



## Martha A. Double

April 4, 1931 - October 19, 2018

Martha A. Double, 87, of Bloomington Indiana, passed away on October 19, 2018 at Richland Bean Blossom Healthcare Center.

Martha was born on April 4, 1931 in Toledo, OH to the late Edward G. and Jeannette (Abbey) Chambers. She attended Bowling Green State University in Ohio for 2 years. Martha continued her education for another 2 years at the Chicago Art Institute. She worked as an Illustrative Artist as well as an Inventory Clerk and she went on to work as an Insurance Secretary for a physician's office until she retired. Martha was a member and past President of the AO chapter of the P.E.O Sisterhood. She was a member of South Union Christian Church and a former member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, IN. She was very creative and enjoyed water color painting, playing the piano, creating Christmas cards, working puzzles, and painting stage props for the Civic Theater in Fort Wayne. Martha also liked to spend time with her friends and family traveling and playing Bridge.

Martha is survived by her son, Robert G. Double (Cynthia A. Scheiber); daughters, Carolyn A. Huesman (Peter Huesman) and Cynthia A. Schaefer (Arlus Joe Schaefer); 15 grandchildren; and 23 great- grandchildren.

Martha is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, William H. Chambers, David A Chambers, and Robert A. Chambers.

A Memorial Service will be on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 3:30 P.M. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd 37, Bloomington.

With Pastor Jimmy Cain and Pastor Jason Double officiating.

Friends may visit from 1:00 P.M. until 3:30 P.M. Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the funeral home.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Martha's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My grandma double was one of the most loving, supportive people I know. If there is one thing I knew she did well was love unconditionally with unwavering support. I miss her so much. Did family members disappoint at times yes, but that never stopped her from sharing Jesus love with family and friends. I remember one time very clearly where she had my mom and my aunt Carolyn bring me and my cousin over for a tea time at her place in Fort Wayne. She had me and my cousin dress up in old style dresses, makeup, shoes, jewelry, the whole nine yards. She used the tea set she had and had made up finger sandwiches and other finger foods for us to have. I remember the event lasted a good size while. That just how my grandma was, loved sharing Jesus with family and friends, and never regretted spending quality time with all she loved and cared for.

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**Tonya Hiatt** - November 05, 2018 at 01:10 AM

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“ I saw what my brother had written and the last thing he had said was he already missed her, I totally agree!!! I'm thoroughly gonna miss her hugs!!!! I miss my Mommy. But I praise God for the fact that I had her as long as I did!!! and I thank you Jesus for giving me such a wonderful Momma. Mom always said she considered our Grandma a very wise woman, well congratulations Mom, so were/are you!!! I believe she still has her wisdom cause I think she said thank you to God for that wisdom when she entered Heaven and is lending her wisdom even now to Heaven!!! When she took me to Brown County State forest she told me to look at the trees like God's canvas and to look at what HE was doing with the trees!!! I'm glad she's in Heaven, now she's able to get the hugs from her family she's been missing!!!! She also had a lovely voice and we used to sing in the car together when we went on trips. We would sing white coral bells, I would sing the top part and she would sing the bottom, she taught me many songs. She made it fun to get chores done when she let me help with her. I also loved hearing her play the piano, I had a very talented and smart momma!!! And she rarely yelled at you. I do remember when she got mad at me I would hear -- Cynthia Ann!!! One time she even road bikes with me. And I enjoyed the walks we took. She took my Husband and I to Canada along with our oldest daughter and we had a blast. She went to Europe in search of her roots and tried to find her ancestral family but ran into a bad road block, I pray maybe I can find out for our family the information that she tried to get. She was ALWAYS encouraging!!! And when she knew you weren't doing too good she would give you constructive advice. I didn't follow her into PEO but knowing her she must've done a great job!!! Before her health started to fail she helped out at her church giving thing to sell for rummage sales, bringing food to the "shut-in's" and so much more. She loved the Sunday classes and their discussions. I'm sure she had visions of how she had hoped her children's lives would turn out but she never put us down if we messed up. She might've said "Oh, Robert" or "Oh, Carolyn" or "Oh, Cynthia" but it didn't go passed that. And she always like to hear us speaking in proper English, if we spoke in slang she'd say teasingly "quit that slang", and we

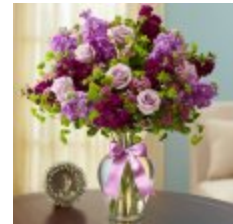
*would. I thank God for the family I've had!!! She, my family, taught me the good love that could be in a family!!! There's so much more I could say of the good she did but that would possibly make a book and this site couldn't handle it. If I think of any better memories I'll try to put them in later. Again, thank you God for giving me such a wonderful mother!!!*

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**Cynthia Schaefer (Double)** - October 31, 2018 at 12:16 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Martha A. Double.*



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October 24, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Aunt Marth had the greatest laugh! Ed always made it his mission to get her going, which was never hard. I remember being nervous as a young 20-something about meeting my future family, but she put me at ease immediately with her warmth, intelligence and sense of humor. She was always kind, giving, fun-loving, and never pretentious. Our thoughts and prayers for peace go out to the whole family. She will be missed by all of us! With love, Ed & Jo Chambers*



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**Jo Beth Chambers** - October 24, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Martha A. Double.*



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October 24, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you during this time. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Jamie T (Hoy) Hoffman** - October 23, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Martha A. Double.*



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October 22, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *Sending our prayers and sympathy to Martha's family. Martha was a very dear friend to our mom, Jane Cooper for many years. They are now reunited in Heaven. Karen, Mike and Kathy.*

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**Karen Niemeyer** - October 22, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Your PDQ Family purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Martha A. Double.*



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**Your PDQ Family** - October 22, 2018 at 03:16 PM

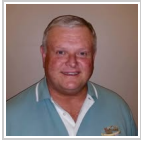


“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha A. Double.*



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October 20, 2018 at 10:29 PM



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**Bob Double** - October 20, 2018 at 08:47 PM