



Peggy J. Thompson

September 28, 1939 - December 14, 2014

Peggy J. Thompson, 75 of Bluffton passed away Sunday morning, December 14, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Peg was born on September 28, 1939 in Bluffton to Milo C. "Mike" & Margaret (Cossairt) Drabenstot. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1957 and was in the Rainbow Girls. Peg went on to attend Indiana Business College and after graduation she worked as a secretary to the Vice President of the school. She was a very active member of the First United Methodist Church, and was the past-president of the United Methodist Women and involved with the Methodist Missions Projects. She loved her pets and enjoyed fishing and camping with her family and attending concerts at the Kehoe Park.

On November 13, 1959 at the First United Methodist Church Peg and Charles R. Thompson were married. They have owned and operated Fairway Floor Covering as a family in Bluffton since 1978.

Peg is survived by her husband of 55 years, Charlie of Bluffton along with children: Kelly K. (wife Bekkee) Thompson, Kent K. (wife Judy) Thompson, Kris K. (wife Kathy) Thompson all of Bluffton along with 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, along with a sister Jean Osborn of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter Kayla Leane Thompson in 1997

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Pastor Steve Bard will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling Hours will be held from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in Peg's memory to United Methodist Women, Kates Kitchen or First We Care, all through the First United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Thompson family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy J. Thompson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 16, 2014 at 02:53 PM



“ *Peggy J. Thompson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Charlie, Kelly, Kent, Kris, and Families,
I am so sorry to learn of Peggy's passing. Please accept my sincere sympathy. She made a lasting, positive impression on me when I was a teenager. Her happy, sparkling eyes, witty humor, and caring, easy-going spirit was a gift to us all. May your fond memories of Peggy be the treasures that you hold close to your hearts.*

Cindy Flake - December 23, 2014 at 09:54 PM



“ *Cindy Schoeff Flake lit a candle in memory of Peggy J. Thompson*



Cindy Schoeff Flake - December 23, 2014 at 08:27 PM

GM

“ Charlie, Kent & Judy, and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We came to the funeral home at 4:20 to find the visiting line was back to the garden room. Our schedules wouldn't allow us to stay to see you. Please know your family is in our prayers.

Gary & Carol Mounsey - December 18, 2014 at 12:24 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Peggy J. Thompson.



December 17, 2014 at 09:30 PM

BT

“ Charlie and boys....Deb and I are so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. I remember many times her coming to the house, yardstick in hand, to measure for carpet. She was always a very positive person and a joy to speak with. She will be missed greatly. Deb and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during these trying days ahead for your family.

Bruce and Deb Taylor

Bruce Taylor - December 17, 2014 at 06:58 PM

CL

“ I am sorry to hear Peggy of Peggy's passing. Sending prayers for all family and friends.
Carol Layne



Carol Layne - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 PM

CJ

“ *She was a very sweet lady, she will be missed by alot of people. I'm so sorry. Connie Jennings*

Connie Jennings - December 17, 2014 at 10:31 AM

CB

“ *Charlie- I just heard about Peggy's surgery and her recent death. I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am to hear about it. It's been many years since I have seen you guys, but the memories will never be forgotten. I know you and Peggy always seem to have been made for each other. How fortunate you found each other and supported each other for all the years.*

I hope to see you later in the year.

Charlie Booker

Charles Booker - December 16, 2014 at 08:37 PM

SP

“ *I was shocked and so very sad to hear that we had lost Peggy. This world has lost a bright star, and heaven has gained one. I'll always cherish the fun times we've shared. The ones that always come to my mind is going to see Tootsie in Grand Rapids and Bob being our crazy tour director in the Bahamas. My love to each of you.*

Sue Pape

Sue Pape - December 16, 2014 at 05:00 PM

BD

Charlie, sorry to hear about your loss. Want to let you know you and your family are in our prayers. Paul and Betty Doehrmann

Betty Doehrmann - December 17, 2014 at 09:26 PM

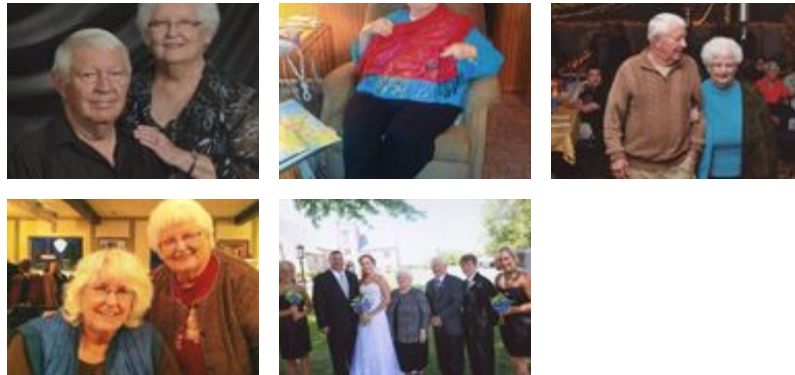
SK

Charlie, Kelly, Kent, Kris and families: Sorry to hear of your loss. I had held out hope of being able to attend the viewing or funeral. It didn't happen. Please know that our prayers are with you. We have nothing but good memories of her. God Bless.

Steve Kunkel - December 18, 2014 at 01:00 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 16, 2014 at 02:44 PM

JM

“ *Peggy always picked out my carpet and I always liked it. Our sincere sympathy. Dick and Jayne Martin Branson MO.*

Jayne Martin - December 16, 2014 at 01:27 PM

RS

“ *Charlie, Kelly, Kent and Kris - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. My sympathies. ~ Rina Stuck*

Rina Stuck - December 16, 2014 at 11:32 AM



“ *Poinsettia Plant was purchased for the family of Peggy J. Thompson.*



December 16, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ *Charlie, Kent, Kris, and Kelly - you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. May joyful memories shared with Peg bring you peace during this time. May your memories lift you as you share them with your friends and family.*
Ken & Louise Miller

Louise Miller - December 16, 2014 at 09:07 AM



“ *Peg has been a joy to have as a neighbor and friend. She has loved me and my kids as her own. We have shed a few tears together as well as laughed a lot. The joy Peg had for her family was amazing. I love that she always had girls night with her granddaughters this is something I hope to do with my grandkids someday. Thank you girls for the times I was able to join you. I know I am a better person for having had the joy of calling Peggy Thompson my friend.*
Prayers for the Thompson family.

Tammy Saalfrank - December 15, 2014 at 08:34 PM

BB

“ *My fondest memory of Peggy was as a child living down the street from her, walking down to her house in the evening and sitting outside in the boy's wading pool, after they had gone to bed and just talking with her. It was a tough time for me growing up, and I don't remember what we exactly talked about, but I remembered how she made me feel better about my life. She was such a sweet, loving lady. She loved her children and her husband, and I totally wanted to grow up to be like her! I am so very sorry for your loss, Kelly, Kent and Kris and Charlie. You're all in my prayers!*

Bonnie Baumgartner - December 15, 2014 at 06:42 PM



“ *To, Charlie, Kelly, Kent, and Chris, and other family membersDane and I would like to send all of you our condolences of the passing of Peggy. This woman was one in a million. Her kindness to others, her faith in God. This woman was a jewel. The stories I could tell. She will be missed by everyone. Dane and I send our love to everyone in the Thompson Family. Jennifer Jesse and Dane.*

Jennifer Jesse - December 15, 2014 at 06:29 PM

PW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

Paula Wolf/Steve Farnam and families



Paula Wolf - December 15, 2014 at 02:28 PM

JR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Thompson and Osborn families. May you find strength in each other and take comfort in another angel to watch over you.



Janet Rogers - December 15, 2014 at 02:15 PM

WG

“ W. Rex Gleim lit a candle in memory of Peggy J. Thompson



W. Rex Gleim - December 15, 2014 at 12:37 PM

WG

What a wonderful classmate she and Charles were in high school

W. Rex Gleim - December 15, 2014 at 12:39 PM

BZ

“ Bob & Mary Zeis lit a candle in memory of Peggy J. Thompson



Bob & Mary Zeis - December 15, 2014 at 10:46 AM

SO

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Scott Osborn - December 15, 2014 at 09:09 AM

HP

“ *Herschell L. Penrod lit a candle in memory of Peggy J. Thompson*



Herschell L. Penrod - December 15, 2014 at 07:04 AM

CM

“ *Charlie, Kelly, Kent, Kris and families you have my deepest sympathy at the loss of your loving wife and mother. She was a wonderful woman and an example of a true Christian woman. I have wonderful memories when I lived on Meadow Lane with my children many many years ago and then Bekkee marries Kelly. You can tell he has been raise by great lady by the way he treats her. Thank you Peggy. You will be missed.*



Carol Myers - December 14, 2014 at 06:13 PM

WF

“ *Wista Fornwalt lit a candle in memory of
Peggy J. Thompson*



Wista Fornwalt - December 14, 2014 at 05:22 PM