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Cards in hand, Eleanor S. Himebaugh, 81, of Bedford, left this world to play bridge with her maker on February 25, 2019 at Stone Bridge Health and Rehabilitation.

Born June 18, 1937 in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of Roland Rollings and Mildred (Foxworthy) Schmedel.

She married William R. Himebaugh in Wabash County in 1960 and he preceded her in death in 2010.

She attended Orleans United Methodist Church.

Eleanor was a graduate of North Manchester High School Class of 1955 and Indiana University Class of 1959. She managed Himebaugh's Men's and Boy's Wear in Orleans from 1970 to 1981 and later worked as an Education Reporter for the Times-Mail from 1981 to 2002.

Surviving are her son, W. Andrew Himebaugh, of Indianapolis; son-in-law, Lonnie Whelan; grandchildren, Holly Whelan, Elizabeth Himebaugh, and Benjamin Himebaugh; and three great-grandchildren, Caitlyn Williams, Jacob Williams, and Cameron Woodruff.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William; daughter, Susan Whelan; and brother, Scott Schmedel.

Celebration of life gathering will be from 2-4 P.M. Sunday March 3, 2019 at the Ferguson-Lee Chapel of Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bedford Noon Lion's Club.

Events

MAR **Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Ferguson-Lee Chapel

818 18th street, Bedford, IN, US, 47421

Comments



“ Eleanor was a special lady and it was always a pleasure to visit with her. We send our sympathy to her family.
Dr Harlen and JoAnn Hunter

Dr Harlen and JoAnn Hunter - March 03 at 08:07 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Eleanor's passing and my heart goes out to her family in their loss. I loved reading her columns in the Times Mail and her letters to the editor after she retired. I met her a couple of times but never really knew her, but I know she was a wonderful lady and I'm sorry for her family's loss. May she rest in peace.

Joyce M. Jeffries - March 02 at 04:08 PM



“ Eleanor was a dear friend and bridge player. She will be missed so much. God test her sweet soul! April Glenn

April Glenn - March 01 at 01:19 PM



“ A toast to Eleanor: Thoughtful friend, loving mother, remarkable writer, congenial neighbor and my beautiful cousin. Natalie

NATALIE NICHOLSON - March 01 at 09:37 AM



“ Eleanor was a gem. We worked on many community projects together. I remember her telling me her father always told her that she should do her part and a little more since other people might not do their part. She took that to heart and always did so many wonderful things for her community and her friends. Everyone whose life she touched was lucky to know her. Teena Ligman

Teena Ligman - February 28 at 07:30 PM



“ Mrs. Himebaugh was a special friend when I first came to town as a teacher in 1980. She was very kind, supporting, and always willing to do an article in the paper to promote schools and education. Thanks Eleanor!



“ Can't imagine Bedford without the kind and funny Eleanor!

Mary H. Rippy - February 28 at 12:46 PM



“ Kevin & Michelle Williams Manship lit a candle in memory of Eleanor S. Himebaugh



Kevin & Michelle Williams Manship - February 27 at 12:23 PM



“ Eleanor was one of the first people I met when I moved to Bedford in 1992. She was always so kind to me and so professional in her work. I still have some of her hand-made and colorful coasters/pot holders. Rest in peace Eleanor.

Becky Naughton-Wright - February 27 at 08:10 AM



“ Eleanor was a wonderful reporter and contributed quality writing to our local newspaper. Also a civic-minded supporter of all things Lawrence County. I will miss her.

Kathy Sleva

Kathy Sleva - February 27 at 07:28 AM



“ Eleanor is near the top of my list as one of my most favorite people of all time. I really enjoyed serving in the Bedford Noon Lions with her and loved chatting with her.



