



## Mildred A. Lightfoot

June 18, 1912 - March 15, 2010

Anderson – The family of Mildred A. Lightfoot sadly announces her passing on March 15, 2010, at the age of 97, at her daughter Jean's residence. Mildred was born June 18, 1912 in Columbus, Ohio, to Otto and Ethel Geller. She graduated from Central High School in Columbus, Ohio in 1930 and began further education at Ohio State University. She moved to Anderson in 1931 to attend St. John's School of Nursing, graduating with honors in 1934. During her nursing career, Mildred worked at St. John's Hospital. She enjoyed private duty nursing and was hired as the first Nurse at Madison Heights High School. She was the School Nurse from 1959 to 1967. Mildred and her husband, Clarence E. "Mike" Lightfoot both retired in 1967 and spent over 20 years traveling and spending winters in Clearwater, Florida. They were members of the First United Methodist Church. Mildred was a member of Phi Chi Epsilon Sorority, Tau Chapter, 60 years. She was also active in Bridge groups until two years ago and her wonderfully special "Pixie Club" until one month ago. Mildred is survived by three daughters, Molly Lightfoot Blom and husband Douglas of Eddyville, Kentucky, Jean Lightfoot Faris and husband Joe of Anderson, and Betty Lightfoot and husband Ed of Brownsburg; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, C. Otto and Ethel Geller; husband, Clarence E. "Mike" Lightfoot, and brothers, Vernon and Ervin Geller. Services will be at 10:00 AM on March 19, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson with Rev. Kaye Casterline officiating. Cremation will

follow and burial will be in Knox Chapel Cemetery in Rigdon on Friday, March 19, 2010 Visitation will be 3-7:00 pm, March 18, 2010 at the funeral home. Honorary Pallbearers will be Richard Lightfoot, Ervin "Mickey" Geller, Douglas Blom II, Joe Faris, Ed Beaver, Michael Blom, Douglas Blom III, J.T. Fletcher and Jeff Kasper. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospital Home Health Services Hospice and The Anderson Public Library. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *To Mildred's family. I did not know Mildred personally but I am reading about her early life in Ohio which was quite tragic for some of her immediate family. Her father, Charles Otto Geller is buried at Sheep Pen Cemetery in Highland County, Ohio where many of my ancestors are buried. I am pleased to learn how life went on for Mildred and that it was a long one for her. May she rest in eternal peace.*

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**Linda Ellis** - July 04, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Jean and Joe, Please accept our family's sincere condolences. With love, Ann and John Faris*

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**Ann Faris** - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeanie - I remember when we were wild hooligans playing around out at "the cabin". Loved your mom then and later when she was at MHHS. Sending up a prayer for you, Molly, Betty, and your families. She was a special lady. Linda*

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**Linda Donnelly Dilts** - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *JT and family, I am very sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Kerry Keating*

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**Kerry Keating** - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To the Lightfoot family, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I worked for her in the nurse's office during my senior year at MHHS. She was such a caring person, but always aware if someone was trying to skip class! My mother, Kathleen Herron, was so fond of Mildred. She cherished her relationship with her at work, and, more importantly, her friendship. I will always have good memories of her. She truly was a lady! Bonnie Herron Sparks

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**Bonnie Herron Sparks** - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I am so so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers! Debbi Davis

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**Debbi Davis** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We are very sorry to hear of J.T.'s grandmother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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**Laurie and Derek Black** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Molly, Jean, and little Betty are you still little? Can it be that we are at this stage of our lives already? I am sorry for you to loose your mom. Like my mother she lacked one month being 96 when she decided she was ready to go and she went!, she lived a long life. As I sit here, many of the fun memories of our childhoods are coming to mind. Your mom was able to stop some of our antics! But she was always very supportive! Remember cheer leading and Mrs. Sloan and her disapproval of our outfits? And remember Betty as our "mascot"? Charlene Texas, Carole Allen Indianapolis, Rieta Ehman Anderson and who let me know of your mom's passing have gotten together these past 4-5 years and have a wonderful time "remembering" and you gals are in our pictures so we always wonder how you are and what you are doing. I hope life has treated you well. I retired 6 years ago from my paying job and now have volunteer jobs for Christ and my church. I have been single 19 years and loving life now. Have three children and three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Life is great...7/8 of the time! Would love to hear from you if you have the time! Shirley Hans

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**Shirley Butler Hans** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Hello Molly, Thought of you often the past couple years as Shirley Butler Hans "found" me! Sorry to hear about your mother...she must have been a wonderful mother and had a wonderful life! Remember all the good times she provided you!

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**Carole Allen Kuhn** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“Mildred was a remarkable woman whose kindness, caring, and wisdom touched everyone who knew her. Every visit with Mildred left us wishing we had more time to spend with her, whether listening to her wonderful stories or just chatting about her day. We will miss her dearly. Our sincere condolences to Molly, Jean, and Betty. Your Mother may be gone in a physical sense, but her love, her spirit, and her memories will be with you forever.

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**Robin and Jeff Kasper** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“We will always lovingly remember Aunt Mildred. She lived her life with strength, dignity and elegance. Our thoughts and prayers are with Molly, Jean and Betty at the loss of their mother. Jeanine

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**Jeanine Lightfoot Heard** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM