



Pearl Lucille Fisher

March 23, 1925 - January 6, 2022

You may watch Pearl's Celebration of Life Service from the comfort of your home. Please go to Facebook and search for Petroleum United Methodist Church. Click on the like button on the church's Facebook page and you will be able to watch the service.

You may also click on the following link to go directly to the church's page. <https://www.facebook.com/PetroleumUnitedMethodistChurch>

On Thursday evening, January 6, 2022, Pearl Lucille (Lucas) Fisher, age 96, a resident of River Terrace, Bluffton, IN, was welcomed into the arms of her loving Lord and Savior and reunited with her husband and son.

Pearl was born March 23, 1925, to Carl and Gladys (Marshall) Lucas in Jay County, IN. She grew up in Jay and Wells Counties on the family farms and graduated from Petroleum High School. She married her high school sweetheart, Francis J. Fisher, on December 28, 1946; they were married for 52 years.

Francis and Pearl began their married life together by traveling across the country as Francis served in the regular Navy from 1947 to 1949. When Francis joined the Naval Reserves, they settled down on the Fisher family farm south of Petroleum, IN. Together they worked the farm, raised two

children, and drove school buses. Pearl served as a 4-H Leader for Nottingham Township, organized and led a 4-H club at Vera Cruz Handicap School, and held various local and county officer positions in the Wells County Extension Homemakers.

For years, Pearl taught Sunday School and served on numerous committees in the Petroleum church. Her faith in Christ was a vital part of her life. Through her example and teachings, she left a spiritual legacy to many of those she encountered.

Pearl especially enjoyed fulfilling the role of grandma and cherished visits from her “adopted” grandchildren [Nathan (Katie) Stauffer; Meg (Chad) Hite; John (Renelle) Stauffer; Daniel (Leslie) Stauffer; and Amanda Pinkerton (Diego) Unigarro] and, more recently, visits of the “adopted” great-grandchildren.

Pearl is survived by her daughter, Susan (Paul) Harrison of Menomonie, WI; her sisters, Wilma Terhune and Cora Barger; her brother, Carl Jr. Lucas; other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Francis; son, Jerry; sisters, Helen McFarren and Waneta Bennett; brothers, Gerald Lucas and Richard Lucas.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, at the Petroleum United Methodist Church with Pastor Greg Andrews and Rev. Steve Bard officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 8:00 on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022 at the Thoma/Rich Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Alberson Cemetery in Adams County.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Pearl’s memory to the Petroleum United Methodist Church Youth Program or the Wells County 4-H Association would

be appreciated. Condolences can be sent to the family online at www.thomari.ch.com or mailed to Susan (Fisher) Harrison, 120 Gulfwind Drive, Port Aransas, TX 78373.

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

Cemetery Details

Alberson Cemetery

6950 W 900 S
Geneva, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Petroleum United Methodist Church
Petroleum, IN 46778

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Petroleum United Methodist Church
Petroleum, IN 46778

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pearl Lucille Fisher*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 12, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Pearl Lucille Fisher*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I remember Mrs. Fisher from her work as a 4-H club leader. She was a good example to us girls in the Nottingham Twp. club and someone I wanted to emulate. To the family: God bless you and be with you.*

Judith Schooley-Foster - January 13, 2022 at 03:32 PM



Dave
Hughes

“ What do you say about Pearl Fisher? Dedicated wife and mom, active in the community, at church “whenever the doors are open” harassing the preacher :), hospitable, caring... Lots of memories but one I’ll never forget. Prior to my arrival in the megalopolis of Petroleum someone had been critical of Pearl and something she was leading. She had talked with the Petroleum pastor who simply told her (my paraphrase after a few decades) that people who lead will be criticized. I remember that because Pearl always led with confidence - wanting to do what God wanted her to do - and we forget that leaders generally have to learn to take more than their share of fair and unfair criticism. Pearl was a confident, Godly woman and God gave her family, community, and church responsibilities to match. It wasn’t always easy which contributed to her being a Godly example to me and many others. No doubt she’s enjoying her promotion to the eternal part of the Kingdom of God and has been reunited with Francis and Jerry.

Dave Hughes - January 13, 2022 at 11:05 AM



GP

“ Dear Susie, What wonderful memories of your Mother. She was a busy lady, and involved in so many organizations. And what ever she did, she did well. We could all take a lesson from Pearl's life. My heart goes out to you and Paul and you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Glenna Plummer - January 12, 2022 at 01:02 PM

BG

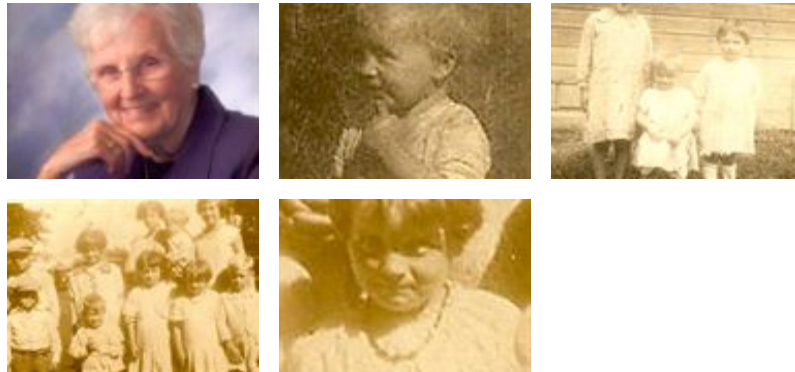
“ So sorry to learn of Pearl passing away. We had some fun times when she would drive the bus for the Southern Wells Band to go to various parades. Also, I had the opportunity to be a 4-H leader, along with Pearl for the Vera Cruz and Poplar Grove "Red Birds" 4-H Club and we had some good times. She "retired" and I continued doing the group until it disbanded when the students were sent to the surrounding schools in the county. I have thought of her and intended to send her cards from time to time after she moved to River Terrace and when we think of doing these things we should follow through with them. I asked her how she liked to live at River Terrace and she said that she was happy there. After she could no longer keep up with her yard work at her home, she said that it was hard to sit in the house and watch someone else do it. Yes, that was Pearl, she was a hard worker and never was one to watch a chore being done without pitching in to help! Glad I got to know her.



BJ Gray - January 10, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ 151 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 10, 2022 at 12:19 PM

DT

Susan, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Thank you for choosing me to be your flower girl all those years ago. Your mom seemed to be everywhere in my life growing up. My Sunday school teacher, vbs teacher, bus driver, the clown and puppet ministry, she was like a second mom to me. This sweet lady offered to take me in at age 15. I know Jesus because of her. She probably impacted more lives than we could ever know. I'm not able to come to funeral home. Please know you are in my prayers.

Deb Taylor - January 12, 2022 at 04:26 AM

CD

“ *To the family, You have our sympathy on your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia (Moser) Dunmoyer*

Celia Dunmoyer - January 08, 2022 at 04:46 PM

CS

“ *Pearl was a wonderful lady! I remember her dedication to helping the students at Vera Cruz and Poplar Grove where I taught. We had some great times and she will be missed. My sincere sympathy to you.*

Colleen (Whittenberger) Shenk LaOtto, IN

Colleen Shenk - January 08, 2022 at 03:02 PM

DF

“ *Pearl just her name brings immediate smiles and multitudes of memories to me! And to the love, kindness and friendship she extended to our family. To my 4 kids she was 'Grandma Pearl!' I have absolutely no doubt that she heard "Well done, my good and faithful servant." While a piece of my heart broke at the news.... rejoicing took over as I KNOW she is with Jesus and in her Heavenly Home!*

Deena & Rick McClure & family - January 07, 2022 at 07:02 PM