



## Mildred K. Lanane

December 7, 1919 - January 3, 2005

Anderson - Mildred K. Shaffer Lanane, 85, Anderson, died January 3, 2005 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a brief illness. She was born December 7, 1919 in Anderson, Indiana, and was a lifelong Anderson resident. She had been a nurse at Delco Remy Division of General Motors from 1941 to 1946 and 1955 to 1957. She was a private practice nurse for Dr. William Hart from 1946 to 1948. She retired as a nurse from St. John's Health System on January 1, 1985 after 25 years of service. She was a graduate of St. Mary's High School, St. John's School of Nursing and St. Francis College of Joliet, Illinois. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and of the 3rd Order of Franciscans She was also a volunteer at St. John's Children's Clinic and a lifelong supporter of the Democratic Party. She was an avid reader and listener of National Public radio and was interested in classical music and travel. She will be remembered as a woman of wisdom who always offered non-judgemental advise and a wonderful listening ear. She is survived by her Children, Patrick J. & wife Nancy Reichard Lanane of Manchester, Missouri, Timothy S. & wife Cynthia Dawson Lanane of Anderson, Christopher T. & wife Christine Hannon Lanane of Anderson and Maureen & husband Thomas Saur of Noblesville; nine grandchildren, Emily Jeans, Amber Lanane, Angelique Boyle, Katie Lanane, Meaghan Lanane, Drew Lanane, Matthew Lanane, Sebastian Saur and Marcus Saur; two great grandchildren, Nathalie Boyle and Patrick Jeans; many beloved nieces and nephews and a host of wonderful friends. The family would like to express gratitude to the Anderson

Public Library Bookmobile and the employees of Nifty Lift for all of their assistance and kindness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph W. Lanane on July 13, 1987; her parents, Clarence & Amber Jones Shaffer and a brother, Joseph Shaffer. Services will be Friday, January 7, 2005 at 9:30 AM, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 3-7:00 PM on Thursday, January 6, 2005 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel. A vigil service will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2005 at 4:30 PM at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John's Children's Clinic or St. Mary's Catholic Church. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Susan and I just wanted to express our deepest sympathies to the family for your loss. My emotions are most particularly for Chris, my old St. Mary's & AHS classmate and friend, but certainly they extend to his siblings and the extended family as well. Of all your mother's and father's accomplishments, I'm sure they were most proud of the wonderful family they created and raised together. Their souls are now reunited, and what they gave to you -- their intelligence, humor, strong moral fiber and their spirit -- continues to live on, in each of you. Those are blessings that you in turn share and convey to your own families and to some extent all others whose lives you touch, which I hope will provide some small solace in this time of sorrow. -- Mike & Susan Rowe

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**Mike Rowe** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I never personally met Mrs. Lanane, but some of the same wonderful qualities which were written about her are easily witnessed in her son, Patrick. The same, I'm sure, can be said of her other children. I've been a co-worker and friend of Pat's for about sixteen years and I know him to be the same caring and giving kind of person his mother was. She obviously held and passed on the finest qualities God can give us. Countless lives have surely been blessed by this gentle and gracious woman. Her family is in my daily prayers. Carol A. Tague, Lindbergh School District

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**Carol A. Tague** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ We know she is at peace and in a wonderful place with all the other people she loves. Though we're not there you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Nancy & Joel

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**Nancy & Joel Solomon** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My heart goes out to you and your family thru these trying times. I am here for you to lean on whenever you need it. May God give you the comfort and strength you need to get thru this. She was a lovely lady and will be missed by all. Love you, Bob

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**Bob Carter** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To Pat, Tim, Chris and Maureen; I heard today from a relative in Anderson of your mother's passing. Your mother was truly one of God's angels here on Earth. Probably the kindest and gentlest person I have ever known. She was my mother's best friend for at least 65 years, since nursing school at St. John's and it is impossible to imagine her being anywhere tonight but reunited in the Lord's house, with your father Joe, and her friends Ann, Mary Margaret and Vera. What a time they must be having!! Can you imagine the lives she has touched? It would be in the thousands, and she continues her good works through all of you, in whom she has told me so often, she was so proud. Our prayers are with you all and we rejoice in her life wonderfully lived and in our memories of her that will stay with us all till we meet again. Love to you all,  
Malcolm

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**Malcolm & Shirley Epperson** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My sincere condolences in your loss. Your mother will remain in your hearts forever.

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**Carole Best** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Mildred was a Saint, who shined even in the darkest of times. Some of my fondest memories of Anderson were my visits to this wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Rich Pomerantz** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear Family, Tom joins me in expressing our deep sympathy over the loss of one of the best aunts in the world. She truly was a touchstone for all of us extended family. We will miss her terribly. Love, Mary Ann & Tom*

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**Mary Ann & Tom Schimke** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dear Lanane Family: What an exceptional lady...Mildred will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. This precious lady definitely made her mark here on earth. We share your loss, and may God's blessing be with you and yours during this very difficult time.*

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**Ron & Becky Collins** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Hope, Heart and Faith during your time of loss.*

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**Patti & Ed Bishop** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM