



## Sue Blair

October 29, 1934 - January 25, 2017

Sue Blair, 82, of Warren passed away on Wednesday afternoon at Parkview Hospital in Huntington.

Sue was born on October 29, 1934 in Blackford County, Indiana to Marion H. & Martha Marcella (Vincent) Cheesman. She graduated from Chester Center High School in 1951, from Taylor University with a B.S. in Education in 1955 and obtained her Master's Degree in 1967 from St. Francis. Sue taught Home Economics, Speech and English in both Wells & Huntington Counties.

Along with being a homemaker, she also partnered in the operation of Seldom-Rest Farms. Her favorite hobbies included entertaining friends and family, reading and traveling.

She was a member of Hope Missionary Church where she taught Sunday School and was involved in Bible studies for many years and was well known for book reviews, public speaking and drama.

On June 26, 1954 in Keystone, Sue and Clarence Blair were married.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Clarence of Warren along with children; Darrell (Lori) Blair of Uniondale, Dee (Deb) Blair of Craigville, Dixie (Mark) Hewitt of Marion and Darla (Bruce) Fink of Batavia, IL. along with a sister Jean (John) Siela of Markle.

Sue was a loving grandmother to 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a son Daniel Blair and a sister Karen Snider.

A service to celebrate Sue's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday (January 30, 2017) at Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton, with calling for one hour prior

at the church. Pastor Gary Aupperle will officiate. Burial will follow at Sparks Cemetery in Wells County. Calling hours will be held from 12 Noon to 7:00 P.M. Sunday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to Hope Missionary Church or Forgotten Children Worldwide.

# Cemetery Details

## Sparks Cemetery

2498 - 3050 County Line Road  
Rock Creek Township, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Hope Missionary Church  
429 E. Dustman Rd.  
Bluffton, IN

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hope Missionary Church  
429 E. Dustman Rd.  
Bluffton, IN



# Tribute Wall



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



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 29, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Sue Blair*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry about Sue passing. She was "Mrs. Blair" because she had been my Home Ec teacher at the old Liberty Center High School. We later volunteered at the Bargain Hut together, so she became "Sue" and she always got a kick out of telling others about being my Home Ec teacher. She never seemed to age and was such a pretty woman, so friendly, caring and thoughtful. Such a beautiful smile! Thoughts and Prayers to all of the family. ~Beryl (BJ) Gray*



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**BJ Gray** - February 03, 2017 at 02:18 PM

BE

“ Clarence & Family: We are sorry for your loss. I have lost a very good friend. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you.

Ted & Barb Engle  
Warren In

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**Barb Engle** - February 01, 2017 at 08:30 AM

JG

“ So Sorry about the loss of your Mother. I remember going with my Mom to hear her speak about a book review. Jeanette Will Goeglein

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**Jeanette Goeglein** - January 30, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sue Blair.



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January 28, 2017 at 02:50 PM

TB

“ The Plymouth Blairs purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Sue Blair.



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**The Plymouth Blairs** - January 28, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sue Blair.*



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January 28, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Sue Blair.*



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January 28, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *The John Forrester Family & Josh and Brandi Martin purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Sue Blair.*



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**The John Forrester Family & Josh and Brandi Martin -**  
January 28, 2017 at 07:22 AM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 27, 2017 at 05:58 PM

GE

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of our dear cousin. We will be unable to attend services. But you will be in our prayers. Sue was a sweet spirit who brightened the room with her bubbly presence and winning smile. We will miss her. Good to know she loved Jesus and is now in heaven with family and friends who have gone before. But for those left behind there is now a huge hole in our hearts. All our love to you, Clarence, and the whole family.

Gary & Wanda Evans - January 27, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sue Blair.



January 27, 2017 at 02:41 PM

DL

“ Dear Clarence,  
Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Sue was such a lovely, happy lady--she just made you feel good. We always had such a nice visit when our paths crossed. Thinking of you and your family.  
Jean & Dean Lemler

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Dean & Jean Lemler - January 27, 2017 at 02:04 PM

SD

Sue was a special friend and mentor to me. Each of you kids are special, also. Clarence, now begins a new journey for you. God is faithful. Lean on HIM. Lover, Sue Freds Dowling

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Sue Freds Dowling - January 29, 2017 at 11:30 PM

KK

“ I will always remember Sue's beautiful smile and her friendliness to me. She will be missed. May God's comfort and peace be with you in the days ahead.

Karen K. Karchner, Heritage Pointe

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Karen K. Karchner - January 27, 2017 at 10:09 AM

GZ

“ Gary & Wanda Evans, Tracie & David Zander purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of Sue Blair.



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Gary & Wanda Evans, Tracie & David Zander - January 27, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Sue Blair.*



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January 26, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Sue was such a delight to be around. Her smile and warm spirit were genuine to the core. She will be missed by many of us. In the short time she lived in the villas at Heritage Pointe, she impacted the lives of the many new friends she made. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God surround each of you with his love and strength. Gerald and Jane Hewson*

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**Gerald and Jane Hewson** - January 26, 2017 at 08:43 PM

CL

“ *Clarence and Family: Memories I have one I want to share with you all. I had to do therapy in Warren at the home and so I knew that Sue and Clarence had just moved to their home on Dogwood. So I kept going by to see them with no luck, but I am persistent so I decided to go by the old farm where they had just moved from. Luckily they were there still packing up some things. So I got to spend so time visiting with Sue and recalling past memories of when I lived on the farm down the road from them, plus they at one time at lived in my old house for awhile. So glad I did that as that was the last time I saw her. I always say spend time with your friends as you just never know it might be the last visit you share. God bless you and so sorry I can't come to pay my respects but I am in Florida for the winter months. Keep those memories tucked in your hearts as they will be with you always. Carol Lochtefeld (Redding) John O Redding's granddaughter.*



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**Carol Lochtefeld** - January 26, 2017 at 08:17 PM

TW

“ *Wow, we are so sad to hear about Sue's passing. I will always remember Sue from the 1970s. The image of her so busy and a loving, giving mother will always stay with me. She was one of the kindest people I have known. She always has that smile! God bless and my prayers of comfort to the whole family.*

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**Ted Wagner** - January 26, 2017 at 05:41 PM