



Mary Esther DeVries

March 25, 1915 - June 1, 2012

Mary Esther DeVries, 97, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Wells County passed away at 9:19 a.m. Friday, June 01, 2012 at Kingston Residence Retirement Community in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Petroleum, Indiana on March 25, 1915 to Charles Haines and Goldie (Nusbaumer) Haines. She married Gilbert DeVries on January 6, 1946 in Reiffsburg, Indiana. He preceded her in death on December 15, 1963.

Mary Esther graduated from Petroleum High School in 1934. She worked for General Electric Company for many years. She volunteered at Parkview Hospital for 24 years. She was a Charter Member of the Reiffsburg United Methodist Church and was currently a member of the Markle United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Elex Club.

Mary Esther is survived by several nieces and nephews including Steve Haines of Berne. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Jessie, Harold, Joe, Kenneth, Garth, and Elbert Haines.

Calling hours are 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral service is at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at the funeral home with Chaplain Chris Thurow officiating.

Burial will be in Stahl cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Family LifeCare of Berne or Markle United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Esther DeVries*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I was so saddened to learn of Mary Esther's passing. As a child, I attended Reiffsburg Church, and Mary Esther was my "adopted Grandma". She was such a lovely, gracious and kind person; and up until just the last couple of Christmases, we still received Christmas cards from her. I know heaven is rejoicing with her arrival. Mary Esther - I loved you and will miss you - what a life well-lived!###imported-begin##Shelley Yoder###imported-end##*

June 04, 2012 at 12:06 AM



“ *Our most sincere condolences for the passing of Mary Ester. She was such a friend to our family throughout the years even when we no longer saw her after sale of the house and property on Lower Huntington Road. She was so close to mom and dad until their deaths and it was such a joy for her friendship upon the passing of my brother Ed a few years back. May the Lord receive her into His arms with the love she bestowed.###imported-begin##Ted & Maxine Baumgartner###imported-end##*

June 03, 2012 at 08:23 PM



“ *Wanted to send my condolences to the family of Mary Esther. My late husband, Bob, and I were members of Reiffsburg Church and I remember Mary Esther and Gilbert well. I also went to school with Garth at Petroleum. We were all friends with the Haines' family. I now live in Traverse City, MI with my daughter and her husband (Paul and Deb Perry) and read about Mary Esther's passing in the newspaper. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a nice lady. Wilma Worman###imported-begin##Wilma Worman###imported-end##*

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