



## Lorene G. Shafer

February 22, 1921 - March 12, 2008

Indianapolis - Lorene G. Groff Shafer, 87, Indianapolis, passed away March 12, 2008 at Community Hospital, South-Greenwood, Indiana after an extended illness. She was born February 22, 1921 in Sumner, Illinois, and resided in Indianapolis. She spent most of her married life in Anderson. She was a loving wife and mother, spending a lot of time tending to her family. Lorene loved to travel with her husband in their small motor home, visiting every state except Alaska. They spent their winters in Ft. Myers, Florida after her husband's retirement. She was an avid reader and a lover of music. She enjoyed letter writing, bridge playing, sewing and knitting. She had a hobby of collecting Teddy Bears and Cardinals. For a number of years, she was a Cub Scout Leader and a Girl Scout Assistant Leader. She is survived by her husband Gerald "Jerry" Shafer; daughter, Ann Robert Hargate of Greenwood; sons, Rick Shafer of Bloomington and George Irene Shafer Jr of Anderson; brothers, Ray Groff of Hemphill, Texas and Gene Groff of Atlanta, Georgia; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Esco & Ethel Griggs Groff. Services will be Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 2:30 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Ben Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 PM on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or the Marine Corp Toys for Tots program. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to learn of Lorene's passing. I know you had shared a full life together. My prayers are with you. I pray God will comfort you at this time and in the days to come. Kind Rgards, Nelma Hostetler

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**Nelma Berry-Hostetler** - March 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Shafer, I would like to extend my sympathy for your loss. You probably don't remember me, but I worked as a temp at MG around eighteen years ago. You were such a nice man. You even wrote me a letter of recommendation. I often wondered how you and your family were doing. I am so very sorry for the loss of your wife. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Pam Frazier

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**Pam Wilcox Frazier** - March 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM