



Ruth Maxine "Billie" Dubach

February 17, 1918 - September 25, 2025

Ruth Maxine "Billie" Dubach, 107 of Bluffton, passed into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday morning, September 25, 2025, at Swiss Village in Berne.

She was born on February 17, 1918, in Fairmount, Indiana to Fred & Hazel (Scripture) Bevington. A 1935 graduate of Bluffton High School, Billie and Albert D. Dubach were married on May 7, 1942, in Logansport, Indiana, before he left to serve in World War II. They were blessed with 59 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on May 30, 2001.

A dedicated homemaker, Billie also owned & operated The Collectors' Spot, a collectible business for 25 years. She retired from the Research Center of Caylor-Nickel Clinic after 21 years of service. Billie was a talented quilter and enjoyed cooking for her family. She was active in the Wells County Gideons and was the oldest member of the Six Mile Church, where she taught Sunday School for over 50 years.

Survivors include her 3 children: Gloria G. (Don) Carrel of Fort Wayne, Ron D. (Margo) Dubach of Leo and Ken Dubach of Bluffton. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren; Charles (Gretchen) Carrel, Ryan (Catie) Carrel, Scott Carrel, Erin (Greg) Neuenschwander, Matthew Dubach, Eric (Heather) Dubach, Dan (Bethany) Dubach, Kristen (Brady) Kaehr and Justin (Sarah) Dubach, along with 35 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Bob Bevington and two great-grandsons.

Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Friday, (Oct. 3, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, (Oct. 4, 2025) at Six Mile Church with her grandson, Pastor Eric Dubach officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons International Wells County Camp. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send condolences online to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Six Mile Church
4796 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN 46714

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Six Mile Church
4796 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN 46714

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Maxine "Billie" Dubach*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 11:15 AM

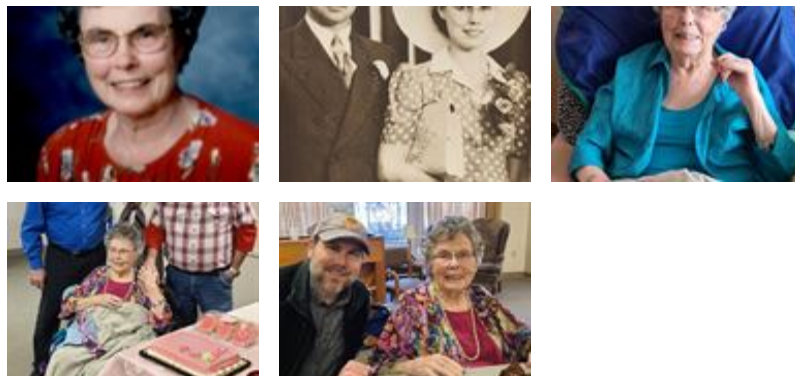


“ *When I first began collecting Hummel figurines, I spent a great deal of time with Billie. She was such an interesting collector and taught me a great deal. She always had a wonderful story to tell and I enjoyed spending time at her house among the plates and figurines. What a wonderful person who led a fantastic and meaningful life. Prayer to the family!*

Fritzi Nodine - November 01, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *153 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Maxine "Billie" Dubach.*



October 03, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Maxine "Billie" Dubach.

October 03, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LW

“ Gloria,

We send our sympathies to you and your family in the loss of your dear mother. She lived a good, long life. 107 years is quite a milestone! It is always difficult to lose a parent.

I remember your mother as a great friend to my mother, Iona! It seemed like Billie was always smiling when I saw her. Trips out to your farm were quite a treat for us, city kids. I remember going down to your creek with you and the other kids.

There were other children that were with your family at different times. I think that was such a wonderful thing for your family to do. My mother spent years in an orphanage just wishing for a family to take her in. Fortunately Hazel Grice did provide a country home for her during her high school years. She learned a lot about growing things and taking care of livestock.

Another great thing about visiting your home was the wonderful produce that your mom provided our family. What a treat to have fresh vegetables straight from the farm. We did have a small garden, but not enough room to grow much!

I just wanted to tell you how much your mother's friendship meant to our family. May your wonderful memories help you during this time and always! Sending you wishes for many blessings in the future for your family.

Linda (Bergman) Worman 

Sent from my iPhone

Lunda Worman - October 03, 2025 at 09:11 AM

SG

“ I have so many wonderful memories of the Dubach family. A favorite is riding their horse bareback with Gloria after school. Billie was always kind & always so beautiful, even years later when I was living back in Indiana, she was a lovely lady who looked so beautiful & received me & my bouquet of flowers - in her chair, cardigan sweater & pearls, a lovely throw over her lap, a lovely queen in the plant filled room . It was a memorable time of reminiscing on those wonderful memories from my childhood, of my mother, her AI whom she spoke of with such joy & all manner of memories. I was transported in time as we sat talking. I'll never forget the visits & the joy. She was absolutely amazing. God has gained another angel.

Susan D Gallivan - October 02, 2025 at 05:18 AM

ME

“ Much Love , Terry & Erin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Maxine "Billie" Dubach.



Much Love , Terry & Erin - October 01, 2025 at 03:33 PM

WE

“ With much Love, Terry & Erin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Maxine "Billie" Dubach.



With much Love, Terry & Erin - October 01, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JM

“ *Billie was a great lady. She is with her Lord and her beloved Al. I had the honor of being in her Sunday School class. One time she gave each of us a nail. She said it was to remind us of Jesus, the cross and His love for us. His love will be with all of you.*

Jayne Martin - September 29, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Maxine "Billie" Dubach.*

September 27, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Maxine "Billie" Dubach.*



September 27, 2025 at 11:50 PM

DG

“ *Ruth "Billie" Dubach had a wonderful life. She will be missed. The Dubach family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom*



Dan Gerdom - September 25, 2025 at 10:25 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss.



Dean Dubach & Family - September 25, 2025 at 08:13 PM