



Betty A. Thornton

January 6, 1930 - July 12, 2017

Betty A. Thornton, 87, of Mentone, Indiana and formerly of Rochester, Indiana passed at 11:25 am, Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at her daughter's residence in Mentone.

She was born on Jan. 6, 1930 in Warsaw, Indiana to Virgil and Mabel Louise (Franks) Cook.

Her first marriage was to Paul Wiard. She then married on Sept. 26, 1964 to Elmer "Bud" Thornton, who passed on April 18, 2009.

She had been the manager of Four Seasons Estates of Rochester, Indiana for nearly 40 years.

Memberships: She was a 1948 graduate of Warsaw High School. She enjoyed reading books and in earlier years sewing and traveling.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters – Janet and husband Phillip Schoonover – Wheaton, Ill.

Joyce and husband Richard Harding – Mentone, Ind.

Son – Bruce Wiard – Macy, Ind.

Brother – Arden Cook – Warsaw, Ind.

Several Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death By:

Parents - Virgil and Louise Cook

Husband - Elmer "Bud" Thornton

Sister - Donna Bowers

Daughter – Beverly Hile

Stepson – Clifford Thornton

Time and Date of Services: 11:00 am, Saturday, July 15, 2017

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone,
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Rick Johnson

Place of Burial: Citizens Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 10:00 am to 11:00 am, Saturday, July 15, 2017 at King
Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Donations can be made to Betty's family.

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Rochester, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty A. Thornton



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty A. Thornton.



July 14, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ To all the family, our deepest sympathies on the loss of Betty. May God send you peace and comfort during this most difficult time.
Paul D. and Jody Blue

Jody Blue - July 14, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ Jim Oden lit a candle in memory of Betty A. Thornton



Jim Oden - July 13, 2017 at 04:18 PM

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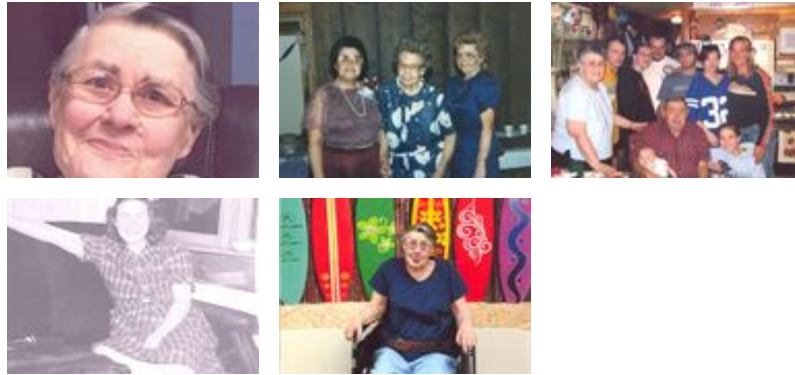
“ *Judy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Betty A. Thornton*



Judy Taylor - July 13, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ *28 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Betty along with Elmer were dear people and good friends. I enjoyed many hours of their company -- always with coffee! :-)* Betty was a devoted wife & mother & Grandmother. Marilyn & I recall many fond memories of this sweet lady. Pastor Rod Ruberg.

Pastor Rod Ruberg - July 12, 2017 at 04:52 PM