



Sarah (Lykins) Schaffter

November 14, 1923 - August 9, 2016

Sarah (Lykins) Schaffter 92 of Bluffton passed away at 5:09 a.m. on Tuesday (August 9, 2016) at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Sarah was born on November 14, 1923 in Portland, Indiana to Archie & Pearl (Ludy) Lykins. She attended Portland High School and has lived in Bluffton since 1948. On September 11, 1948 in Rochester, Sarah and Robert Schaffter were married, and he precedes her in death in March of 1988.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bluffton and was a member of the Wells County Hospital Auxiliary and volunteered at the Bargain Hut. Family was very important to Sarah and she was always ready to go square dancing and loved traveling with Bob in the R.V. and going camping. She enjoyed sewing and baking.

She is survived by her children: Nancy (Tom) Smiley of Bluffton, Cheryl (Nick) Jaworsky of Bolingbrook, Ill., Linda (Keith) Tregre of Denham Springs, LA, Tim (Judith) Schaffter of Roanoke, IN and Janet (Robert) Nichter of Fort Wayne, along with 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Sarah is preceded in death by her husband and nine brothers and three sisters.

A service to celebrate Sarah's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday (August 12, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Steve Bard will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, prior to the service. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Sarah's memory to the First United Methodist Church, American Cancer Society or American Alzheimer's Association. 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.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah (Lykins) Schaffter*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 12, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ *Sarah (Lykins) Schaffter*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Rosey Moore lit a candle in memory of Sarah (Lykins) Schaffter*



Rosey Moore - August 13, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ *Aunt Sarah wrote a beautiful poem when she was young and she had 7 brothers all overseas in WW2! I had it on paper and later in years, me and my Daughter cross stitched it and had it framed for my Daddy! He loved it, when he passed, well that poem all framed up pretty for Daddy, came to my house! Still hangs in my living room!*

Rosey Moore - August 13, 2016 at 05:49 PM

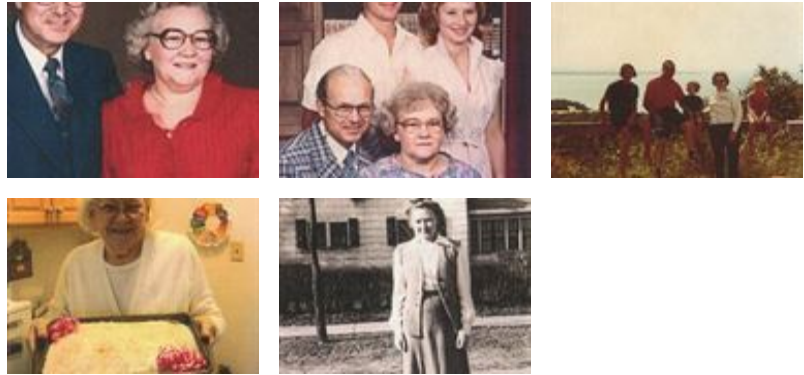


“ I spent a lot of time at your home growing up. Your Mother always made me welcome in her sweet gentle way. Sarah made her house a "home". So sorry for your loss.

Teresa Mosure - August 12, 2016 at 08:06 AM



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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - August 10, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Sarah (Lykins) Schaffter.



August 09, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sarah (Lykins) Schaffter.



August 09, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Sarah (Lykins) Schaffter



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - August 09, 2016 at 12:47 PM



May God wrap his loving arms around each of you in these next difficult days. Know that Sarah is flying high with the angels, no more pain, but keeping you all in her sight. Sarah was a joy to care for and loved life to its fullest. My deepest condolences to you all.

Ken and Jeannie Flowers - August 09, 2016 at 12:50 PM