



## Phyllis Irene Brown

November 21, 1924 - January 30, 2015

Phyllis Irene Brown, 90, of Bluffton, passed away Friday January 30, 2015 at 11:05 AM at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center, with her family by her side. Phyllis was born November 21, 1924 in Fort Wayne, to Edward R. and Leota I. (Forst) Fry. Phyllis graduated from South Side High School, Fort Wayne, class of 1942. She married Roy Brown on September 1st, 1943 in Fort Wayne. Roy passed away April 18, 2004. In 1948 they moved to Petroleum, where they resided until they moved to Bluffton shortly before Roy passed away. Phyllis had worked at Kitco in Bluffton for 37 years. Phyllis was a member of the Sonlight Wesleyan Church, Bluffton. Phyllis is survived by her children: David (Jari) Brown of Indianapolis, Judi Sturgis of Fort Wayne, Cheri (Phil) Habegger of Bluffton, Grandchildren; Ryan Sturgis of Denver, CO, Travis (Melissa) Brown of Ossian, Brady (Melissa) Johnson of Bluffton, Kimberly Taylor of Decatur, Brandon (Jenni) Johnson of Greenfield, Sara Phegley of Decatur, Amy Sturgis of Fort Wayne, Jessica Habegger of Bluffton, and 15 Great-Grandchildren. Phyllis was preceded in death by her: Parents, Husband, Grandson, Christopher Brown and a Sister, Mary Uhrick. Visitation will be at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, IN on Monday February 2nd 2015 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A Funeral service will take place on Tuesday, February 3rd at 11:00 AM at the funeral home with Pastor Lyle Breeding officiating with visitation one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Sonlight Wesleyan Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may make

online condolences at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Irene Brown*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - February 02, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *Phyllis Irene Brown*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I remember Roy and Phyliss when we lived in Petroleum. A very nice and respected family. So sorry to hear of her passing.*

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**Rosalee Kirkwood Hockenberry** - February 02, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *David, Judy, and Cheri, I was so sorry to read of your mom's death. No matter how old we are, or how old she was, it is still "MOM"! I remember playing together with you when we were kids, riding bikes, kick the can, roller skating around the store--- growing up in Petroleum!! Good times for sure! Please tell Bill, Carol, and Linda I said hello to them, too, if you see them! Cherish your many wonderful memories!!*

*Bobbie (Baker) Overdeer. Columbia City, IN*

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**Barbara Overdeer** - February 01, 2015 at 12:27 PM

DB

*Barbara, how wonderful to hear from you! Yes, I remember you very well. You were in Carol's class, I believe. My Mom was a beautiful woman and wonderful Mother. There will be a void in my life, but I am so blessed to have had all these years with her. Take care and I will let everyone know you said hello.*

*Sincerely,  
David*

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**David Brown** - February 01, 2015 at 09:46 PM

DS

“ *Diana Shaw lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Irene Brown*



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**Diana Shaw** - January 31, 2015 at 09:59 PM

JU

“ *Even though I haven't known Phyllis very long, I felt like I've known her much longer than 5 years. She was a dear lady and it truly was a privledge knowing her. She always seemed so strong even though she had many ailments and setbacks along the way. I referred to her as the Ever-Ready Bunny! Our whole family sends their sympathies to you all. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Most sincerely, The Mark Phegley family*

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**JuliaPhegley** - January 31, 2015 at 02:31 PM