



## Mary Jane Showalter

August 14, 1923 - April 1, 2009

Mary Jane Showalter, 85, of Bluffton, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at Markle Health Care. Mrs. Showalter was born Aug. 14, 1923, in Wells County, to Karl Hannie and Matilda Reinhart Hannie. She married Ward D. Showalter in Bluffton on Nov. 10, 1945; he preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1979.

Mrs. Showalter graduated from Bluffton High School in the class of 1941. She was a member of the Keystone United Methodist Church and Quarterly Club. Surviving relatives include two sons, Ted (Tammy) Showalter of Keystone and Kenneth Showalter of Indianapolis, and a daughter, Kathy Showalter of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Showalter was also preceded in death by a sister, Kathleen Schlagenhauf, and two brothers, Kenneth Hannie and Robert Hannie.

Calling will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the Wells County Council on Aging. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jane Showalter*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We send our love and sympathy to Mary Jane's family. We remember your father and mother when we lived near Liberty Center and it was always a pleasure to talk to them. You were fortunate to have Christian parents like them. God's blessings to all of you.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##*

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April 07, 2009 at 04:22 PM



“ Dear Ken, Ted and Kathy, As hard as it is to accept at a time like this, GOD in his infinite wisdom does what is best for all. While time does not take away the pain, it changes it to something almost comforting, and we remember the good times. You are in our prayers. Donna, Stefan, Sonia, Mike, Luke and Ellie.##imported-begin##The Simmons and Mast family##imported-end##

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April 06, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ I was so sorry to read about your mom on the internet today. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Judy Lynch##imported-begin##Judy Lynch##imported-end##

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April 05, 2009 at 06:24 PM



“ Kenny,  
I hadn't see your mom for many years but was saddened to see that she had died. She was so incredibly talkative and friendly and always so pretty. Just such a good, good person. She spoke so proudly of you. I send my condolences to you and your family.  
Michael##imported-begin##Michael Hinesley##imported-end##

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April 05, 2009 at 06:04 PM



“ Please accept my condolences on the death of your mom...she was a great lady, and we'll all miss her. She always had a great sense of humor and a lovely laugh. I always enjoyed visiting with her when I was back in Bluffton. I now live in Carlsbad, CA (northern San Diego) and wish I had visited her last June when I was home in Bluffton. She was so proud of her family, and I enjoyed hearing all about her updates. You have a great legacy, and she will be missed!##imported-begin##Nancy Reusser Halstead##imported-end##

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April 04, 2009 at 12:49 AM



“ Ted Tammy Eric and Amy,  
Sorry to hear of your mother's and grandmother's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love  
Sheryl & Bruce##imported-begin##Sheryl & Bruce##imported-end##

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April 03, 2009 at 05:00 PM



“ I am so sorry we will not be able to be with you at this time, Carl is having some health problems, but you are in our prayers. What wonderful memories I have of your mother and Aunt Kate. Your mother and her family meant so much to me. Do know we send our deepest sympathy.  
Armatha Green##imported-begin##Armatha & Carl Green##imported-end##

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April 03, 2009 at 08:40 AM



“ *Ted and family,  
You have our love. I always enjoyed talking with your mother and I  
always remember her smile. Our hearts are with you over these  
next few days.*

*Sharon Woods###imported-begin##Sharon (Kunkel)  
Woods###imported-end##*

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April 02, 2009 at 09:52 PM

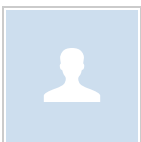


“ *Ted, Kathy, and Kenny,  
I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. What a classy lady  
she was. She and your Dad were so supportive of me when I taught  
at Southern Wells. I am sure you know how special they were. As I  
watched the video memorial so many wonderful memories came  
flooding back to me. I loved teaching at Southern Wells and  
appreciated all three of you when you were in my classes. Please  
know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you..*

*Sally Mittlestedt (Mrs. M)###imported-begin##Sally  
Mittlestedt###imported-end##*

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April 02, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ *I have very vivid memories of visiting Uncle Ward and Aunt Mary  
Jane and the family at their farm near Keystone. My heart and  
prayers are with my cousins Kathy, Ken, and Ted.###imported-  
begin##Wayne Showalter###imported-end##*

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April 02, 2009 at 03:55 PM