



## Eileen R. Bowser

August 12, 1927 - September 7, 2020

Eileen R. Bowser, 93, of Mentone, Indiana passed at 2:04 am, Monday, September 7, 2020 at Paddock Springs of Warsaw, Indiana.

Eileen was born on Aug. 12, 1927 in Mentone, Indiana to the late Russell and Dove (Imhoff) Kercher. She married on June 12, 1948 in the Mentone United Methodist Church to David G. Bowser, who preceded on Oct. 17, 2007.

She was a graduate of Mentone High School in 1945. Eileen had been the Librarian for the Bell Memorial Public Library of Mentone for nearly 50 years. She was a long time member of the Mentone United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed reading and was an amazing cook. In years past she had done knitting and sewing. She was honored as a past Grand Marshal of the Egg Festival Parade. She took pride, along with her husband, in raising their family.

Survivors include a daughter, Amy and husband Ryan Williams, Macy; sons, Rex Bowser and wife Kathy, Chandler, Ariz., and Reid Bowser, Westfield, Michigan; grandchildren, Melea and Brittany, Jarrod, Justin, Matthew and Kasey; great grandchildren, Taylor, Payton, Simon, Wyatt, Mason, Gracelyn, Isabella, Haylei, Ryan, Connor, Alison, Wyatt, and Nolan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband David Bowser; brothers, Douglas and Jack Kercher.

The funeral service will be at 1:00 pm, Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Rev. Phil Pratt officiating.

The interment will follow the service in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Masks will be required for all in attendance for the services.

Donations can be made in Eileen's memory to the Bell Memorial Public Library P.O. Box 368 101 W. Main St. Mentone, IN 46539.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Eileen R. Bowser



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 11, 2020 at 05:51 PM

DW

*John and Eileen shared a fierce love for Notre Dame. They also liked the same authors. It made for a great friendship that lasted the 39 years we lived in Mentone. We are so sad to have missed her funeral. We're sorry you lost a beloved member of your family.*  
Dawn Williams

Dawn Williams - September 14, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen R. Bowser



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 09, 2020 at 09:07 AM

CL

“ To the family of Eileen...we extend our sympathy to all of you in the family of your dear one. We visited the library often with our children, and she always greeted us with a warm smile and made us feel welcome. At church, she was faithful in her attendance, and it was a blessing to worship with her. She always showed an interest in our family as they grew older and would ask about them. She will be missed.

*Gail and Cindy Law*

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**Cindy Law** - September 12, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - September 11, 2020 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of Eileen R. Bowser*



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**Orabelle Meredith** - September 11, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen R. Bowser.*



September 11, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen R. Bowser.*



September 11, 2020 at 12:39 PM



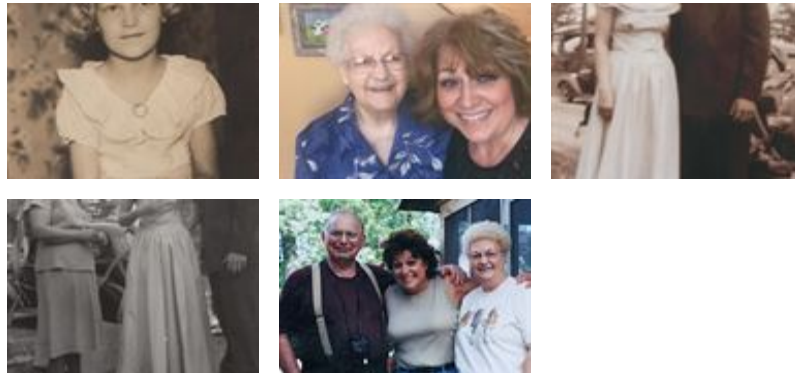
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen R. Bowser.*



September 10, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 09, 2020 at 09:06 AM

DE

“ You will surely be missed. Always enjoyed visits to your home when growing up or your visits to our place in South Bend. Those old Sunday Blue Laws helped contribute to close family ties. Denny

Dennis - September 09, 2020 at 08:46 AM

LW

“ Eileen, you will be missed so much! I loved your boldness when you spoke and how kind you always were to us. Our prayers are with the Bowser family.

lisa Willams - September 09, 2020 at 08:05 AM

CS

Rex, Reid and Amy and your families,  
So sorry for your loss... your Mom was a special lady, and I am blessed with good memories..  
Calleen ( Gibble) Sausaman

Calleen Sausaman - September 09, 2020 at 04:28 PM

DH

*So sad to hear of her passing. She had a great sense of humor and always a nice visit with her that we looked forward to. We really regret not being able to make it to the services this Saturday.*

*Truly, a life beautifully lived and a heart deeply loved.*

*Don & Bertha Herendeen  
Punta Gorda, Florida*

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**Don & Bertha Herendeen** - September 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM