



R. Imogene Deam

September 10, 1923 - June 5, 2009

R. Imogene Deam, 85, Bluffton, died at 1:08 p.m. Friday at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Born Sept. 10, 1923 to Cosie and Bessie (Prather) Martin, she married Robert Deam in Bluffton March 1, 1942. He preceded her in death Sept. 5, 1973. A 1941 graduate of Lafayette Central High School in Allen County. Mrs. Deam worked with her father for one year after high school at the creamery in Zanesville. She worked for six years at Kitco and also worked at Meadowvale Health & Rehabilitation. She was also employed by the Wells County United Way and the Wells County Council on Aging. She was a homemaker and member of Park United Brethren Church. She is survived by three sons, Bob Joe (Judi) Deam of North Carolina, Dan Kay (Linda) Deam of Virginia and Tim Allen (Lisa) Deam of Missouri; two sisters, Pauline Young of Ossian and Shirley (Phil) Husband of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ronnie Martin of Fort Wayne and Larry (Edie) Martin of Ossian; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were brothers Herb and Kenneth Martin and sister Ruby Rhodes. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday will be at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home under the direction of Pastor Larry Taylor. Burial will follow at Hoverstock Cemetery in Zanesville. Calling at the funeral home will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. Preferred memorials are to Child Evangelism Fellowship or Family Hospice & Palliative Care. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of R. Imogene Deam*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *R. Imogene Deam*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Praise God, Imogene is now HOME!*

Much love and prayers,

Dick and Lou##imported-begin##Dick and Lou Ruetz##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ Dear Tim and Lisa,

We have been praying for you, especially today, and trust you will experience God's presence in a very special way. May you know "The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are His everlasting arms." Deut. 33.27

Nancy Meyer##imported-begin##Nancy Meyer##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 06:21 PM



“ Dear Tim & Lisa,

I've been praying for you at various times throughout the last few days and this morning during the service. May you continue to know our Savior's comfort and it is wonderful to know that you do have eternal hope in seeing your Mom once again in heaven.##imported-begin##Linda Martz##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 04:41 PM



“ Will miss you Aunt Imogene, please tell my mom and your sister Ruby that I miss and Love her. And Herb and Uncle Kenny they are missed as well.##imported-begin##Kent Rhodes##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 12:25 PM



“ What a blessing for Mrs. Deam to go into Glory and have all her kids there! I lost my mom a year ago and I know it's a sadness that you can't explain - and I still miss her. Praying for you all as you go through this.##imported-begin##Kimberly Pennell##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 09:32 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. My experience with Imogene was at my service station. I always saw a kind ,happy & caring person. People like her are harder to find all the time. You are all in my thoughts & prayers .##imported-begin##Jerry Garrett##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 08:01 AM



“ My sorrow goes out to the family. I can remember visiting my Aunt Imogene when I was 16 and my Aunt Shirley and I "tooling around" in their "Autoette".##imported-begin##Sondra Martin Lucas##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 04:13 PM



“ For Dan Deam:

*Dear Dan,
I read of your mother's passing in the paper on Sunday. I am so sorry for your loss.*

My condolences.

Cheri (Railing) Frantz

P.S. Hope you are doing well!##imported-begin##Cheri Frantz (Railing)##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 03:15 PM



“ *Tim and Lisa,
You are in our thoughts as prayers as you go through these difficult days. May you know God's comfort in a real and tangible way.##imported-begin##Lynda Pongracz##imported-end##*

June 08, 2009 at 01:38 PM



“ *Dear Tim, you know you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Bev Blades##imported-end##*

June 08, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ *Tim and Lisa,
Praying for you today as you grieve the loss of your mom. How wonderful it is to know that she is in the presence of the Lord and you will be able to see her again one day. Love and prayers for you and your family.##imported-begin##Lynne Herlein##imported-end##*

June 08, 2009 at 12:01 PM



“ *Tim and Lisa,

So sorry for the grief and sorrow you must feel. Praying for you and knowing that the God of all comfort is with you.##imported-begin##Pamela Marquette##imported-end##*

June 08, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ Dear Tim and Lisa,

I was sad to hear of your mom's homegoing. It is comforting to know she is with Jesus. I will continue to pray for you these days and the ones ahead. I know the joy and sadness you feel. I also know it is never easy to say good by, but you will be together again, never to part! Hang on to His truth!

Love, thought and prayers,

Edna##imported-begin##Edna Zuraw##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 10:51 AM



“ To the families of Mrs. Deam, I extend my deepest sympathy. May you feel the loving arms of the Lord comforting you at this time.

Look ahead to the day of reunion in Heaven.

Sincerely,

Karan Clark##imported-begin##Karan Clark ##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ My condolences to Imogene's family. Al-though I never met you, she was a good friend of mine when we both worked at Meadowvale.

We saw her at the place she worked about 2 years ago when we were in town.

May God bless you all and be thankful that you had her until she was in her 80's.##imported-begin##Nanacy Haiflich##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 03:13 PM