



Freeda Witham

November 27, 1928 - February 26, 2013

Freeda Witham, 84, Mentone, passed away at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 27, 1928, in Plymouth, to Forrest and Goldie (Teel) Kesler. On Jan. 14, 1949, she married Rex Witham, in Mentone. He survives at home.

She worked for Farmers State Bank of Mentone. Freeda was the secretary to the president of the bank. She spent 30 years at the bank and held a vice president title.

She was a lifetime area resident and resided in her childhood home until her passing. Freeda was a 1946 graduate of Mentone High School. She was a lifetime member of the Mentone Church of Christ, and she faithfully read her Bible. She loved sharing time with her family and also enjoyed sewing and cooking.

Survivors include her husband, Rex Witham, Mentone; one son, Gregory R. Witham, Valparaiso; three daughters, Caleen (Susie) Rentschler, Mentone, Janie and husband, Eric Gard, Carmel, and Sally and husband Jay Hearn, St. Charles, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Natalie, Nathan, Aaron, Katie, Maggie, Rachel and Charles; five great-grandchildren, Frank, Dustin, Darcy, Ben and

Gibson; sister, Ellen Flenar, Mentone; and special nephews, Bob Everman, Nashville, and Bill Everman, Gas City.

She was preceded in death by an infant, Carol; one daughter-in-law, Jennifer Witham; one sister, Eloise Everman; and one brother-in-law, Bob Flenar.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Billy Steele officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Monday, March 4, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Phyllis England lit a candle in memory of Freeda Witham*



Phyllis England - March 03, 2013 at 01:32 PM

JW

“ *To all of Freeda's Family,
What a strong example to all of us. We will
miss her so much. May God Bless all of you.
Love the Wise's*



Jim Wise - March 03, 2013 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Freeda Witham.*



March 01, 2013 at 06:27 PM

WC

“ *West Chicago Church of Christ purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Freeda Witham.*



West Chicago Church of Christ - March 01, 2013 at 06:01 PM

MR

“ Our sympathy to the family. I especially remember Freeda and Ellen Lea while growing up. Goldie and my Grandma Nellie were like sisters so as a child I was graced with being around while they visited. Oh the visit to the hatchery and the old homestead are good memories. There will be another star in the sky tonight that will be Freeda watching over us all. Such a kind and great lady. Our love to you all. Martha (Wagner) and David Roberts, Rochester.

Martha Wagner Roberts - March 01, 2013 at 01:42 PM

DM

“ I would like to send my condolences to Freeda's family to let them know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She was a great lady and I'll always remember her warm and friendly smile.
Sincerely,
Dan Manwaring

Dan Manwaring - March 01, 2013 at 01:16 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Freeda Witham.



February 28, 2013 at 07:57 AM

CF

“ Dear Rex and family,

What a blessing it was to have Freeda as a part of my "growing up" days. I remember having her for a Sunday School teacher and hearing her beautiful voice when we would sing at church services. She was a wonderful example of a Christian woman and I am thankful that I knew her and had her for a role model. And even though I mourn with you at her death, I rejoice with Freeda on her victory in Christ. And what a blessing it is to know that we have the hope of a reunion with her someday in heaven.

I will not be able to attend the service on Tuesday, but I will be keeping you all in my prayers. May God bless you all.

*Love,
Cynthia (Wise) Floyd*

Cynthia Floyd - February 28, 2013 at 07:45 AM