



## Bedelia B. Weirick

December 29, 1928 - January 8, 2014

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Bedelia B. "Bede" Weirick, 85, Grace Village, Winona Lake, and formerly of rural Tippecanoe and Mentone, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital of Mishawaka.

Bede was born on Dec. 29, 1928, in Marshall County, the daughter of Raymond R. and Helen A. (Darr) Weirick.

Bede graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois and from Indiana University in Bloomington. She taught in Aledo, Ill., Wayland, Mich., Markham, Ill., and Warsaw. Bede finished her teaching career at Manchester College of North Manchester. During her years of teaching, she was very active in the state health, physical education and athletic organizations, holding many offices. She was chosen as the outstanding cheerleader sponsor in the nation while teaching at Warsaw. Bede was honored by being voted into the Manchester College Athletic Hall of Fame as a coach. In her retirement she was director for the Mentone Nutrition Site for 18 years. Bede planned and directed the "Scrambled Egg Band" in Mentone. She was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone. She was an avid IU Basketball Fan.

Survivors include nephews Robert and Bill Weirick; and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother.

Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastors Joe Olson and Mike Wilhite officiating. Burial will be at the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made the First Baptist Church of Mentone. Share a

memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com). Arrangements made by King Memorial Home, Mentone.

# Cemetery

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## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson  
Street

Mentone, IN, 46539

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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King Memorial Home

101 North Tucker Street P.O. Box 56, Mentone, IN, US,  
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**JAN** **Funeral Service** 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ Peggy Timbers lit a candle in memory of Bedelia B. Weirick



**Peggy Timbers** - January 15, 2014 at 08:29 AM



“ Spent many hours with Ms. Weirick in high school in the late 60's. Sorry to hear of her passing.

**Peggy** - January 15, 2014 at 08:30 AM

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“ Dear Miss Weirick,

When I came to visit you last spring, I enjoyed the time we spent together. I wish I would have told you how much it meant to Terry and me when you traveled to southwestern Ohio thirty-seven years ago to attend our wedding. What is more important, I should have told you what life lesson I learned from you. A lesson that allowed me to be a better educator when dealing with students, parents, co-workers and administrators. A lesson which, also, made me a better person. You taught me that people from two different worlds can still become friends when they work hard to find common ground. The common ground that you and I found together truly created a strong friendship; a friendship that was priceless! Thank you.

“There’s a place full of peace and love, without pain or worry, fear or doubt. A place where flowers bloom forever, and the wind is sweet and gentle. It’s heaven...and it just became even more beautiful.” (author unknown)

God certainly has good taste in selecting wonderful people, like you, to join Him in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with your family as they are grieving the loss of you.

Love,  
Marty Ward Dale / Sidney, OH  
Manchester College student/athlete Class of '74

**Marty Ward Dale** - January 14, 2014 at 10:02 PM

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“ Chris And Melanee Kahler lit a candle in memory of Bedelia B. Weirick



**Chris and Melanee Kahler** - January 14, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ Bede was a very dear friend. We have many wonderful memories and so glad she will not have to suffer the eye and speaking problems she experienced the past few years. She was such an inspiration to so many people and will be missed.

**Chris & Melanee Kahler** - January 14, 2014 at 01:59 PM

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“ Bede was our first Physical Education teacher in Wayland. She was a wonderful person and an inspiration to many. We have many wonderful memories of her.

Ruth Schrier and other friends

**Ruth Schrier** - January 13, 2014 at 02:26 PM

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“ Bede was our physical education teacher in Wayland. She was a wonderful person and an inspiration to many who knew her. We have many wonderful memories of her.

Ruth Schrier and other friends

**Ruth Schrier** - January 13, 2014 at 02:18 PM

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“ Anita Beower lit a candle in memory of Bedelia B. Weirick



**Anita Beower** - January 12, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ Miss Weirick was an inspiring teacher, coach and mentor during my 4 years at Manchester College. She led by example and shared her time and talents with her teams and students. Many of us learned to ski from her in the summers. She hosted many team taco parties. She will always hold a special place in the my memories of MC. My heartfelt sympathies to her family on the loss of a wonderful person. Anita Brower, Valparaiso, IN (Manchester class of '73)

**Anita Brower** - January 12, 2014 at 04:30 PM

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“ Miss Weirick was a wonderful person, role model, and mentor during my life as a student athlete at Manchester College. She was a great instructor and successful coach, Miss Weirick was an incredible athlete--particularly excelling in badminton and golf (she probably could have been professional golfer). I had the pleasure of playing basketball, volleyball, and tennis for Miss Weirick and was also fortunate to have the opportunity to be her secretary while at Manchester which gave us the time for many discussions about basketball strategies and life lessons. I value those talks! Miss Weirick often took extra time with student athletes, inviting us to taco parties and occasional trips off campus (since most of did not have a car) like the trip to go mushroom hunting in Michigan--we didn't find any mushrooms, but we sure had fun! Miss Weirick was instrumental in bestowing on me my nickname, 'Grace.' We will miss her sense of humor and compassion! My condolences to her family.

Nancy 'Grace' Warner, Williamstown, Michigan (Manchester College, 1975)

**Nancy Warner** - January 11, 2014 at 09:03 AM

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**Nina Davis** - January 10, 2014 at 08:18 PM

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our loving Creator, Jehovah, will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! Revelation 21:3,4 May this promise be of comfort to you as you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead knowing that Jehovah is by your side. Philippians 4:13

**D. Johnson** - January 10, 2014 at 07:38 PM

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“ Phyllis Alderfer Schuster & Mary lit a candle in memory of Bedelia B. Weirick



**Phyllis Alderfer Schuster & Mary** - January 10, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ We were her neighbors and went to school. We lived back the lane from there field Last name was Alderfer. Many good time were had by our parents.

**Phyllis Alderfer Schuster** - January 10, 2014 at 06:55 PM

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“ Miss Weirick was one of my professors and my coach at Manchester. She was dedicated to the advancement of womens sports. She taught me and many others to ski in the summers. We had lots of pre game taco parties in her home. Lots of wonderful memories. My sympathy to her family in the loss of an outstanding lady. Anita Brower (MC class of '73)

**Anita Brower** - January 10, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ Laura Weirick lit a candle in memory of Bedelia B. Weirick



**Laura Weirick** - January 10, 2014 at 06:51 AM

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“ Miss Weirick was a special person in my life at Manchester College, both as an instructor in the classroom and as a coach. We had some great times traveling to other campuses for women's volleyball and basketball games. And as college students, we weren't above pulling pranks on our professors. I remember a couple overnight trips, where we managed to short-sheet her bed ... and she never expected it. We managed to keep in touch over the years -- and I know she was thrilled when Marti and I visited her last spring. My condolences to her family. Nina Davis, Milwaukee, WI (Manchester College, class of '70)

**Nina Davis, Milwaukee, WI** - January 09, 2014 at 07:00 PM

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“ Nina Davis lit a candle in memory of Bedelia B. Weirick



**Nina Davis** - January 09, 2014 at 06:48 PM