



## Naomi M. Ulmer

August 24, 1914 - April 13, 2008

Naomi M. Ulmer, 93, of Bluffton, died at 10 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 2008, at her residence.

Born in Geneva on Aug. 21, 1914 to Jacob and Martha (Speicher) Stahly, she married Herman Ulmer in Bluffton on Nov. 26, 1936; he preceded her in death on Sept. 22, 1979.

A 1933 graduate of Hartford City High School and Fort Wayne Beauty College, Mrs. Ulmer owned and operated Naomi's Fashions in downtown Bluffton for 20 years, and also assisted in Herman's Market and worked as a beautician. She served as Deaconess in the First Reformed Church of Bluffton, and contributed many hours of volunteer work at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic and Hospital. She was also a member and past president of Psi Iota Xi. Surviving are a son, John D. "Jack" (Carole) Ulmer of Goshen; a daughter, DiAnn (David) Willits of Bluffton; one sister, Joan Scheckner of Chicago; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ulmer was also preceded in death by a son, Robert, two brothers, Marcus and John Stahly, and four sisters, Mary Stahly, Hannah Archer, Elizabeth Godfrey and Esther Stahly.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Tony Garton officiating. Calling hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial is at Elm Grove Cemetery, in Bluffton. Preferred memorials are to the First Reformed Church, Adams County Home

Health Care or the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
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Bluffton, IN 46714  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Naomi M. Ulmer*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Naomi M. Ulmer*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Hello,  
Such a wonderful woman your Mother was. I first knew her as an employee of your Dad's store in the West End and then later when she owned her own shop. But of course I really knew of her before that from being close in age to Jack and Bob.  
I know you will miss her and my prayers are with you.  
Suzanne Markley##imported-begin##Suzanne McFarren##imported-end##*

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May 01, 2008 at 07:22 AM



“ Hi everyone. This is Dave Wile. I just heard about Aunt Naomi. I'm sorry we couldn't be there. So, I'm sending you my condolences from Arizona. I remember when I was younger, I always thought it was so cool to have an aunt who owned a business in downtown Bluffton and it used to be fun to ride my bike "all the way" from grandma and grandpa's house there on Cherry Street down to her store just to stop in and visit. I also remember she was the first person I ever knew that had one of those Venus flytrap plants. I remember catching flies one time just to feed it and watch it close up. It's funny what you remember. I hope these next few days are filled some precious memories of your own. God Bless.  
Dave###imported-begin##David Wile###imported-end##

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April 16, 2008 at 09:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Naomi was a wonderful woman.###imported-begin##Doug and Julie Swisher & family###imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 01:18 PM



“ DiAnn and family: I was sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I lost my Mom on the 2nd of March and I know what you are going through. Just remember all the good times and smile through your tears. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Linda Nicholson Russ###imported-begin##Linda L Russ###imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 10:20 AM



“ As a previous caregiver, it was such a blessing to be able to take care of Naomi. She was a wonderful woman with a great heart and always had a smile. Thank you for allowing me to get to know her :) She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Abby White##imported-end##

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April 15, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ To our wonderful Grandmother,

You will always have a place in our hearts. You taught us so many things.##imported-begin##Chris, Terri, Marcus Ulmer##imported-end##

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April 14, 2008 at 09:28 PM



“ It was a real blessing to get to meet your mother and my mother enjoyed taking care of her and loved her so much. My thoughts and prays our with you and your family. Sue##imported-begin##Sue Ryder (Lillian's daughter)##imported-end##

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April 14, 2008 at 03:11 PM