



## Mildred (Millie) Sheehan Wittlich

January 31, 1932 - April 21, 2016

Mildred (Millie) Wittlich, 84, of Bloomington, died Thursday, April 21, 2016 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center. She was born on January 31, 1932, in Washington, Indiana, to parents Richard H. Read and Louise Scudder Read.

After high school, Mildred moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, to continue her education at the Cincinnati College of Music. During the 1952 May Festival, the Cincinnati Symphony performed *The Children Bethlehem* by Gabriel Pierné, in which she sang the role of Lubin. Later she spent a wonderful season of Summer Stock in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mildred came to Bloomington in 1954 and worked in the Dean's office in the School of Music at Indiana University. She met Jack Sheehan, and they were married and together had two sons. Upon Jack's death, she returned to the School of Music to work as the recordings librarian. There she met Gary Wittlich, and they married in 1971. Mildred became very active in the Bloomington Hospital Auxiliary for which she served a term as president, and she worked every Friday morning for 12 years at the hospital as a volunteer. Later she worked part time at the Indiana University Golf Course and at Stewart's Hallmark Shop.

Mildred preceded in death by her parents, former husband, Jack Sheehan, her brother, Robert S. Read, her aunt, Ruth Harrell and husband Bob, her

aunt Mildred Ramsey and her husband Dr. Frank, stepson, Kent Wittlich, and Pat Fitzgerald (wife Jane.).

Mildred is survived by her husband, Gary, son, Kevin Sheehan (wife Pam), son, Tim Sheehan (wife Julie), sister in law Emilia Read, nephews, David Read (wife Tommy) and Philip Read (wife Brenda); cousins, Jane Fitzgerald and Janet Kolar (husband Ron), step daughter Kristi Wittlich, and stepdaughter-in-law, Susan Wittlich, and sons, Paul and Matthew.

The family will greet friends and neighbors from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 26, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mildred Wittlich's name may be made to Hospice of Bloomington.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR **26**. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Dear Kevin and family,

*We are so very sorry for the loss of your mother. Hopefully beautiful memories will help ease your pain.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. Miss seeing you!*

*Jeff and Mary (Waugh) LaHaie  
West Lafayette, IN*

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**Mary LaHaie** - April 26, 2016 at 12:57 PM

KE

*Thank you Mary. Miss you two too!!*

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**Kevin** - April 27, 2016 at 03:37 PM

LF

“ *Mildred and I were born on the same day, in Daviess County Hospital. Our mothers were across the hall from one another. We were baptized on the same day at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and were friends all through high school and beyond, even though our paths differed once we graduated. I am filled with sadness to know that she has left us, but my many happy memories of our lives and common friends in Washington, Indiana and Bloomington will live on forever with me.*

*To Gary and the boys I send my deepest sympathy and appreciation for the great love you gave to her during her lifetime.  
Lydia Brown Finkelstein  
Bloomington, Indiana*

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**Lydia Finkelstein** - April 24, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mildred (Millie) Sheehan Wittlich.*



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April 24, 2016 at 12:28 AM

PR

“ Philip, Brenda, David, Tommie and Emilia Read purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Mildred (Millie) Sheehan Wittlich.



Philip, Brenda, David, Tommie and Emilia Read - April 23, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mildred (Millie) Sheehan Wittlich.



April 23, 2016 at 11:28 AM

 Ian Salgo

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Ian Salgo - April 23, 2016 at 07:28 AM

CS

“ I remember Millie's joyful attitude and her kindness. She offered me encouragement and warmth any time our paths crossed. Sometimes we would see each other after years had passed, but she always knew me and expressed that same joy. Peace to all who are feeling this loss.

Claire Schaffer - April 22, 2016 at 04:42 PM

KE

*Thank you for the kind words Claire.*

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**Kevin** - April 24, 2016 at 08:30 AM

CL

*Millie was a friend and neighbor for several years in Florida. I shall miss her lovely smile and friendly way. I feel blessed to have known her. My sincere sympathy to Gary and Kevin and Tim and familys.  
carol leavitt*

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**carol leavitt** - April 25, 2016 at 02:08 PM