



## Esther Nelson

November 12, 1921 - April 23, 2019

Esther E. Nelson, 97, of Mentone, IN, died at 2:25 P.M., Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake, IN. She was born on November 12, 1921, in Kosciusko County, (Burket) Indiana, to Elmer and Jessie Sanders Duglay. On October 8, 1938 at Warsaw, Indiana she married Frank A. Nelson, who preceded February 17, 1971. She had worked as a teacher's aide at the Burket School and had been the Seward Township Deputy Assessor and had worked as a bookkeeper for Oxy Chemical in Burket. She attended Burket School. Esther was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Warsaw for many years. She enjoyed music and knitting and played the piano. Reading was a passion of hers as well as visiting with her friends. She was a patron of the Bell Memorial Library and enjoyed going to the Nutrition Site at Mentone.

Survivors include one Daughter – Anne Utter of Winona Lake, Indiana

4 Grandchildren – Leigh Utter

Lynn (Husband Glenn) Novitski

Brian Nelson (wife-Stephanie)

Sara Nelson

8 Great Grandchildren 2 Great Great Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, a son Robert Nelson, 2 brothers- Robert and Victor Duglay, and a sister Elizabeth Bouse.

A Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 29, 2019, at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana. Pastor Michael Mueller will officiate.

Burial will take place at the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Friends may visit from 4-6 PM, Sunday, April 28, 2019, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Bell Memorial Library.

Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence at: [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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>

## Graveside Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Your mother was a very special, quiet, caring woman. I worked with her at Burket and was so impressed with her kindness and caring for the students and others. She lived a long and wonderful life as you already know. May memories of her comfort you at this time.  
*Lucy Gaff*


Lucy Gaff - April 28, 2019 at 04:19 PM

KN

“ I've had this picture of her and I on our fridge since we moved in. I'll always love and miss you grandma💕💕



Kayla Nelson - April 28, 2019 at 02:12 PM

  
Stephanie  
Nelson

“ In memory of our loving grandma💕💕



Stephanie Nelson - April 28, 2019 at 12:16 PM

MC

“ *Esther was a loving Mother and wonderful Mother in Law. I will so miss sharing memories of Bob with her and catching up on the Nelson family news.*  
*Mollie Crawford (Bob Nelson was the love of my life)*

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**Mollie Crawford** - April 27, 2019 at 09:29 PM

OM

“ *Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of Esther Nelson*



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**Orabelle Meredith** - April 27, 2019 at 06:46 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gillman lit a candle in memory of Esther Nelson*



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**Linda Gillman** - April 26, 2019 at 03:35 AM

BW

“ *What a beautiful soul and a true lady. She will be so missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Sincere sympathy to the family left behind to carry on. Prayers and blessings.*  
*Butch and Diane Warren*



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**Butch and Diane Warren** - April 25, 2019 at 09:00 PM

TW

“ *A beautiful woman I was proud to be her daughter-in-law Love you Mom, RIP*

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**Therese Wojahn** - April 25, 2019 at 02:57 PM

JK

“ *She was a beautiful lady a treasure to know.*

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**Jack & Jeri Kieninger** - April 24, 2019 at 08:28 PM