



## Wilma M. Foster

June 11, 1919 - July 30, 2021

Wilma M. Foster, 102 a former Bluffton resident, passed away on Friday morning, July 30, 2021, at Demaree Crossing Health Care in Greenwood, Indiana.

Mrs. Foster was born on June 11, 1919 in Harrison Township, Wells County to Neil & Carrie (Cochran) Vondersmith. She married Leonard E. Foster on March 23, 1940 in Anderson, Indiana. She was a supportive pastor's wife as together, they lead churches in Fort Wayne, Martinsville, Chester Center, Monticello, Rockford and Gilead. After they retired, they were active members of Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton. Leonard preceded her in death on January 18, 2008.

Wilma enjoyed singing, sewing, cooking and playing BINGO. She was an active participant at Demaree Crossing and enjoyed spending time and working on activities with her many friends.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Larry W. Foster of Cleveland, Ohio, Stephen G. Foster of Bluffton; one daughter, Rosalyn E. Walden of Greenwood; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

She is preceded in death by one son, Richard E. Foster.

Public visitation will be held from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. on Wednesday, (August 4, 2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. The family requests that all visitors wear a face mask for visitation. A private family service will take place following visitation with Rev. Lyle Breeding officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Friends may view Wilma's funeral service from the safety of their own home joining a Zoom Meeting. You can use Meeting I.D. # 867 8650 2024, and can logon after 2:15 P.M. on Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

Preferred memorials can be made to Demaree Crossing Resident Activity Fund and can be sent to the funeral home.

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

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## ZOOM LINK TO WATCH THE FUNERAL SERVICE

**AUG 4.** 2:15 PM (AKT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma M. Foster*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *My sympathies to the Foster family. I use to help Wilma with her banking at the PNC bank and enjoyed our conversations. I retired and hadn't seen her in quite awhile and then one day I ran into her at River Terrace. Here she was a resident and so was my mother. I would see her occasionally and we would talk, then my mother passed away, and I didn't go out there. She lived a long life and now has reached her heavenly home. Sorry for your loss.*

**Peggy Paxson** - August 04, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *My mother, Betty Cary, became friends with Wilma when they both lived in Assisted Living at River Terrace. However when my mother was moved to Health Care , they couldn't visit regularly as much. Their friendship meant a lot. Wilma walked around the area with a smile. Sorry for the families' loss. She was a "feisty" little warrior.*

**Sharon Espich** - August 04, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Roslyn and family,  
My deepest sympathies for your loss. May God be with you in your time of Sorrow.*

*Sharrilyn Schultz  
Clinical Education  
Community Health Network*

**Sharrilyn** - August 03, 2021 at 02:44 PM

VJ

“ *What a sweet lady Wilma was. She’s getting her reward now. Prayers for her family. Valerie Wilson Jackson (Mulberry Street Wesleyan Church, Bluffton)*

Valerie Jackson - August 01, 2021 at 10:25 PM

LF

“ *Larry and Linda Foster purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wilma M. Foster.*



Larry and Linda Foster - August 01, 2021 at 08:38 PM

BC

“ *To the Foster Family our Condolences to all of u on your loss of Wilma! She was such a Beautiful Soul inside and out! Our Prayers are with u all as you Grieve for your Moms loss!*  
*🙏 I always enjoyed Wilma as mowing her yard for a few years always was tickled when I would see her hiding behind a tree or a barn to see if I was mowing her yard right! Lol! May God grant you the Peace, Grace and Comfort at this time! I know for sure that Heaven’s Angels are rejoicing for a converted soul like hers! I always told her that she would live past 100 years old and she surpassed that! God Bless the Foster Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen ! 🙏❤️🙏*



Barry Crosbie - July 31, 2021 at 05:48 PM