



Esther Anna Billington

March 11, 1908 - January 7, 2013

ADRIAN – Esther Anna Billington, 104, of Blissfield passed away on Monday, January 7th in Adrian.

Esther was born in Palmyra on March 11, 1908 to Pliney and Mary Jones. She married Harold Billington in June of 1934, Harold preceded her in death in 1983. Esther was a teacher in Palmyra and Madison Schools for a number of years, teaching 2nd grade. She enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and playing board games with her grandchildren.

Esther is survived by her children Barbara (Emerson) Bliesner and Robert (Karen) Billington both of Blissfield; grandchildren Danielle (Shane) Waigle, David Billington, Scott Billington, Dawn (Jeff) Lyle, Diane (Ray) Bihn, and Tom (Colleen) Bliesner; great grandchildren Anna, Alexzandria, and Thomas Waigle, Adam and Jennifer Lyle, Mackenzie and Sydney Bihn, Kip and Kash Bliesner, and one great great grandchild Coleson Lyle.

Esther is preceded in death by her parents, siblings, Paul Jones, Webb Jones, and Alice Tidswell, and granddaughter Debbie Frederick.

Services for Esther will be on Friday, January 11th, at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield, with Rev. Aden Porter officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 10th, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Hospice or Zion United Brethren Church. You may send a condolence to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Anna Billington*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Tom and Family,
We are deeply sorry for your loss.
Although she is gone, she will never be forgotten.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you,
Denise & Pascha (Friends of Tom)*

Denise Cheek - January 10, 2013 at 11:36 AM



“ *The members of Lenawee County Retired School Personel
express their sympathy to the family or Esther Anna Billington upon
the death of their Mother and Grandmother.
How wonderful to have a Grandma who would play board games
with her grandchildren. As a teacher, she has intellectually
influenced many students to be
well rounded citizens, and love for country. May her soul rest in
peace.*

Jane Waldo - January 10, 2013 at 09:50 AM

NM

“ Mrs Billington was my daughters second grade teacher at Madison. When school was out we would get together at her home for a lunch and we would have her to our home for lunch. Will never forget her and what a wonderful teacher she was. I'm sending blessings to her whole family as I know you have lost a wonderful mother, grandma and g grandmother.

Sincerely,
Nora Morgan

Nora Morgan - January 09, 2013 at 08:28 PM

LH

“ Esther was a very special lady. I will never forget this lady. She was a very special friend, and i will always cherish our visits when she lived at the grand court. She will always have a special place in my heart. I will always Love you my special friend. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.....

Lula Hyder - January 09, 2013 at 11:45 AM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mrs. Billington. Mrs. Billington was my 2nd grade teacher at Madison Elementary School. She was a very kind and caring teacher and one that I remember fondly. A friend and I went to visit her a couple years ago and we enjoyed a very pleasant visit with her and she was amazingly alert.

JoAnn Negrete Spade

JoAnn N. Spade - January 08, 2013 at 05:05 PM

MD

“ *Michael Duncan lit a candle in memory of Esther Anna Billington*



Michael Duncan - January 08, 2013 at 04:28 PM

MD

Mrs. Billington was my 2nd grade Teacher at Madison School. I remember her, and she was a wonderful Person. Michael Duncan

Michael Duncan. - January 08, 2013 at 07:03 PM

BB

Thank you Michael for remembering Mother. Barbara Bliesner

Barbara Bliesner - January 10, 2013 at 06:44 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Esther Anna Billington.*



January 08, 2013 at 11:33 AM

MN

“ *Mary Elaine Jones, (Great Niece) lit a candle in memory of Esther Anna Billington*



Mary Elaine Jones, (Great Niece) - January 07, 2013 at 11:23 PM

MN

My dear and favorite Aunt Esther, I will miss your indelible smile and wonderful sense of humor. Thank you for being a "teacher" all of your life; and, thank you for sharing the funny stories of my dad growing up. You will be greatly missed. With love, "Peace to you in heaven."

Mary Elaine Jones, (Great Niece) - January 07, 2013 at 11:33 PM

MN

My prayers go out to Bob, Karen, Barbara and Emerson and their families. May the peace of the Lord always be with you. I adored Aunt Esther and loved her stories. It was always a pleasure to see her when I visited OH, MI and she enjoyed that; she was one of my favorite "stops." I'm pretty sure she got her wings the minute she went to heaven. What an amazing life she lived and shared. (I will never forget her shining sense of humor!) Please let us know how we can help you; you're all in our thoughts and prayers. With love from Elaine.

Mary Elaine Jones, (Great Niece) - January 07, 2013 at 11:47 PM

SO

I can't believe she lived 104 years! Remarkable! She was a 2nd grade teacher at Madison school! I am sure she will be missed greatley by her friends & family. She lived a long life with alot of good memories I am sure of that! Sharon (King) Ottoman

Sharon L. (King) Ottoman - January 10, 2013 at 05:56 AM

BB

Dear Mary Elaine, Thank you for the beautiful tribute to Mother. She always loved your visits. She will be missed. She had a long and great life.

Barbara Bliesner

Barbara Bliesner - January 10, 2013 at 06:45 AM