



## Ruth E. Risser

April 10, 1927 - April 28, 2020

Please Note Funeral Services Times Are Now Listed:

A graveside service to celebrate and remember Ruth's life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Elm Grove Cemetery. Pastor Les Cantrell of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

Ruth E. Risser, 93 of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, April 28, 2020, at her residence surrounded by her family.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, Ruth was born on April 10, 1927 to DeWitt T. & Esther L. (Arnold) Wolf. She graduated from Lancaster High School with the class of 1945. She was a former member of Lancaster Chapel United Methodist Church and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bluffton since 2000. A homemaker, Ruth worked in the office at Franklin Electric for 16 ½ years, retiring in 1986.

On September 2, 1947 in Bluffton, Ruth and William Paul Risser were married. He preceded her in death on February 1, 1990.

Survivors include her children; Richard (Margaret) Risser of Clarkston, MI., Ned (Rosemary) Risser, Ted Risser, LuAnn Coleman and Robert (Cindy) Risser, all of Bluffton, along with 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Ruth is also survived by a brother, Ron (Shari) Wolf of Bluffton and a sister, Phyllis Thomas of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and six brothers; Wendell,

Waldo, James, Dwight "Bud", Don and Harold, and three sisters; Doris Call, Maxine Lude and Nellabell Harshman.

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Memorials may be made in Ruth's memory to Family LifeCare (Hospice) of Berne and should be sent to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elm Grove Cemetery  
3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Risser*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Rosie and family,*

*Dan and I were saddened to hear of your mom's passing. We used to enjoy visiting with your parents when Dan's Mom was their neighbor at River Terrace. God bless your family as you mourn the loss of your sweet mama.*

*Christine and Dan Hunt*

**Christine and Dan Hunt** - May 29, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Ron, Shari, Phyllis and the Risser Family*  
*So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. Did not know her personally but she was part of the Wolf Family from down the road! Ron & Phyllis, sorry you have to say "see you later" to another sibling. Will be praying for beautiful memories to bring you peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead. God Bless.*  
*Glennis (Schoeff) & Wayne Henly*

**Glennis Henly** - May 01, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Your mother was so sweet, and we have such good memories of her and your dad. Prayers.*  
*Lauretta George; Terry and Judy Werling*

**judy Werling** - April 30, 2020 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ Dear Erin,  
I am sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family for your profound loss.  
Also sending supportive hugs and love to you--  
Roz

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**Roslyn Schindler** - April 30, 2020 at 11:55 AM

MC

“ We sere sorry to learn of the loss of your mother, Rick. You and your family were fortunate to have had her in your life these many years. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Meredith and Sharon (Oswalt) Curtis

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**Meredith and Sharon Curtis** - April 29, 2020 at 07:54 PM