



Rosella C. "Rosie" Bleeke

October 10, 1922 - August 12, 2010

Rosella C. "Rosie" Bleeke, 87, of Bluffton, left this world peacefully and entered heaven on Aug. 12, 2010. She will join her husband, Harry F. Bleeke, and son, Richard Bleeke, who preceded her in death. Rosie is survived by two of her three children, Beverly (Jeff) Hart of Markle and Jim Bleeke of Indianapolis; six grandchildren, Christina, Nathan, Brendan and Annika Bleeke, all of Indianapolis, Savita Kharbas of Bloomington and Lessaruzo Bleeke of Costa Rica. Rosie was born in Bluffton on Oct. 10, 1922 to Emmit and Golda (Woodward) Rector. She graduated from Bluffton High School and married Harry Bleeke in Decatur in 1946. They lived in Bluffton until moving to Fort Wayne in 1960. Rosie was a wonderful wife and mother, a fantastic cook, and a big fan of her children and grandchildren in all of their pursuits. Rosie was an active member of Faith Lutheran Church for many years, serving on the Altar Guild and assisting in a wide variety of activities there. She loved socializing with her many friends. She was an avid basketball fan, especially of Indiana University. Over the past two years Rosie greatly enjoyed life at Christian Care in Bluffton, where she was reunited with many life-long friends and made many new ones. Rosie enthusiastically participated in a wide variety of social activities at Christian Care and brought joy to her many friends there. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the funeral home with Pastor Dan Strobel officiating. Burial is at

Fairview Cemetery, in Bluffton. Preferred memorials are to Christian Care Retirement Community. Online condolences: www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosella C. "Rosie" Bleeke



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rosella C. "Rosie" Bleeke

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Beverly, Jim, and families; I am so sorry for the loss of your mother-- she was a special person, especially for the the Books family, and your dad was very special, too. I will never forgot their hospitality and friendliness. Just be thankful for all your loving memories as we are. IU has lost a loving fan! If there is anything we can do, please let us know.##imported-begin##Joy Books##imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ Beverly & Jimmy,

I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. Our family thought so much of Rosie and your dad. I hope you know our family sends our thoughts, love and prayers to both of you and your families. God bless you both.

Shelley Books##imported-begin##Michele Books##imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 08:30 AM



“ Jim: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you deal with your loss and your Mom's gain.##imported-begin##Dennis Geisleman##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ I'm one of the techs that had the privilege of taking care of Rosie on dialysis. She always had a smile on her face when she came to the clinic, a very sweet and pleasant lady that will be greatly missed here at the Bluffton clinic.##imported-begin##Donna Carrico##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ Aunt Rosie,

Please say hello to Richard, Harry, my mother and my dad as you visit with them.

You will always be loved and missed.

Rick##imported-begin##Rick Rector##imported-end##

August 13, 2010 at 05:52 PM