



## Martha A. Leaf

January 30, 1939 - September 17, 2007

Anderson - Martha A. Livingston Leaf, 68, Anderson, died September 17, 2007 at Community Hospital, Anderson after a brief illness. She was born January 30, 1939 in Steubenville, Ohio, the daughter of Carl Sr. and Anna Eleanor Higgins Livingston. She was a longtime resident of Anderson and a graduate of Anderson High School. She was a nurse's assistant and day-care provider. She was selfless and the world is greatly diminished by her departure. She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. She loved being with her family and friends. Survivors include her husband, Larry J. Leaf, whom she married June 29, 1963, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anderson; two daughters, Patricia L. husband, John S. Prince Leaf-Prince of Muncie and Amanda K. Leaf of Bloomington; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ron and Nancy Leaf of Avon. She adored and was adored by eight-year-old grandson Nathaniel Croft and no doubt would have equally cherished her grandbaby on the way. She is also survived by a granddaughter, Charmayne E. Thomas; and several nieces. She was preceded in death by parents, Carl Sr. and Anna Eleanor Higgins Livingston. Marty's only son, John, was tragically killed in 2001, an event from which her heart and soul never recovered. She was also preceded in death by sister, Eleanor Lee Nelson; brother, Carl Livingston Jr.; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Frances A. and Frederick J. Leaf. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM, Friday, September 21, 2007 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with the Rev. Edward Dhondt officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery. Visitation will

be from 4-8:00 PM, Thursday, September 20, 2007 at Robert D. Loose  
Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson.  
Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May there be comfort in knowing friends are here for you and they share in your sorrow. You all have our deepest sympathy. She will be missed Charles, Betty and John*

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**Charles, Betty and John Scherrer** - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mom, I love you so much, words will never do. I miss you every second of every hour, of everyday. You are the most beautiful person I have ever known, true through and through. Genuine, caring and kind are the first words that come to mind. Each day I wake without you, my heart aches a little more. I know you wouldn't want me to be sad, but what am I to do? I have lost my mother that shared her love in a way only you could do.*

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**your daughter, Amanda** - September 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Dear Larry and Family, It is with sadness that we learned of Marty's passing. We were hoping to see you both at our class reunion, but that was not to be. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the days ahead. May the memories of your life together bring comfort and peace as the days pass. Dave and Audrey Shields Hancock*

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**Audrey Hancock** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *My heartfelt sympathies are with you. Marty was almost like a sister to my sisters and me. My fondest personal memory of her was that she was my prom date. I know she has suffered greatly as have all of you, her family. You all are in my prayers. Bless you. Don Abernathy*

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**Don Abernathy** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Sorry to hear of Martha's passing. We were classmates at Anderson High School. My condolences to her husband and family. May the God of comfort be with you during this time.*

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**Jack Atwell** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM