



## Mary Helen Apple

June 26, 1913 - September 29, 2007

Mary Helen Apple, 94, of Fort Wayne died at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2007, at the Lutheran Home in Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Bluffton resident Keith Apple. She was born in Scioto County, Ohio, on June 26, 1913, a daughter of James D. and Maud Ellen (Eulitt) Long. She was married in Springfield, Ohio, on Aug. 6, 1932 to Robert Simon Apple, who preceded her in death in 1994. She had worked at Nobbson and Steinmart in sales. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters of Fort Wayne and attended Trinity English Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her son Keith (Lynne) Apple of Bluffton, and a daughter Connie Apple Jacobson of Fort Wayne, along with four grandchildren; Mark, Shanon, Kristen and Heather. She is also survived by her sister Bessie Atley of Port William, Ohio. She was preceded in death by a grandson Rob Apple, and her sisters Caroline Allen and Mabel Schmedling, and her brothers James D. Long and Wesley Long.

Calling is from 2 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday. Services are on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Trinity English Lutheran Church with Pastor Frederick E. Hasecke officiating. Entombment will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Home, Heartland Hospice, or the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alberson Cemetery  
6950 W 900 S  
Geneva, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Helen Apple*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Keith and Lynne:*

*I am so sorry for the loss of Keith's Mother. I just found out when I came to webstie to look at posted obituaries.*

*We are praying for your family.*

*Good Bless! Pastor Gary, Jen and Sarah Lewis###imported-begin##Gary & Jenny Lewis###imported-end##*

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May 17, 2008 at 11:45 AM



“ *Aunt Helen was so very special to us - she was so full of vitality and love. We never will forget her and her strong spirit. May she rest in the loving arms of the Lord.*

*Ellen###imported-begin##Ellen Schmeding###imported-end##*

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October 03, 2007 at 11:57 PM



“ Dear Keith & Lynne,

*Please accept our condolences. We are so sorry to learn of your Mother's death, Keith.*

*Don & Susie###imported-begin##Don & Susie Bonness###imported-end##*

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October 03, 2007 at 05:30 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Aunt Helen###imported-begin##Paul D. Schmeding###imported-end##*

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October 03, 2007 at 05:10 PM



“ *Dear Keith and Lynne: We have such fond memories of visiting in your parents home with you so many years ago and the lovely backyard barbeque we had that day. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Jane and James Buttram###imported-end##*

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October 03, 2007 at 04:09 PM



“ *My Aunt Helen was a wonderful lady and a wonderful friend. I shall miss her bright grin and ever cheerful nature. She always made me feel special and being at her home was always a treat. The world is a bit darker for her passing but so much better as a result of the love and loyalty that she lived.###imported-begin##Susan Schmeding Ausborn###imported-end##*

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October 03, 2007 at 07:54 AM



“ Keith, Lynne and family,  
So sorry to hear about your mother. I remember her quite well. May God continue to hold you close during this time.##imported-begin##  
Barry & Michelle Fisher##imported-end##

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October 02, 2007 at 12:11 PM



“ Keith: I am sorry to hear about your mother. I was a neighbor when you lived on Lillie. Your mother was so kind. I saw her a lot when she worked at Nobbson's. You and your sister will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda (King) Flotow##imported-end##

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October 02, 2007 at 10:44 AM



“ Keith & Lynn: You and yours will be remembered in my prayers as you experience this grief journey. God bless. Ann##imported-begin##Ann Platt##imported-end##

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October 02, 2007 at 08:47 AM



“ To our dear friends - Hold fast to the loving memories of your mother/grandmother and she will always be with you. May God bless you and give you strength in the upcoming days.##imported-begin##Doug & Sandra Lux##imported-end##

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October 01, 2007 at 10:52 AM



“ Keith and Lynne,  
Thank you for telling us about Helen. That is a wonderful picture of her.##imported-begin##Jody & Errol Houk##imported-end##

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October 01, 2007 at 09:27 AM



“ Dear Apple's,

*Remembering your parents, Keith, and the many wonderful days your family spent with them.*

*How amazing Mrs. Apple was in life.*

*What a great example she was to all of us and what a legacy she left behind in her children and grandchildren. Her love and deeds will always be a part of your lives giving you wonderful memories and direction.*

*Our love to all of you. The Bumgarner##imported-begin##Marilyn and Gary Bumgarner##imported-end##*

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October 01, 2007 at 09:21 AM



“ Hugs and love to you all - I'm so glad you got to be with her. For whatever she could have known at the time. I'm sure she felt blessed and loved to have you there. Will try to see you Tues.

*Love J & N##imported-begin##jeanne & norbert##imported-end##*

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September 30, 2007 at 05:11 PM



“ With our love and prayers##imported-begin##Lois, Holly, and Kim##imported-end##

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September 30, 2007 at 04:39 PM