



## Vivian G. Diehl

October 28, 1918 - January 11, 2008

VIVIAN G. DIEHL, 89, of Bluffton, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, 5:35 a.m., at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Born Oct. 28, in 1918, in Bluffton, she was the daughter of the late Austia M. (Farmer) and Chauncey W. Warthman. She married Forest M. Diehl on Sept. 18, 1937, in LaPorte; he passed away on May 10, 1982. She was a 1936 graduate of East Union Schools. She worked for Sears, Decatur for 17 years as a sales clerk and salesperson, retiring in 1982. She lived in Preble for 42 years and moved to Bluffton in September of 2004. She loved gardening and raising African Violets. At one time she raised over 300 of them. she was an avid plate collector for a long time. She was the second person to be born at Wells County Hospital, Bluffton. She enjoyed fishing with her family and was part of a garden club in Preble and also in a ceramics club. Surviving are her children, Mrs. Arlen (Marjorie J.) Gerber of Bluffton, Kenneth W. (Lorene) Diehl of Springfield, Ohio, Melinda K. Diehl of Seattle, Wash., and Ronald G. Diehl of Decatur; four grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her son, James L. Diehl, in 1995. Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, with calling one hour prior. Pastor Larry Sprinkle officiating. Calling also from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial in Elm Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Christian Care Retirement Community. Friends may send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com) Arrangements by Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, Bluffton

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
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Bluffton, IN 46714  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian G. Diehl*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vivian G. Diehl*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

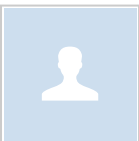


“ *Mindy:*

*My condolences on the passing of your mother. Lynn let me know. I am now living in Atlanta GA. If you would like to get in touch, send me an e-mail or call at 678-277-9175.*

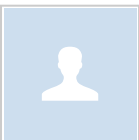
*Condolences to the rest of your family.##imported-begin##Kay Matthews Brown##imported-end##*

January 14, 2008 at 07:05 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Roy M. Troutman, M.D.##imported-end##*

January 13, 2008 at 04:28 PM



“ *Marge- So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It would be interesting to know if her maiden name of Farmer is any relation to my husband's family. Thinking of you, Janet##imported-begin##Janet (Hedges) Farmer##imported-end##*

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