



Joyce E. Petro

October 9, 1928 - October 7, 2010

Wakarusa - Joyce Eileen Stamper Petro, 81, Wakarusa, passed away October 7, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa after an extended illness. She was born October 9, 1928 in Muncie, Indiana. She lived in Anderson for many years before moving to the nursing home in Wakarusa in 2002. Joyce was a graduate of Earlham College where she majored in Music. She was a homemaker and mother. Joyce was the organist at Central Christian Church for many years and was employed at Delco Remy for a brief time. She was a member of Central Christian Church in Anderson. Years ago, she was a member of two Bridge Clubs and a Bowling League. She loved playing cards with friends, but most of all, she will be remembered for her love of music. She adored her grandchildren and was always involved in their lives. She was a ray of sunshine for all who knew her. She is survived by her daughters, Janet Howell Bruce of Anderson, South Carolina and Judy Reynolds-Yoder Kevin of Granger; brothers, Dr. Robert Stamper of Anderson and Dr. Jack Stamper Shirley of Greencastle; grandchildren, Mark Howell Sally of Simpsonville, South Carolina; Melinda Howell of Anderson, South Carolina; Eric Reynolds of Indianapolis and Allison Reynolds of Granger; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Philip H. Petro and her parents, Dr. Joseph H. and Gladys Livezey Stamper. Visitation will be from 11-1:00 PM on Monday, October 11, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Monday, October 11, 2010 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home, with Rev. Gary Klinger officiating.

Entombment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to Miller's Merry Manor; 300 North Washington; Wakarusa, IN 46573. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

MI

“ It has been three years....and it is no easier knowing you are gone. I know you are free now....healthy and happy and in papaws arms awaiting when one of us comes Home. I miss you both and love you....yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Thank you for being YOU. ps...I picked up sticks in my back yard today!

Mindy - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I miss you Mamaw! Christmas is tomorrow and you get to rejoice with Papaw in the presence of Jesus. Both you and Papaw are on my mind on a daily basis; the impact you made on all of our lives is indescribable. The lessons taught, the unending love, the precious time spent together....will be passed on. Merry first Christmas in Heaven- surrounded by Angels singing, in the arms of the love of your life, praising Jesus. Until we meet again....I love you.

Mindy - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ You were an amazing grandmother - simply put - THE BEST. YOU were An amazing source of kindness, compassion, humor, inspiration, love and guidance for all of us in our lives. It was an honor to be your grandson and to have you touch my life - I am blessed. I am so happy that you have finally won your battle - Papaw has been waiting for you. Tell him we all love him! The Heavens are rejoicing in song now that you are with the angels. See you on the other side, Mamaw - RIP. Love you always, Mark

Mark - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“Joyce was my very best friend forever. We were even friends through baby-hood, as our birthdays were just two weeks apart. Our Mothers were friends. We were best friends through our school years and all the years that followed . She will be missed by all who knew her. I am just so thankful I had a such a true friend for life. Her family can be very proud of her. She loved her daughters so very much and also her grandchildren. My love and prayers go out to her family.

Peggy Conger - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Debbie & Jeff Brumbaugh - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“Jan & Judy our sympathies and prayers are with you. It's hard when you have finally lost both parents.

Ted & Judy Smith - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sally Howell - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“You are all in our hearts and prayers with many memories to cherish.

Ann & Charlie Langham - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM