



Alice Irene Baldwin

October 27, 1914 - April 16, 2016

Alice Irene (Enyeart) Baldwin, 101. 6 months old passed away, Saturday April 16th at 2:29 pm at Brookdale formerly Sterling Assisted Living in Marion where she lived the past 5 years. She was born October 27, 1914 in Wabash County to Marquis (Mark) and Ethel (Keesling) Enyeart.

Alice grew up in Treaty IN. She attended and graduated from Treaty School and LaFontaine School. She graduated high school in 1933. She loved basketball and baseball, dancing, fishing, golfing and being a clown named Peppie. She loved to set out in the sun by the hour in the court yard watching, birds, butterflies, bees, flowers as they bloom, but most of all the heat of the sun.

After graduation in 1933 she moved to Anderson to work for Delco Remy.

Alice married Raymond (Ray) Baldwin on October 27, 1941 in Treaty, IN at her parents home. Ray passed away on January 19, 1991.

Alice and Ray didn't have children, but were willing to help with other children. They sponsored a baseball team for the girls and boys of Meadowbrook to help keep them off the streets. They encouraged children to get their schooling and go to college. They also encouraged the kids to work in the hardware store that they owned and operated.

During World War II she would catch a bus to Marion VA Hospital and volunteer her time with the Veterans as a nurse's aid.

From 1948 to 1988 she and Ray owned Baldwin Hardware in Meadowbrook on Main Street. She was a member of the Meadowbrook Mafia group, AARP, and the Anderson Order of Eastern Star.

Alice had a collection of bells of all sorts and she would tell stories of each bell. She also collected rocks, and stones. She loved her flowers and growing her tomato plants in Miracle Grow bags. She supplied all the neighbors tomatoes. Alice also was a professional clown with the Casey Clowns in Anderson, her name was Peppie. She entertained at schools, nursing homes and parties.

Her and her husband for over 20 years went to Aster, Deland, and DeBarry FL in the winter. They loved to fish the St. John's river and play golf and travel the state. She was honored for being a great volunteer there. She loved to walk the Dayton, Norma, and San Belle beaches, collecting shells, in which she made pictures, vases and animals out of the shells.

Alice also enjoyed rummage sales, riding motorcycles with her great nephew. She also loved birthday parties with her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her care givers, and niece, Eva Mae (Larry) Garret of Marion, several other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and several siblings, including Herbert, Eva May, Howard, Norman, Marcus Enyeart, and Elizabeth (Harold) Ulrey.

Alice's wishes were to have no formal services and to be cremated. Her ashes will be placed in the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. She wanted to be remembered as a loving, funny, silly, cheerful, ornery, spunky dare devil. She loved life to the fullest and will be missed by all.

Services have been entrusted to the Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Memorial may be made to Brookdale Assisted Living 2452 W. Kem Rd. Marion, IN 46952 and to the Heart to Heart Hospice Care 1385 N. Baldwin Ave. Marion, IN 46952.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Alice was such a joy to be with; always full of cheer and encouraging. I remember her "clowning around", going on nature walks, feeding ducks at a pond, having ice cream cones with us, and spending time with my daughters on craft projects. Although she never had children of her own, she lived vicariously through others and was always helping and encouraging them (including me - Dean) in their life endeavors. I am grateful and proud to have been her nephew and one of her "children". May she continue to spread cheer and love in heaven with our Lord.

Dean and Karen Enyeart

Dean Enyeart - April 19, 2016 at 11:05 AM

AC

“ Alice was so kind to show us around Indiana. We remember eating cherries and Alice showed us how far to spit a seed. Mae and Larry, God bless you for the good care you have taken of her. We will make a special prayer for all of you today. We will remember her as happy person who loved nature, loved life and loved others. Alyce, Richard, Gayle, and Mary Catherine Clarkson

Alyce Clarkson - April 18, 2016 at 05:52 PM

LB

“ Fond memories of the Baldwins---I grew up down the street from them and remember her helping me a science project when I was in 8th grade---wonderful woman!

Larry Brattain - April 18, 2016 at 10:08 AM

PB

“ I meet her and had to see her big tomato plant enough tomatoes for everyone from that one plant. thats a story I told alot of people.

patsy benson - April 17, 2016 at 04:56 PM

 Dawn Marie

“ Dawn Marie lit a candle in memory of Alice Irene Baldwin



Dawn Marie - April 17, 2016 at 04:45 PM

 Dawn Marie

RIP Great Aunt Alice love and miss you

Dawn Marie - April 17, 2016 at 04:47 PM