7 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. following calling on Thursday in the funeral home, and will be officiated by Funeral Celebrant Jeff Lemler.

A private family committal service will be held on Friday at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Smeltzer-Shaw*

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“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to you on the loss of Mary. We know she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Thinking of you and May God Bless you all...##imported-begin##George and Sandy LaTurner##imported-end##*

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“ *Ive known Bonnie and Connie since 7h grade and I am deeply saddened by the news of Marys passing.. Many hugs condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Angela Hockenberry##imported-end##*

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