



## Anna Belle Buskirk

March 14, 1922 - October 25, 2011

Anna Belle Buskirk, 89 of Ellettsville, passed away at the Richland Bean Blossom Nursing Home, October 25, 2011. She was born March 14, 1922 in Bloomington, IN to James E. Prow and Roxana Theodora (Stivers) Prow.

Anna Belle graduated from Bloomington High School in 1941; she retired from the Monroe County Co-Op Extension Service as an office manager after twenty-four years. She was a member of the Indiana Avenue Church of Christ, Farm Bureau, Extension Homemaker Club, Friendly Circle Club, 4-H Club leader of Thrifty Toilers, and Southern Hills Church of Christ. She also volunteered as a Pink Lady at Bloomington Hospital.

She leaves behind her loving husband, David W. Buskirk of sixty-five years, Son James David Buskirk and his wife Rhea Dawn of Ellettsville, Grandchildren James Michael Buskirk, Christina R. Combs and her husband Darin, great-grandchildren Logan and Garrett Combs, brother-in-law Odell Buskirk and his wife Mae, and several nieces and nephews.

Anna Belle is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Gilbert and James Prow, half sisters Wanda Walden, Olive Deckard,

and half brother Clint Hacker.

Visitation will be 4-8pm Wednesday October 26, 2011 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington, IN with services 11am on Thursday October 27, 2011 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Southern Hills Church of Christ. Anna Belle had been a resident of Richland Bean Blossom Nursing Home for almost nine years with Alzheimer's disease. She left behind a wonderful caring group of nurses and staff. The family would like to thank all of them.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Anna Belle was a very special woman!

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**Margo Miller** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

JE

“ I'm sorry to hear about the loss of Anna Belle. I had the privilege of working with her in 1982 as a trainee in the Monroe County Extension Office. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am out of town until Friday, but my thoughts will be there. What a wonderful mentor and person.

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**Jeff Holland** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DC

“ Don and I would like to send our condolences at the passing of Anna Belle. She will be missed. We both have many fond memories of our 4-H activities and the many IFYE trips we took with Annabelle. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Don and Sue Conder** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DA

“ Dear Dave and Family,

*Georgianna and I are very saddened to learn of Anna Belle's passing. We enjoyed her kind spirit and always felt welcome in your home. Please know that you are all in our prayers.*

*With our deepest sympathy,*

*Dan and Georgianna Thurman*

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**Dan Thurman** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DO

“ Jim sorry for your loss we will be praying for you Don

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**Donald Waldrip** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

JE

“ My prayers and daily thoughts with the family. AnnaBell, I will always remember the time you fixed me fried chicken, gravy and cornbread and your famous 5 cup salad. I will remember the stories you share with me about the Prow's and your up bringing. My memories of you will keep you alive in spirit. Thank God for your presence in my life it has made me a better person. Love Always  
Jim Ed ( Nephew )

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**Jim Ed Prow** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM