



Sarah McKinney

September 22, 1913 - April 1, 2010

Sarah F. McKinney, 96 of Bluffton passed away at 3:52 p.m. Thursday, April 01, 2010 at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Mrs. McKinney was born on September 22, 1913 in Muncie, Indiana to Carl R. & Maude (Maddeux) Dilley. On August 24, 1931 in Centerville, Michigan she married Willard L. McKinney. They were married for 45 years before he preceded her in death on June 25, 1977.

A lifelong Bluffton resident, she attended Bluffton High School and retired from Kitco Co. in Bluffton in 1975 after 10 years of service. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women along with membership in the Eastern Star. Mrs. McKinney was a dedicated volunteer at the Bargain Hut in Bluffton and the Wells Community Foundation Service, and was a member of the Red Hat Society.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a son, Michael A. McKinney and a daughter Patricia "Pat" J. Jesse along with 5 sisters.

Survivors include a son-in-law William F. Jesse of Ossian, and a daughter-in-law Vickie J. McKinney of North Manchester, IN, along with five grandchildren; Jennifer Jesse of Ossian, Julie (Jason) Brown of Ossian, Debbie Shepherd of Columbia City, IN, Tina (Jeff) Blade of Summertown, TN and Eric McKinney of

North Manchester, IN along with 7 great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4 to 8 on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and 1 hour prior to the funeral service at 10:30 Thursday, April 8, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. The Rev. Cindy Osgood will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to: First We Care or Kate's Kitchen, both ministries of the First United Methodist Church.

Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah McKinney*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sarah McKinney*

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“ *Sarah was a second Mom to me. Mike and I became friends after we returned to Bluffton and we were in the fourth grade. This is the end of an era for me. I will always remember pineapple cookies we made in cub scouts, pillow fights in Sarah's front room and the many things that Sarah should have been mad at us for, but never was. Sarah has a special place reserved for her in heaven.##imported-begin##David D. Pettyjohn##imported-end##*

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“ Julie, Jessica, Hannah and I will surely miss Dee Dee Mac. What a great lady, and we all know that she has been reunited with Willard, Pat and Mike, most likely playing cards and enjoying that time that was so dear to her. We all hope that our lives can be as full as hers was.##imported-begin##Jason Brown##imported-end##

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