



Thelma I. Hill

April 28, 1922 - June 30, 2024

Thelma Irene (Myers) Hill, 102 of rural Markle, went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, June 30, 2024, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Born April 28, 1922, in Williams County, Ohio at her late parents', Ethel and Alva Myers, home on the farm.

She married A. Herbert Hill on December 7, 1941, and shared 50 years together until his death, January 8, 1992. They moved to Wells County to buy their first farm in 1946. Thelma has resided in Wells County for 78 years.

She cherished being with her family, enjoyed reading, playing cards, games, knitting, crocheting and helped her husband with farming. She taught Sunday school and visited her church family when they were in nursing homes. When her six children were married, she made and decorated their wedding cakes.

She made the flower girls, bridesmaids and maid or honors dresses for several of the weddings. She loved the hunting and fishing trips with her husband. After retirement, they spent their winters in Arizona for 12 years.

Thelma is survived by her children, Gerry Hill (Sherry), Janet Fox (Tom), Gwen Shady (Bud), Donna Bergman (Chris), Duane Hill (Debby deceased), Marilyn Thrasher (Steve), 14 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 11 step-great-grandchildren, 22 great-great-grandchildren with one due in August, 5 step-great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, A. Herbert Hill of 50 years, her parents, her brothers, Howard, Myrl, Raymond, Donald, and her daughter-in-

law, Debby (Gaunt) Hill and granddaughter, Abby (Hill) Helmke.

Visitation will take place from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Friday, (July 5, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral Services will take place at 2 P.M. on Saturday, (July 6, 2024) at the funeral home with Pastor Mark Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at Horeb Cemetery in Uniondale.

Memorials may be made in Thelma's memory to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation and can be directed to the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Horeb Cemetery

2785 West US Highway 224
Uniondale, IN 46791

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma I. Hill*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 05, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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“ *As a young girl, I was always excited to get to the “farm” to ride the mud bugs and have Uncle Duane give me pony rides. I also loved to listen to Grammas stories about how things were when my Dad was growing up, how grandpa made homemade wine, and just all the different things she experienced over the years. My boys especially remember the basketball and kickball at the cabin and we all learned some tips on how to play a better euchre game. She was always competitive!!! It amazes me how sharp her mind was even as she aged and how active she wanted to stay. One of the best memories at the cabin for me was my engagement to John 😍 Although we can't be there right now - she is definitely in our thoughts and she will be missed.*

Annette Gibson - July 05, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma I. Hill.



July 05, 2024 at 12:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma I. Hill.



July 04, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma I. Hill.



July 03, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ Catherine Huston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma I. Hill.

Catherine Huston - July 03, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - July 03, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - July 03, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt love and hugs. She lead a very long life Ms. Carmen. I am so glad you were able to have her in your life so long. Wishing you well. Love Tammy Olson*

Tammy Olson - July 02, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *So sorry about the loss of your grandmother, Carmen. Lots of love to you and your family! <3*

Rachel Kunkel - July 02, 2024 at 11:55 AM

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“ Duane and family, our sincere condolences on the death of Thelma. She and my mother became friends at Christian Care. I always enjoyed talking to her and listening to her.

Carhy Kleinknight - July 01, 2024 at 08:02 PM

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“ Donna and Duane, So sorry for your loss.

Marilyn Langley - July 01, 2024 at 08:54 AM

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“ Bud and Gwen, wishing you Peace and Comfort as you celebrate Thelma's 102 years.

Kurt Shady - June 30, 2024 at 04:53 PM