



Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young

July 4, 1934 - January 28, 2020

Culver – Mila “Tootie” (Harness) Young, 85 of Culver, Indiana passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth. She was born July 4, 1934 in Hamlet, Indiana to the late Edwin and Lela (Cox) Harness.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Tootie (Grandma Toots) enjoyed family gatherings, most especially over the holidays. Watching and playing with the little ones brought her such great joy. Tootie enjoyed reading, especially books about the Amish way of life. She was a collector of many things that included cookbooks, cookie jars, dishes, older pieces of furniture, and holiday decorations. She enjoyed watching the hummingbirds and other wildlife from her sunporch.

Sharing jokes and laughter with friends during her monthly card club, on various bus trips, Saturday morning coffee at L & B, and phone chats with old friends was important to her as she believed in living, loving, and laughing! Tootie and Richard (Dick) Young were married on April 2, 1960 in Hamlet, Indiana. They shared 59 years together living and working in the Leiters Ford and the rural Culver area.

Tootie is survived by her 3 children Kelly (John Savoie) Young of Argos, Jason (Sue) Young of Rochester, and Joe (Cindy) Young of Hickory, North Carolina; 6 grandchildren Evan (Ashley) Young, Brody (Chelsea) Young, Logan (Dana) Young, Danielle (Rich) Jenkins, Carissa Young, and Zachary Young; 8 great-grandchildren Zaine, Gavin, Lanah, Quinnley, Landon, Oaklin, Adelyn, and

Jake; 3 siblings Jerry Harness of Florida, Susan (Bob) Fort of Knox, and Jeff Harness of Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings LaVerne Harness, Loretta Pozorski, Lawrence Harness, Dick Harness, Merrill Harness and Peggy Harness.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 EST Thursday, February 6 at the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, 7573 W. Church ST., Leiters Ford, IN 46945.

Visiting hours will be from 4:00-8:00 EST Wednesday, February 5 at the Rannells Funeral Home Hamlet Chapel and Thursday from 10:00-11:00 at the church. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, PO Box 126, Leiters Ford, IN 46945.

Cemetery Details

Fletcher Cemetery

700 E
Hamlet, IN 46532

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
102 W. Davis Street
Hamlet, IN 46532
(574) 867-3321
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<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Leiters Ford United Methodist Church
Leiters Ford, IN

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Leiters Ford United Methodist Church
Leiters Ford, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.*



February 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *From All of Us, Armacell Conover Plant purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.*



From All of Us, Armacell Conover Plant - February 04, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Osborn Seeds / Sunstar Hybrids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.*



Osborn Seeds / Sunstar Hybrids - February 04, 2020 at 11:33 AM

FF

“ From Mark & Jane Trabert and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.



From Mark & Jane Trabert and family - February 03, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.



February 03, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.



February 02, 2020 at 03:08 PM

CF

“ Connie F. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.



Connie F. - February 01, 2020 at 01:29 PM

MC

“ Hello all we are so sorry for your loss...my mom loved your mom..you are all in our prayers
Mike Cissna

mike cissna - February 01, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.



January 31, 2020 at 06:57 PM

LP

“ Worked with Tootie for years at Federal Mogul. She was one of the sweetest, funniest ladies I got the chance to be friends with. What a blessing she was. She will be missed.

Lanette Peacock - January 31, 2020 at 05:10 AM

KM

“ I worked with her at Federal Mogul . She was a great lady

Kim Minix - January 30, 2020 at 08:14 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of Tootie's death. I was her pastor at Leiter's Ford UMC around 2004-2008. Also enjoyed her laughter and smile!!!!
RIP, Tootie!!!!

Rev. Karen Welling - January 30, 2020 at 05:51 PM

RB

I knew Tootie from the Switches and Federal Mogul days. She was a joyous person. Wonderful sense of humor and a great friend. She will be dearly missed. The world is a smaller place without her in it. RIP my friend Tootie.

Robin Boule - January 31, 2020 at 11:19 AM

RB

Our thoughts and Prayers go out to all of the family. We are loss for words. A kind and wonderful person who brought so much fun to everyone. God Bless Ray and Mary Brockey

Ray and Mary Brockey - January 31, 2020 at 12:57 PM

BA

My thought and prayers to all of you

BARB ABEL - January 31, 2020 at 03:23 PM

PJ

My condolences to the family. Tootie was a great lady and so much fun. Can't be there but my prayers are with you.

Pat Jensen - January 31, 2020 at 05:58 PM

MD

Dick & families: My heart is aching because I cannot be with you. Tootie has been a great friend. She had a way of making everyone laugh & hearing some of her "words of wisdom" she would pass on to her family & friends. We will miss her stories of many 'senior moments'. I will miss picking her up to go to Card Club night. I know, full well, the effort it took for her to come to church on January 5 & will always remember that day.

Love you all, Cousin & Friend

Millie Ditmire

Millie Ditmire - January 31, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.



January 30, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mila C. "Tootie" (Harness) Young.



January 30, 2020 at 03:34 PM