



Verna M. Ross

July 5, 1935 - May 22, 2021

Verna M. Ross, 85 of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at her residence.

She was born on July 5, 1935 in Huntington County to Norman H. and Opal P. (Bardsley) VanEmon. A 1953 graduate of Bluffton High School, Verna was a loving mother and caretaker to her family. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

On April 12, 1953, Verna and James E. Thomas, Sr. were married in Montpelier. He preceded her in death. Verna married Hilbert Ross, Sr. on February 14, 1971 and he also precedes her in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Julia (Kevin) Taylor, three sons John R. Thomas and David (Marie) Ross, all of Bluffton, Don (Tiffany) Oberle of California, and a stepson Hilbert "Skip" Ross, Jr. all of Bluffton.

She is also survived by a brother Earl J. VanEmon of Wooster, OH. along with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband James, her second husband Hilbert, a son James E. "JET" Thomas in 2010 and two sisters; Rosella Gentis and Miriam Niblick.

Private family funeral services will take place with burial following at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Verna's memory to Heartland Hospice.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna M. Ross*



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“ *Verna M. Ross*

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verna M. Ross.*



May 25, 2021 at 04:06 PM

LN

“ Julia, Johnny, & David,
So sorry to hear about Aunt Verna Mae. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to you all. It's not easy losing a Mother. "My Mom taught me everything; except how to live without her." They say, " Grief is the last act of love we have to give to those we loved. Where there is deep grief, there was great love." Memories will keep her alive.
Love, Laura A. Niblick



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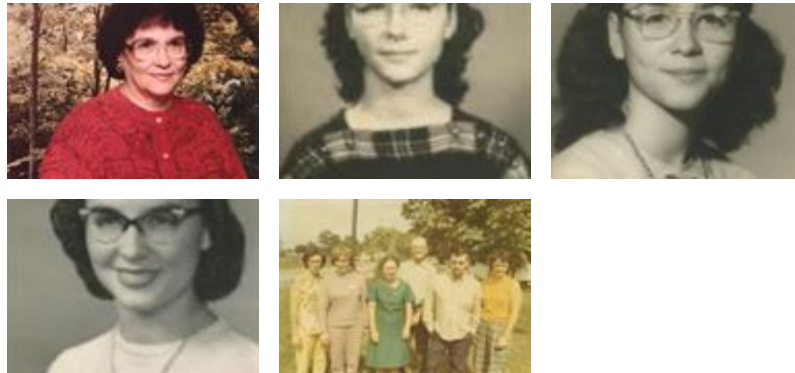
JT

THANK YOU WE WAS SAD ABOUT YOUR MOM PASSING .MOM WAS SO SAD NOBODY TOLD HER ABOUT YOUR MOM PASS AWAY 2 MONTHS LATER

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“ So sad to hear your mom has passed. Sending hugs and prayers. Ronda & Tim Able



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THANK YOU

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RM

“ Sending prayers out to her children & family & friends she will be missed 🙏🙏🙏



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THANK YOU

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