



## Mary H. Smith

June 21, 1919 - September 9, 2008

Mary H. Smith, 89, Bluffton, died at 3:46 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born in Bluffton on June 21, 1919 to Frank and Jessie (Carlson) Matson, she married John E. Smith on Sept. 2, 1940 in Covington, Ky.; he survives.

A 1937 graduate of Bluffton High School, she worked as a bookkeeper for the McDowell Lumber Co. for 22 years and for John Gallman for 20 years before retiring in 1980. She attended the Mulberry Street Wesleyan Church and served as the treasurer for the Wells County Historical Society for eight years. Survivors, in addition to her husband of 68 years, include a sister, Dorothy (Paul) Gerwig of Bluffton. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Eva Shepherd, Marguerite Cash and Audrey Matson.

Calling hours are today from 2 to 8 p.m. at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the services Thursday, which will begin at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Don Hosier will officiate.

Burial will be in Faiview Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary H. Smith*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary H. Smith*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We send our sympathy to Mary's family. You may not remember me, but Dixie Cash Randol was my(Nancy) classmate in school. I came to know Dixie's mother's sisters when we lived in the Bluffton area.*

*God's blessings on all of the family as you celebrate her homegoing. ##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##*

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