



## Vivian L.M. Andrews

December 8, 1932 - August 3, 2020

Vivian L.M. Andrews, 87 of Bluffton, IN passed away at her home Monday evening, August 3, 2020.

Vivian was born December 8, 1932 in Southey Saskatchewan, Canada to Alton T. and Stella (Solie) Runyon. She lived in Canada until 1941, when she moved to Wells County. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1951. Vivian worked at Caylor-Nickel for 28 years as a Supervisor over the Registration Department. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1944.

Vivian and Earl Andrews were married on February 23, 1952 in Wells County. They celebrated 43 years together until Earl preceded her in death on March 30, 1995.

Vivian is survived by her son, Tim (Vicki) Andrews of Warren, and daughters Gail Benedict of Bluffton and Lisa (Mark) Leas of Montpelier, along with 8 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Vivian is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother Floyd Runyon, and a sister Marlyn Milholland.

Private family services will be held on Saturday (August 8, 2020) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Lyle Breeding officiating. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sonlight Wesleyan Church of Bluffton.

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](http://www.thomarich.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

## Previous Events

### Private Family Service

AUG 8 (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian L.M. Andrews*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vivian L.M. Andrews.*



August 06, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ *Had some really fun times with Vivian. Ron and Natalie Milholland. Attended Lancaster School at same time. She was a very kind and great Lady.*

**Elizabeth Bayless** - August 06, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Had some really fun times with Vivian, Ron and Natalie Milholland. Attended Lancaster School also. She was a great Lady. Elizabeth Bayless*

**Elizabeth Bayless** - August 06, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DK

“ Vivian and I always enjoyed making mud pies when we were kids on the farm. We would offer them to relatives on a Sunday visit. I have such wonderful memories that I wish I could list them all. I will miss my dear cousin's laughter and her spunk and the great chats we had on the phone.  
Love, Doreen Klatt

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**Doreen Klatt** - August 06, 2020 at 04:36 PM

MN

*Hugs and sincere sympathy to Vivian's family. Myrna Neff*

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**Myrna Neff** - August 06, 2020 at 09:08 PM

TC

“ The Runyon Family from Canada. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vivian L.M. Andrews.



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**The Runyon Family from Canada.** - August 06, 2020 at 03:21 PM

NM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Natalie Milholland** - August 06, 2020 at 09:25 AM

NM

“ Vivian always had a smile for everyone. She had a wonderful sense of humor and we had many laughs whenever she was with us. She never complained, even when you knew she was in pain. I will miss her greatly and feel privileged to have been part of her family.  
Natalie Milholland

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**Natalie Milholland** - August 06, 2020 at 08:52 AM

AP

“ I wrote a few memories, but my post disappeared.  
Aunt Vivian was my favorite also. She Always made me feel Welcomed. She was always there for me.  
She was Blessed with a Beautiful Loving Family. They were Blessed with her as their Mother, GRANDMA & Great GRANDMA.  
This past year or so We'd happen to be @the grocery at the same time. Funny how we could play catch-up for 15- 20 minutes over in the produce department. I had been thinking about her a lot this past couple weeks. Tim, Gail & Lisa: You'll Have Her Love Always.



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**Ann Marie Andrews Pommer** - August 06, 2020 at 12:42 AM

AP

“ Aunt Vivian was my Favorite also. We use to visit quite a bit when I was younger. She Always made me feel special & was glad to see me. I remember learning to play Dominoes @ HER 🏠; along with my cousins Tim & Gail. Her kitchen was the Heart of the House. She often had baked or was baking something when we arrived. Lots of laughter. Lots of LOVE.



I remember when Lisa was born and was around to watch her grow. Aunt Vivian appointed Gail & I to keep her Off the staircase. Since we usually sat there listening to the latest Beatles 45 it was no problem. Lisa had a "special" blanket that got smaller & smaller. Between the washing & the scissors ; Aunt Vivian made it possible for Lisa to outgrow it without the 😞.

Within the last year or so, KROGER seemed to be our meeting place. Sometimes we could Visit fo 20 minutes or so. Almost a weekly thing before social distancing. Now I know why She'd been on my mind this last few weeks.

Tim, Lisa & Gail; you have a Great Mother who will be in your hearts FOREVER.

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**Ann Marie Andrews Pommer** - August 05, 2020 at 11:12 PM

CM

“ What a wonderful, beautiful lady. Vivian was so easy to talk to. She was so much like a mom to me. She gave the best of herself to everyone. I can't say enough good things about her. She will surely be missed by all who loved her. Sending our deepest sympathy to her whole family.

Love, Rick and Candy💔

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**Candy Murphy** - August 05, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vivian L.M. Andrews.



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August 05, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Vivian was a wonderful person & remarkably kind. Tim, Gail, and Lisa are truly blessed to have had her as their mother. Prayers to you all during this time.  
Love to all, Dave & Celinda

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**Celinda King** - August 05, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ When I was little, Aunt Vivian and Uncle Earl used to keep me for a while to give mom and dad a break so they could have some uninterrupted time together to go on a date or whatever else came to mind. They tried unsuccessfully a couple of times to keep me overnight. In all of my 69 years, I do not recall Vivian ever being anything but great to me even when I was not on my best behavior. She was truly my favorite aunt. I have thought of her often over the years. She was very blessed with a great and very close family of great children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Even though we did not see each other much the last several years, I will miss her greatly. She truly was my favorite aunt.

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**Chris Andrews** - August 04, 2020 at 08:55 PM

RC

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Raubyn Andrews Clark - August 04, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RC

*Anytime spent with Aunt Vivian was a good time. Always fun and lots of laughter. She will be greatly missed.*

Raubyn Clark - August 05, 2020 at 09:00 AM

LW

*Your mom always had a smile and was so nice. Enjoyed talking to her at work. Sorry for your loss. Hugs.*

Lori Wolfgang - August 05, 2020 at 04:23 PM

MG

*Your mom was always an example to me when I was a young mother. We were so privileged to have you and your folks as neighbors. Love and sympathy to you all. Leon, in spirit!!*

Mary K. Gerber - August 08, 2020 at 08:08 AM