



Maxine (Markley) Thompson

September 16, 1921 - March 9, 2010

Maxine (Markley) Thompson 88 of Liberty Center, Indiana passed away at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 09, 2010, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, with her loving family at her side.

Maxine was born on September 16, 1921 to Ralph E. & Mary Alice (Garrett) Markley in the home of her grandparents, Frank & Elizabeth Garrett located in Liberty Center , Indiana . She was a very proud graduate of Bluffton High School in the class of 1939. As a young girl, Maxine worked in her father's store, Markley's Grocery, on West Market Street in Bluffton, until her marriage. Over the years she also worked at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic, the Progress 5 & 10 Store and retired in 1989 from J. C. Penny's in Bluffton.

Maxine loved spending time with her family, cooking and sewing. She was a 70 year member of the Boehmer United Methodist Church where she faithfully served in many roles. She was also a 60 year member of the PBS Club.

On October 3, 1939 in the Parsonage of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church , Maxine & John Ware Thompson were married. They shared nearly 62 years of marriage together before he passed on January 29, 2001.

She is survived by two sons, Jim Thompson of Liberty Center and Dick Thompson of Bluffton , IN. She was also very proud of her 4 grandchildren;

Jeff (Companion Tonya) Thompson of Fort Wayne, Jami (Tim) Prough, Jennifer (Chris) Earhart & Troy McAfee all of Bluffton, along with 6 great-grandchildren; Derek (fiancé Lacey) Prough, Jobe Thompson, Shelby Earhart, Josh Thompson, Trevor Prough & Jaci Prough, along with a great-great-grandson Jason Prough. She is also survived by a sister Ellen Green Moore of Sun City, AZ, a former daughter-in-law Cheryl (Thompson) Mann of Bluffton and a former son-in-law Roger McAfee also of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by a son Bill Thompson, a daughter Joyce Ann McAfee and a sister Patty Jo Perkins.

Friends are invited to visit with Maxine's family from 2 to 8 on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the funeral home. Pastor Barry Humble will officiate. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center, Indiana. Memorials may be made to Boehmer United Methodist Church. Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maxine (Markley) Thompson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maxine (Markley) Thompson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *To Dick and Family,
Our hearts go out to you at this sad time, we have just been their
and we feel your loss. We have you in our prayers.
Sincerely,
Glenn and Rhonda##imported-begin##Glenn & Rhonda
Ryan##imported-end##*

March 13, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ WE were saddened to read of the homegoing of your mother. We shared many good times together when our children were younger.

She lived a full life and was such a wonderful devoted wife while your father was in the Warren home.

God bless you both as you face the days ahead, recounting many memories of your family life when you were younger.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ Dear Jim and Dick, please receive our condolences on Maxim passing away. It was very sad for us.

Since the first moment that we met her, we enjoyed all the times that we shared with her at Boehmer Church. She was always a sweet and kind lady, we will miss her lovely smile and she will always be in our hearts.

We are very far away from you, but we are thinking in you and your family. Our love and prayers, Lidia and Carlita.##imported-begin##Lidia & Carlita Acosta (from Ecuador)##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 08:09 PM



“ Dear Jim & Dick I'm there with you in spirit. Your mom was always so sweet in all my memories of her. The times of PBS, our mom's had a great thing going for support, and fun. Liberty Center and Wells County was richer with her influence and giving nature. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Cynthia (Biberstine) Hickey##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 07:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your Mothers death. What a wonderful and strong lady she has always been. I have such great memories of the time we spent at your farm with your wonderful family. Our love and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Sandy Wilcoxon Ely##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ Dick and family,so very sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. she was a great lady . I remember her so well when she worked at the Penny Store. I'm out of state and can't be there , but you are in my thoughts and prayers Martha Messick##imported-begin##Martha Messick##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 02:30 AM



“ Jim and Dick, Sorry to hear about your Mother passing away. She was a sweet, kind person and the world needs more folks like her. God Bless you. Marion and BJ Gray##imported-begin##Marion and BJ Gray##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ What a wonderful lady, we will miss her. Please know that your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bob & Bonnie Harris##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 09:11 AM



“ Truly remarkable lady--she endured hardships that far exceeded what most could ever overcome. I have happy memories and cherish what I learned when visiting Aunt Maxine and Uncle John 'on the farm' in my youth.##imported-begin##Terry Green##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 06:59 AM