



Thelma L. Bicknell

November 24, 1926 - March 6, 2021

Thelma Lee Bicknell, 94, of Hagerstown, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, March 6, 2021.

She was born in New Castle on November 24, 1926, the second of 10 children, to Clarence and Hazel (Ritchie) Garvin and was a life long resident of the Hagerstown area. On June 11, 1945 she married James Leonard "Catfish" Bicknell, and he survives. They would have celebrated their 76th anniversary this year. Together, they raised 5 children in the same house they remain in today. Thelma was a member of New Testament Church of Christ. Her love of the Lord and her family were the greatest joys of her life. Thelma was a homemaker, and, along with her husband, owned and operated Bicknell Oil Company for many years. They were actively involved with Meals on Wheels for 35 years. Following retirement from the family business and after a 6 week trip to Alaska, they returned home and continued to watch their family grow. Thelma enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and watching their many activities. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.

In addition to her husband, survivors include 5 children, Christy Lundy (Marvin), Kathy Walter (Ross), Michael Bicknell (Brenda), Jacqueline Daffron (Gary) and David Bicknell (Becky); 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; 4 sisters, Margaret Berrier, Florence Arthur, Martha

Taylor and Doris Warvel; a brother-in-law, Lewis Bicknell; 2 sisters-in-law, Judy Garvin and Geraldine St. Clair; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 4 sisters, a brother, a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law.

Graveside memorial services in Brick Cemetery will be announced in the near future.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Nettle Creek Food Pantry, c/o New Testament Church of Christ, 752 W. Main St., Hagerstown or to Nettle Creek Senior Center.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *What a wonderful lady, will miss seeing her sitting in the sun on warm summer days.
Prayers to all of the family.*

Robin Dale - March 15, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JK

“ *So sorry Leonard, and take care of yourself.....Marlene & Jack.....*

jack klemann - March 13, 2021 at 05:09 PM

PG

“ *Catfish we are praying for you and the whole family. Thelma was a gracious lady, faithful wife and great mother. She will be dearly missed. May God be with you in this time of grief and that God's comfort rest al you and your family*

Paul Gearhardt - March 11, 2021 at 05:39 PM

TG

“ *Kathy and Ross, so sorry for your loss. It was truly a blessing to have her with you for so long. Toni Goodnight*

Toni Goodnight - March 11, 2021 at 05:30 PM

JS

“ *J.C. Suzette Smith lit a candle in memory of Thelma L. Bicknell*



J.C. Suzette Smith - March 11, 2021 at 04:22 PM

VH

“ So sorry for your loss thinking of you jacki and your family

vicki hartman - March 11, 2021 at 10:47 AM

DM

Kathy I am so sorry for your loss. Diana

Diana L Mcdaniel - March 17, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MS

“ Very sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Mark & Dot Schlegel - March 10, 2021 at 07:47 PM

PB

“ I remember my Aunt Thelma as almost a 2nd mother during my childhood. I spent many happy days at the Bicknell home as a child and remember Aunt Thelma as a loving and fun Aunt. My mother was a great fan of Thelma and treated my Bicknell cousins as her own as we were treated & disciplined by Aunt Thelma. Aunt Thelma and Uncle Leonard raised their family with love and patience. We will miss her.

Pat (Fisher) Brennan - March 10, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thelma L. Bicknell.



March 10, 2021 at 07:47 AM

LF

“ So sorry

Linda Freese - March 10, 2021 at 04:38 AM

SB

“ Always welcomed me in her home with a big smile and never left without cookies. Prayers to all the family.

Sunny Baker - March 09, 2021 at 10:38 PM

Mary Owens

“ So sorry for your loss Mary owens

Mary Owens - March 09, 2021 at 09:58 PM

CA

“ Carol Abuffine lit a candle in memory of Thelma L. Bicknell



Carol abuffine - March 09, 2021 at 09:21 PM