



Vida I. Penrod

April 14, 1914 - August 20, 2010

Vida I. Penrod, 96, died at 7:40 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Penrod was an inspector at Corning Glass for 10 years, retiring in 1975. She was a lifelong resident of Wells County and was a 1933 graduate of Petroleum High School.

She was born April 14, 1914, in Petroleum to Charles A. Graham and Mary Elizabeth Franklin Graham. She married Charles L. Penrod June 13, 1952, in Fiat, Ind.; her husband died Jan. 2, 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Dixie (Hans) Reich of Geneva, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Winifred (Fred) Hambleton of Fairmount; and 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Charles Leroy Penrod; a daughter, Donna Handshoe; and a stepdaughter, Peggy Thompson.

Calling will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney, and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Pastor Devon Cook officiating. Burial will be at the Stahl Cemetery in Wells County.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice and Palliative Care.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vida I. Penrod*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read of Vida's passing.
I want to extend my deepest sympathy.
Vida and I were classmates at Petroleum school. Fondly,
Mildred I. Luttmann Risser##imported-begin##Mildred I. Luttmann
Risser##imported-end##*

August 26, 2010 at 02:32 PM



“ Dear Mr & Mrs. Reich, Alyssa, Erich,

I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time and for the times to come.

May each of you find comfort and peace knowing she is in heaven without pain and suffering and will be watching over each of you in the comfort of God's arms.

With my deepest sympathies.

Sue Eckenrode Rhodes###imported-begin##Sue Eckenrode - Rhodes###imported-end##

August 25, 2010 at 11:45 PM



“ Dixie: So sorry to hear of your mother passing. She was a lovely lady and always made me feel welcome (from our high school days). Prayers and sympathy from our family to yours.###imported-begin##Athena Miller McCollum###imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 04:28 PM



“ Our sympathy goes out to the the family of Vida.
Tom is a cousin to Fred, but we never knew the rest of her family although we lived in Indiana almost all our lives.

Vida lived a very long life, so you have much to be thankful for. We are praying for you.###imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich###imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 08:22 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Dixie, Randy and Bobbi. Vi was a very special lady who I had the priveledge of being a neighbor to a few years ago on Linnwood Drive. (I was also Bobbi's teacher years ago at Poplar Grove.) When I moved away I wanted to take Vi, Mick, and Joan with me as they were all special neighbors. We had good times! My God Bless. Sincerely, Colleen
(Whittenberger) Shenk "Miss Colleen" to Bobbi##imported-begin##Colleen Shenk##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ How I remember Vida and Flossie from the coffee shop from my days as an operator for "Ma" Bell. They always served the meals with a smile. May God bring her family comfort now.##imported-begin##Suzanne Markley##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ Dear Dixie.....
So sorry for your loss; losing a Mother is one of hardest things in life and Aunt Vi was a jewel and will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jeannie##imported-begin##Jeannie (Penrod) Flowers##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 08:38 PM