

Lela Mae Strovers Brush



Lela Mae Strovers Brush of Indianapolis, Ind., died Aug. 24, 2017, at Millers Senior Living Community in Indianapolis. Graveside memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at the West Liberty Cemetery, seven miles west of Montezuma at the corner of Hwy. 146 and Diamond Trail Road, with Pastor George Salnave officiating. Holland-Coble Funeral

Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Lela was born in Kellogg on Nov. 11, 1930, the daughter of Frank and Gladys Clay Strovers. She attended Grinnell schools and was a GHS graduate of the class of 1949. She also attended Grinnell College for one year. Lela was united in marriage with Bruce Brush on Sept. 20, 1952, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church. They had two sons. The marriage later ended in divorce.

The young Brush family moved to Carmel, Ind., in 1962, and remain in the Indianapolis area still. Lela was a homemaker and also did the bookkeeping for the family businesses for four decades.

Lela loved band music, playing the baritone in school and in community bands for many years. She enjoyed piloting the family airplane, making several trips around the United States with the plane.

She is survived by her two sons, Thomas Brush and Gregory Brush of Indianapolis, Ind.; brother, Clifford Strovers of Grinnell; sister, Martha Noe of Greeley, Colo.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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The young Brush family moved to Carmel, IN in 1962, and remain in the Indianapolis area still. Lela lovingly raised both sons at home and also found time to do the bookkeeping for the family businesses for four decades.

Those left to honor her memory include her two sons, Thomas Brush and Gregory (Maureen) Brush of Indianapolis, IN; brother, Clifford (Marilyn) Strovers of Grinnell; Sister, Martha (Norman) Noe of Greeley, CO and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.