

## **Bluffton News-Banner, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

Evelyn J. Runyon, 75, of Bluffton, passed away at 3:50 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2012, at River Terrace Estates.

She was born on Sept. 18, 1936, in Fort Wayne, to Harold and Marie (Johnson) Messick.

Evelyn married Floyd A. Runyon in Bluffton on Jan. 22, 1955. Floyd preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 2004.

Evelyn graduated from Bluffton High School in 1954.

She was a life-long resident of Wells County. She worked for Franklin Electric Company for seventeen years and as Office Manager for Noble Machinery for ten years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Over the years her favorite pastime was counted cross stitch.

Evelyn is survived by a daughter, Vikki Runyon (Dave Booth) of Bluffton; two sons, David (Cathy) Runyon of Decatur and Patrick (Tami) Runyon of Bluffton; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**