



## Leota M. Ecklebarger

December 30, 1933 - November 3, 2019

Leota M. Ecklebarger, 85, Sebring, Florida, formerly of New Paris, died 6:24 p.m. Sunday, November 3, 2019 at the home of her daughter in Goshen. She was born Dec. 30, 1933 in Wakarusa, to Edgar & Fern (Secor) High. On Aug. 10, 1952, in Wakarusa, she married John Ecklebarger Jr.

Surviving are her husband, John, 4 children, Linda (Robert) Jackson, Goshen, Lynn (Debbie) Ecklebarger, Bristol, Jerry (Cindy) Ecklebarger, Nappanee, Janice (Tom) Metzler, Wakarusa, 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are her parents, sister, Willowdean Gerber and a brother, Arlo High.

Leota was a homemaker and worked at the former Family Fare in Nappanee. She attended Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren. Leota enjoyed crocheting and made afghans for each of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also was a 4-H Leader.

Visitation will be 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019 and one hour prior to the 2 p.m. funeral service on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, all at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, 311 S. Main St., Goshen. Pastor Mark Bendes will officiate and burial will follow at Violet Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Online condolences may be sent at <http://www.rrefh.com>

# Cemetery

Violet Cemetery

Goshen, IN, 46526

# Events

NOV 7 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM  
Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Homes  
311 S Main Street, Goshen, IN, US, 46526

NOV 7 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM  
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NOV 8 Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM  
Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Homes  
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NOV 8 Funeral Service 02:00PM  
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# Comments

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“ John, and family. Sorry to hear of Leotas passing. Prayers of Peace and Comfort for you all. Royal Secor and Family.

**Greg Secor** - November 24, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort.

**Becki Gerber** - November 04, 2019 at 11:49 PM