



## Orlu Martin

June 28, 1903 - December 2, 2007

Orlu Martin, 104, of Westland, Michigan passed away December 2, 2007 at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Michigan. She was born in Wells County, Indiana, on June 28, 1903, a daughter of William and Leona (Brodt) Lambert. Her parents were life long residents of Wells County. She was married in Wells County, Indiana, on May 20, 1928 to Guy Martin, who preceded her in death in 1968. Mrs. Martin was a graduate of Blaker's Primary and Kindergarten School of Indianapolis and of Ball State University. She was a School Teacher and taught at Chester Center, Liberty Center, and Poplar Grove Schools. Mrs. Martin was a member of Zion Lutheran Church – Ann Arbor, Sarah Casewell Angell Daughters of the American Revolution, Women's Club of Ann Arbor, Eastern Star Crescent Chapter #48 – Bluffton, Wells County Historical Society, Wells County Retired Teacher's Association, and the Cardinal Chapter Audubon Society – Berne, Indiana. She is survived by her son Robert A. Martin of Ann Arbor, Michigan; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters; Kathryn Renner and Lucille Henley. Calling hours are 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. Friday, December 7, 2007 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Services are 10:30 A.M. Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the funeral home with Pastor Scott Meier Officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Montpelier, Indiana. Preferred memorials are to the Audubon Society.

Remarks:

While a student in Indianapolis at Blaker's Primary and Kindergarten College, Mrs. Martin had Mrs. Hufford as a teacher in American Literature class. Mrs. Hufford had been a classmate of Henry W. Longfellow and told many interesting facts of those years. Because of her, Mrs. Martin has had a lasting interest in Longfellow's writings.

Mrs. Martin has traced her ancestry to the 1630's when the German-Swiss immigrants settled in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. She is a descendent of a Revolutionary War Soldier.

Mrs. Martin was formerly a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton, Indiana.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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



“ *Orlu Martin*

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“ *Bill and I had the privilege of knowing and loving Orlu as she was a part of our Wednesday morning services at the Four Seasons Home In Westland for many years. I would read and pray with her at times when she was unable to get to the service and last prayed over her the morning of Nov. 28. We look forward to meeting her in Heaven as her testimony of salvation in Christ was a joy to us all. The Lord Bless you all. Natalie Thurmond###imported-begin###Natalie & Bill Thurmond###imported-end##*

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