



Bertha Strasburg

May 10, 1925 - September 25, 2023

Bertha Strasburg, age 98, left us for Heaven on September 25, 2023. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Bertha grew up in Gary, Indiana, graduating from Emerson High School. She worked as a bookkeeper at Milbrath Ready Mix Concrete and Ozinga Brothers, before retiring to enjoy her family and her travels with her high school sweetheart. She was a long-time member of Eastside United Presbyterian Church in Gary and Evangelical (Garyton) Covenant Church in Portage.

Bertha was preceded in death by her husband of almost 64 years, Merle Strasburg, her infant daughter Katherine, parents John and Elizabeth Lodney, brother Michael Lodney, and sister Irma Panagiotis. She is survived by her sons John, Paul (Kay), and Bob (Marcie), as well as five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, one great great grandson, and nephew Michael (Mary) Panagiotis.

Visitation will take place on Friday, September 29, 2023 from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral at 12:30 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Crown Point. Interment Ridgelawn Cemetery. Pastor Ben Hixson of Bethel Church HP will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn Cemetery

4401 Broadway
Gary, IN 46408

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“Hello there Kiddo!” I would hear as I picked up the phone. Sometimes she’d be calling from the cabin in Wisconsin. The way she kept in touch and enjoyed hearing what was happening in your life warmed my heart for days after. Love you cousin Bertha. 🥰

Mary Alynn (Basile) Sherrell - September 29, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Strasburg.



September 27, 2023 at 01:57 PM

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“Bertha set the standard and living example for living your faith until the very last day on earth.

Helen Waechter - September 27, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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“John and Family,

My condolences of the passing of your mother, Bertha. You're blessed for having her for so long. May God grant her eternal life and memory eternal.

Alex Sarafin - EHS-"66

Alex Sarafin - September 27, 2023 at 11:19 AM

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“ I was honored to be a junior bridesmaid at Bertha and Merle’s wedding. I will miss our phone conversations. “You know what I mean.”

Patricia Medvecz Schoenstein - September 26, 2023 at 08:06 PM