



Ruby Madonna Young

June 21, 1921 - January 9, 2022

Ruby Madonna Young 100, of Bluffton passed away Sunday afternoon January 9, 2022 at River Terrace Health Care Center. Ruby was born June 21, 1921 in Ridgeville, IN to James Herchiel and Mary Carolyn (Thornburg) Rinker.

Ruby was a 1939 graduate of Warsaw High School.

On September 20, 1947 in Portland, IN Ruby married Paul Leon Young. They have shared 74 years of marriage together.

Ruby is survived by her husband of 74 years Paul Leon Young of Bluffton, a son James P. (Cindy) Young of Cedar Rapids, IA, a daughter Susan D. (Jay) Harris-Frymier of Fort Wayne, five grandchildren, Christy (Phil) Lehtola, Beth (Hunter) Kalisiak, Phillip Young, Mary (Jamie) Worline, Paul Harris (fiance' Jericha Mill) along with five great-grandchildren, Kasey Lehtola, Emmett Lehtola, Harper Worline, Boe Kalisiak, and Finn Worline.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings H.Roberta Rinker, Ruth E. Gough, and Rebekah J. Barber.

As Ruby requested there will be no formal funeral service.

Memorials may be made in Ruby's memory to Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville, IN.

The Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton is serving Ruby's family. Friends can send online condolences to the Young family at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Madonna Young*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We are very sad to hear of Ruby's passing. For many years we enjoyed seeing Paul and Ruby at Faith United Methodist Church in Kendallville. They were such a wonderful couple, and we know Paul will miss her dearly.*

The McCormick's, Larry and Zan

Larry and Zan McCormick - January 15, 2022 at 09:19 PM



Thank you so much. She and dad enjoyed Faith UM for years.

Susan - January 21, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Susan, Jay, Mary, Paul, and all the family,*

We were saddened to learn of Mrs. Young's passing. She was an amazing woman. I loved hearing how and what she and Mr. Young were doing and about the latest family fishing trip from Susan. Our sympathy to all of you and prayers for peace and comfort, especially to Mr. Young, who is equally amazing. Big hugs, Susan.

*Our love,
Linda and Gary Allen*

Linda and Gary Allen - January 14, 2022 at 06:58 PM



Thank you so much, Linda and Gary. We are thankful mom and dad were always willing to travel. We will miss our time with mom.

Susan - January 21, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Ruby. She was a wonderful lady! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I loved seeing her and Paul at Faith U.M. Church.*

Diane Leighyy - January 12, 2022 at 11:59 PM

SU

Thank you for your kind words about mom.

Susan - January 21, 2022 at 10:06 AM

RA

“ *Paul: Ruby was a lovely lady. I know you are hurting, but God is with you. Bob and Sandra Allread. Former Faith members. I remember talking about our fishing trips, yours in Minnesota and mine in Montana. Take care.*

Robert Allread - January 12, 2022 at 10:13 PM

SU

Mom and dad loved going to Minnesota. Dad for the fishing and mom appreciated our time as a family.

Susan - January 21, 2022 at 10:07 AM

PJ

“ *My condolences James to you and your family.
-Paul Jackson.*

Paul Jackson - January 12, 2022 at 11:14 AM

SU

Thank you, Paul.

Susan - January 21, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ *Ruby will be missed! She always had a smile that said come in and visit! She was a very neat lady! We miss her! Your friends Jeff and Agnes!*

Jeff and Agnes Smith - January 12, 2022 at 07:39 AM

SU

Thank you, Jeff and Agnes. Mom's smile did light up a room.

Susan - January 21, 2022 at 10:09 AM

DL

“ *Paul, Jim and Susan, Sorry for your loss. Paul and Ruby had many wonderful years together and will have eternity together, with glorified bodies, enjoying one another's company again in the presense of one another, yourselves, friends and Christ.*

Dan and Cindy Lash

daniel Lash - January 11, 2022 at 09:59 PM



Thank you, Dan and Cindy. It is a comfort to know mom is healed.

Susan - January 21, 2022 at 10:11 AM