



Mildred L. Lindsey

January 29, 1916 - September 14, 2014

Mildred L. Lindsey, 98, of Bluffton passed away at 5:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 at Swiss Village in Berne.

Mildred, who was known as “Millie” in her later years, was born on January 29, 1916 in Adams County to Curtis and Flossie (Dunwiddie) Dukes. After her parents’ death, she was adopted at the age of six by LeRoy and Jennie (French) Jacobs.

She married Harold H. Meschberger on February 3, 1940. He died in April of 1949 after a long illness. Then in 1952 she married Roger L. Lindsey, who preceded her in death on March 12, 1998, after a brief illness.

Millie graduated from Bluffton High School in 1934. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, where she was active for many years in the Ladies Mission Circle.

Millie was a 50-year member of the Crescent Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, serving as secretary for 15 years and was a past Worthy Matron. She was also a 50-year member of the Paradise Rebekah Lodge, holding various offices during that time.

She enjoyed playing both the piano and organ, sewing, reading and games.

Millie is survived by a daughter, Janet Meschberger (Jeff) Egolf of Hendersonville, North Carolina; two sons, Theron C. (Sally Chenoweth) Lindsey of Noblesville, and Keith A. (Paulette Hendrickson) Lindsey of Bluffton; a daughter-in-law, Abby Meschberger of Great Falls, Montana; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Justine (Dukes Burke) (Earle) Knettle and Marjorie (Dukes Kirkwood) (Joe) Hiday, and by two children, daughter Mary Lou Meschberger, who died at birth, and a son, Ronald Eugene Meschberger, who died February 4, 2001. Calling at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home will be on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with an Eastern Star Service at 8 p.m.

Funeral services at the funeral home will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, 2014 with one hour of calling prior. Pastor Larry Sprinkle will officiate and burial will be at Six Mile Cemetery

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home.

Friends can send online condolences to the Lindsey family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

SEP **17**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred L. Lindsey*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 17, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ *Mildred L. Lindsey*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Janet and Family,*

We are sorry about the passing of your mother. What a long, long life she lived. I did not know her, but Pat told me of visiting with her in the recent years. He enjoyed talking with her and felt like she had such a sharp mind. Do know that we are thinking of you and keeping your family in our prayers at this time.

Ann Flaningam Salscheider

Ann Flaningam Salscheider - September 17, 2014 at 07:20 AM

RC

“ *Rose Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Lindsey*



rose colvin - September 17, 2014 at 05:57 AM

MN

“ *Curt and Kieth--My thoughts are with you as you grieve the loss of your mother, and I hope you cherish your memories of her and especially appreciate those great genes! Mark Niblick*

Mark Niblick - September 16, 2014 at 08:25 AM

TT

“ *Theresa M. Topham purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mildred L. Lindsey.*



Theresa M. Topham - September 16, 2014 at 01:13 AM

TT

“ *We offer our sincere condolences during this difficult time.*

John and Terry Topham



Theresa Topham - September 16, 2014 at 12:54 AM

SB

“ Steve And Naty Bradtmiller lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Lindsey



Steve and Naty Bradtmiller - September 15, 2014 at 07:13 PM

KF

“ Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Lindsey



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - September 15, 2014 at 05:56 PM

BO

“ Dear Janet, I am so sorry to read of your Mom's death. I remember her from when you lived in Petroleum, and have seen her over the years as I traveled to Bluffton visiting my mom, Bernice. She was such a lady--a positive role model for others. I saw her last when Mom passed as she made it a point to come to Thomas to see me and my family!
Blessings to you and the rest of the family.
Barbara (Baker) Overdeer
Columbia City, IN

Barbara Overdeer - September 15, 2014 at 05:22 PM

PT

“ I am so thankful I was able to see Mildred when I was back in July. She was a great lady and I know you will miss her. Janet I am sure you remember who I am. She told me when she gets mail she always looks to see if it is from me. I am so thankful for my wonderful memories with her and I know that is what all of you will cherish. My thoughts are with you.

Patricia Teeter - September 15, 2014 at 04:07 PM

MB

“ Maureen Blair Baxter lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Lindsey



Maureen Blair Baxter - September 15, 2014 at 02:46 PM

JF

“ Dear Janet,
I had the privilege of chatting with your mom nearly 2 years ago at the time my mom died. I would see her as I visited Mom's husband Sandy at River Terrace. I thought she was so neat with that same quiet dignified poise that I remember in the 1960's. What a great mother you had. A good role model for us all at all stages of life. She will be missed. Know that I am thinking of you and I hope you are doing well.
Warmly,
Pat Flaningam

john flaningam - September 14, 2014 at 07:01 PM