



Ruth E Sawyer

October 27, 1919 - December 11, 2014

Ruth E. Sawyer, 95 of Bluffton passed away at 8:12 a.m. Thursday, December 11, 2014 at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Ruth was born on October 27, 1919 in Wells County and was the daughter of Roy & Minnie A. (Collins) Hendricks. She was a graduate of Bluffton High School in 1938. A lifetime resident of Wells County, she was united in marriage to Carl F. Sawyer on June 4, 1939, in Wells County. Carl and Ruth shared 68 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on June 24, 2007. A homemaker, Ruth was a huge influence to her husband Carl's success as a general agent for Midwestern United Life Insurance Company, in both Indiana and Ohio, for 43 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Sherry Sawyer of Indianapolis along with a sister, Nina Mayer of Fort Wayne.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Helen Lehman, Mary Augsburg, Faye Lehman, Beatrice Woodward and a brother Dale Hendricks.

A Service to Celebrate the life of Ruth Sawyer will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, (December 20, 2014) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Life Celebrant Jeff Lemler and Brian E. Steffen will officiate at her services. Calling hours will be held from 3 to 7 on Friday (December 19, 2014) at the funeral home with calling for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Entombment will take place in the Sawyer Family Mausoleum at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to Steve Kelly Cancer Relief Fund. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may send online condolences to Sawyer family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth E Sawyer*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 22, 2014 at 08:22 AM



“ *Ruth E Sawyer*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sherry, I am thinking of you at this time of sorrow.....your mother had a long and fruitful lifeGod bless you.
Joan Garrison*

Joan Garrison - December 22, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sherry, I know it's hard to lose your mother, but I also know that you have hundreds of wonderful memories to remember her with. You know I would be there if possible, but have John give you a hug for me. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this hard time. Love you, Peggy*

Peggy Bauer - December 15, 2014 at 01:57 PM



“ *Silver Season Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth E Sawyer.*



December 15, 2014 at 11:27 AM



“ *Dear Sherry and Sawyer Family,
I remember when your father was our milk carrier in Geneva as a young girl. Your parents were neighbors of my sister, Betty Steffen as well as friends of my husband and myself. My husband Carroll Gerber passed away this Summer and I know parting is difficult! I would like to share my sympathy for your loss of a dear mother!
God bless you, Louise Gerber*

Louise Gerber - December 15, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ruth E Sawyer.*



December 15, 2014 at 07:38 AM

PF

“ Sherry,
I have a clear memory of your parents years ago in their younger years. They both had wonderful smiles and just engaging personalities in general. A role model couple. Don't know what age this photo of your mom was taken, but she looks wonderful. I hate to see this chapter of greatest generation folks coming to a close. Thinking of you now and appreciating your comforting remarks to me over last couple years.
Warmly, Pat Flaningam

Pat Flaningam - December 14, 2014 at 02:31 PM

BT

“ Sherry,
I remember our time with our Moms during rehab with such fondness. Your Mother was such a special and sweet lady, always with a smile on her face. I know you and your family were blessed with her in your lives, and will miss her.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad and difficult time.

Love to you, Billie, Homer Thomason, and Dorothy Allen

Billie Thomason - December 14, 2014 at 06:37 AM

WM

“ Hello Sherry. Your Mom & Dad had a good long happy time together. I want you to know I am thinking of you and our talks in Indianapolis. Yours, Warren McBride

Warren McBride - December 12, 2014 at 03:59 PM