



Velma Elizabeth Penrod

August 14, 1922 - May 20, 2017

Velma Elizabeth Penrod, 94, of Bluffton passed away at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at Signature Health Care in Bluffton.

Velma was born on August 14, 1922 in Adams County, Indiana to Chauncey O. & Mary Mae (Julian) Manley. She graduated from Pleasant Mills High School and worked at Franklin Electric for 29 1/2 years, retiring in 1985. Velma attended Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton.

On July 29, 1967 in Wells County, Velma and James R. Penrod were married.

Velma is survived by her husband Jim of Bluffton along with children: John (Marilyn) Suman, Jr. of Shelbyville, Peggy Jean (John) Lee and Joyce (Max) Myers, both of Berne, IN, Darlene (Jerry) Garrett of Bluffton, IN, Timothy Alan (Ruie) Penrod of Bluffton, IN and a step-daughter Diane Kay Carroll of Fort Wayne and 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchild.

She is also survived by a brother Kenneth Manley of Decatur and a sister Marcile (Leonard) King of Decatur.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 7 sisters and 3 brothers.

A service to celebrate Velma's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (May 24, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Lyle Breeding will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in Velma's memory to Sonlight Wesleyan Church.

Velma's 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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 24. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Velma Elizabeth Penrod*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 23, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Velma Elizabeth Penrod*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Mitch And Deb Knowles lit a candle in memory of Velma Elizabeth Penrod*



Mitch and Deb Knowles - May 22, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ *To Velma's family from former neighbors on Townley Street, Nolan and Suzanne Markley. You have our condolences on the passing of your mother.*

Suzanne Markley - May 22, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 22, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Velma Elizabeth Penrod.*



May 22, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JM

“ *Jim Manley lit a candle in memory of Velma Elizabeth Penrod*



Jim Manley - May 22, 2017 at 04:34 AM

VJ

“ *I worked with Jim and Velma at FE during the strike of 1978. Nice people. May God bring you all comfort in the days ahead. Valerie Wilson Jackson (Dwight Wilson was my dad. He worked in Production Control.)*

Valerie Wilson Jackson - May 21, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Velma Elizabeth Penrod.*



May 21, 2017 at 06:41 PM

KF

“ *Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Velma Elizabeth Penrod*



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - May 20, 2017 at 06:04 PM