



## Betty J. Thornburg

September 26, 1924 - April 20, 2011

GROVERTOWN-Betty Jean Thornburg, 86, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2011 in Ironwood Health & Rehabilitation, South Bend. Mrs. Thornburg was born September 26, 1924 in Bremen, IN to Forrest and Iva (Feichter) Pfeiffer. On November 10, 1944 in Walkerton, she was married to Lorrell "Pete" Thornburg, who preceded her in death in 1993. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one sister and four brothers. She is survived by three daughters, Laura Jo Hover of Norfolk, VA, Brenda Cerlesi of South Bend and Marva Thornburg of Kirkland, WA; one son, Jay (Trudy) Thornburg of Mishawaka; grandchildren, Holly Newcomb, Melissa Teeter, Travis Pijut, Monica Cerlesi, Jeremy, Kailey and Gabrielle Thornburg and great-grandchildren, Todd, Ashleigh, Dakota, Shaylynn and Joseph. She was a homemaker and a member of the Koontz Lake Lions Club.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will be at the Grovertown Cemetery. Friends may call Saturday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to hospice or the Lions Eye Bank.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ Jay and Trudy- My heart goes out to you and your family. My prayers are with you. Bill & Sharon

Bill Calahan - April 29, 2018 at 08:14 PM

LM

“ Enjoying hearing Monica speak highly of this precious lady. she has given and displayed a long rich legacy. She lives in each person she has touched. God bless family!

Lynne Roundtree Morris - April 29, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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“ Brenda, Sorry for your loss. Remember all the good times together.

Thelma Reed - April 29, 2018 at 08:14 PM

PH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. She was a very wonderful lady. We will keep you in our prayers

Patricia Dipert Henigsmith - April 29, 2018 at 08:14 PM

GS

“ Many was the overnight stay I enjoyed with close Grovertown School friend and classmate, Laura Jo, circa late 50's and early 60's. Mrs. Thornburg was always lovely, warm and welcoming and reared a wonderful family. Condolences to my friend Laura Jo and all her family - RIP sweet Betty Jo Thornburg.

Georgia Keller Scott - April 29, 2018 at 08:14 PM