



Norma A. (Grove) Stair

August 21, 1918 - September 12, 2006

NORMA A. (GROVE) STAIR, 88, of Bluffton, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, 4:50 a.m., at Heritage Park Care Center, Fort Wayne. Born Aug. 21, 1918, in Wells County, she was the daughter of the late Howard Little and Lillian (Brown) Little. She was a graduate of Bluffton High School and she held the title of Miss Bluffton, in 1935. She was a homemaker and member of Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton. She married Hershel Grove on Nov. 25, 1936; he died on Aug. 3, 1973. In 1976, she married Ray A. Stair; he died on Aug. 27, 2001. She and Ray enjoyed traveling together. Surviving are children, Keith (wife, Marie) Grove of Crossville, Tenn. and Neil Grove of Fort Wayne; stepson, Tim (wife, Jan) Stair of Goshen; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Jeff (Jacqueline) Schichtel of Kingsley, Mich., Mrs. Eric (Gina) Gray of Clawson, Mich., Tami Grove of Traverse City, Mich., Scot (Vickie) Grove of Loxahatchee, Fla., Doug Grove of Royal Palm Beach, Fla., Joel Stair of San Diego, Calif. and David Stair of Columbus, Ohio; three great-grandchildren, Ashley Grove, Kyle Grove and John Michael Grove, all of Loxahatchee, Fla.; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Little of Celina, Ohio and Vida and Tressie, both of Bluffton. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Rubeen Mock; and brother, Dwight Little. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tim Stair officiating. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton. Memorials to Hope Missionary Church or Heritage Park Care Center, Fort Wayne. Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
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Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Norma A. (Grove) Stair

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“ Neil and family: I want to tell you how much Norma will be missed here at her home. I want to thank you for bringing her back to us for our final goodbys. This was her home and I feel we loved her like she was a part of our family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God bless each one of you and always remember you moms beautiful smile always looking down on you.

God Bless

Amy McMullen

Supervisor

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September 17, 2006 at 11:46 AM



“ Neil, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. I'm so proud to see the man you have become and I know your mom must have even been more proud!! Take Care!! Sherri##imported-begin##Sherri Hogg ##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympanthies go out to Keith and Neil (Kay) - I have and will always have very fond memories of Norma.##imported-begin##Mary Grove##imported-end##

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“ *She was a very loving Grandmother and beautiful lady. I missed her and will think of her often as I always do.##imported-begin##Douglas K. Grove##imported-end##*

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