



## Lora A. Franks

May 29, 1928 - September 19, 2010

Middletown - Lora A. Smith Franks, 82, Middletown, died September 19, 2010 at Muncie Health & Rehabilitation Center after an extended illness. She was born May 29, 1928 in Virginia, and had lived in Hancock, Henry & Madison counties for the past 58 years. She was a homemaker and member of Center Chapel Church. Survivors include her daughter, Latricia Creek & husband, Mike; sister, Juanita Fowler; brothers, Charlie Smith & Lawrence Shirley Smith; four grandchildren, Shannon Eric Rossi, Daniel Franks, Sharon Brian Bailey & Amanda Franks; four great grandchildren, Sam, Leo, & Annabelle Rossi and Hunter Franks, along with many treasured nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Franks, Sr., parents, Charlie & Alice Ward Smith; son, Troy Franks, Jr.; brothers, LeRoy & Clifford Smith; and a sister, Ina Mae Harless. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN. Services will be Friday, September 24, 2010 at 11:30 AM, at the funeral home, with Rev. Lawrence Smith officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Lawn Cemetery, Fortville . [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *It was so sad to hear of Lora's passing. I really regret not being able to make it to the visitation. It has been a great privilege and pleasure to be Lora's physician over these past years. She is one of the nicest people I have ever known. I know that she is with Jesus and while she will be missed in this world, she has entered into Eternal Life and eternal joy.*

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**Dr. Kevin J Luksus** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our lives were forever changed for knowing Alene and Troy Franks. It's as if we won the lottery having both of them in our lives. They cared for my grandparent, Irene and Carl Helms and helped raise us kids Linda, Brad & myself. There isn't enough room to write in words what a blessing from God it was to have them in our lives. We will miss them both, but will NEVER forget the amazing memories created. Alene's strength, faith and character in the last few months of her life were amazingly strong and positive. I am so glad I was able to spend quality time with her before she passed. She is an angel and an inspiration to all that knew her.*

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**Beth Helms Willson** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *She was my precious friend and neighbor ~ and sister in Christ for nearly half a century. I'll miss her very much, even though we didn't see each other very often anymore. We're so glad we were able to attend the very beautiful service in her memory. Our sympathy, love, and prayers continue for her family. With love, Norma ~ and Reed*

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**Norma Cecil** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Goodbye, dearest neighbor, Ailene! You were always so sweet to me and my family. You embraced us always with open arms and loving heart. You were good friends with my mom, Norma, right next door in Fortville. Latricia, I'm so sorry you've lost your Mom. I take comfort in knowing that Ailene is now with God, Troy, and Troy, Jr. I know you do, too. I wish I could be there today to say a final goodbye and hug you and Mike. Your former neighbor from Fortville, Karen Cecil Rich

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**Karen Cecil Rich** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. I'll always remember Mrs. Franks from my childhood as such joyful and friendly person. I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Christie Murphy** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ We have lost a great lady. I will remember her great faith in her God and the love of family. I can still hear her as she calls to Troy, come on we have to go as Troy, Troy Jr., Mark, and Charlie played music in the garage. We have memories that will last forever. Lynn and Debbie Wells Coeburn, Va.

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**lynn wells** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Sorry for your loss. May God be with the family and comfort you. God Bless and keep family and friends.LOVE U ALL.

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**Linda Wells Jackson** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Special lady, She was a true blessing as my wife and I started attending church. We always loved when she would sing her song*

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**Frank Whitmore** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My wonderful Aunt she will truly be missed by all who knew her I will cherish the memories of times spent with her. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Latricia.*

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**Carl and Charlsia Wagner** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM