



Martha Lee Ronk

May 5, 1916 - February 11, 2014

Martha Lee Ronk, 97, of Galveston, passed away on February 11, 2014 at her son's residence in Pendleton, Indiana. She was born on May 5, 1916 in Miami County, Indiana. Martha is the daughter of Luther V. Young and Nellie McConnell Young. On February 18, 1939 she married John E. Ronk. Martha graduated from Galveston High School and Rainbow Beauty College in Indianapolis. She operated a beauty shop in her home for many years and later was employed by Delco Electronics in Kokomo. She was a volunteer with scouting, lions auxiliary and numerous other community organizations. Living directly across from the Galveston High School, Martha had many "adopted" children who ate meals and slept at the Ronk House. Martha loved gardening, antiques, traveling and family. She was a life-long member of the Galveston United Methodist church where she served on many committees and outreach groups. Martha is survived by her loving children, Roger Kathy Ronk of Pendleton, Dick Ronk of Galveston, and Daniel Beth Ronk of Rochester, special family member, Trudy Brehmer of Galveston, and sister, Margaret Fisher of Fowler. Martha loved her grandchildren, Kathy Ronk, Vicki Robert Schlotter, Karen Matt Ellis, Abby Rich Culbert, Bobbi Jo Bill Gibson and Chris Ronk; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her, husband, John; daughter, Patsie Ronk; and sister, Ruby Clymer. A celebration of Martha's life will be held at the Galveston United Methodist Church on February 22nd. Friends and relatives can greet the family from 2-4:30 pm. A brief service will follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the Galveston

United Methodist Church Echo Program. Those unable to attend may send cards and/or donations to Dick Ronk; 11795 South 800 East, Galveston, IN 46932. www.loosecares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss to the Ronk family. I have worked with Karen for a few years now, and can see Ms. Ronk's smile in her. Karen has thankfully shared many of the stories surrounding Ms. Ronk and her sisters, and they never cease to amuse and inspire us. Deepest sympathy, Dave Mount

Dave Mount - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences to the Ronk family. Please be assured that one day we will see our loved ones again happy and healthy. Jesus promised at John 5:28 & 29 that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." I pray this promise along with loving memories fill your heart with comfort and peace.

Williams family - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Martha. She was a very special lady and had such a sweet spirit. She was loved by all who knew her, and will be missed by many. I had many fond memories of sitting in her kitchen as she taught so many of us 4-H'ers how to tool leather for our projects. I still have those leather projects and think of her whenever I see them. Everyone should have a "Martha" in their lives.

Sharon Stafford Allardyce - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM