



Mildred E. Petry

June 25, 1920 - September 2, 2003

Anderson - Mildred E. Wihebrink Petry, 83, Anderson, died September 2, 2003 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a brief illness. She was born June 25, 1920 in Martinsville, Indiana, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. She was a lifetime Anderson resident. She was a homemaker She was a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic School. She was a lifetime member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Anderson. She was also a quiltmaker, avid reader and loved to travel. She was an active member of the 508 Parachute Infantry Regiment Association. She is survived by her Four Children: Sue Ann & husband Larry Howerton of Pendleton; Joseph Lee Petry Jr. and wife Marty of Pendleton; Douglas E. Petry and wife Rita of Farmland; and Richard E. Petry and wife Dianne of Indianapolis. Sister: Sue Ann Alford of Fortville. Brother: William Wihebrink and wife Toni of Anderson. Daughter-in-law: Joan K. Newton Petry of Biloxi, Mississippi. Lifelong friend - Gloria Lamper. 18 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren. She was preceded by her Husband: Joseph Lee Petry, Sr. whom she married June 1, 1946. Son: Michael Petry. Parents: Joseph and Amanda Fluke Wihebrink. Brother: Joseph Thomas Wihebrink. Brother: Walter "Babe" Wihebrink. Great Grandson: Jeffrey Petry. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, September 5, 2003 at 10:00 AM, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 11th and Fletcher, Anderson, with Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, September 4, 2003 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South

Chapel. 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson. Contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Ambrose Catholic Church. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I was both honored and humbled by the fact that you asked me to sing at her funeral. That was a first for me. Aunt Mildred played an important role in attaining my instructors license so I could teach in a beauty school. She went at the last minute as my model. When I returned to Anderson she had been under the weather and asked me to give her a perm at her home. I did, and while I was wrapping the perm on the top of her head she patted my hips stating that she didn't think I was as wide as I used to be. I gently held up her head and said, "Just how pretty do you want to be today?" She didn't have much to say then. When the lady who is the widow from the paratroopers stopped me at the dinner and told me about her conversation with Aunt Mildred I was so moved. Aunt Mildred called her before going into the hospital this last time and told her that is she didn't make it that it has been nice knowing you. As they spoke, she made mention that when she goes she wanted the song Precious Lord Take My Hand sung at the funeral. It gave me chills to hear that. Especially since Dick told her to take Jesus' hand if she could see him and that was when she took her last breath. What an awesome God we have. Claudia Carter Keele Cousin and Niece "Punkin"

Claudia Keele - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Remembering Aunt Mildred with love and prayers. Geri Lynn Duffey Finn, Dave & Sarah Little Elm, Texas Our computer is down but Mom e-mailed this for me

Geri Lynn Duffey Finn - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Sue, and family, My condolences, and prayers are with you. May God Bless you, Lucienne Glazebrook

Lucienne Glazebrook - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Ann, So sorry to see the article about your mother's death in the paper. Just know that you and the other kids are in Genny's mine and mother's prayers. We all live in Florida now.

Linda - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ I am sorry to hear this news today. I will keep You in my prayers. Love Ginny

VirginiaWihebrinkParrett - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Mildred E. Petry

MAJ Brad Duffey - September 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I've always loved my sister-in-law and will miss her greatly. I wish I could be with her family, but I will be there is spirit. My love and prayers go out to all of Mildred's family. With Love, Aunt Martha

Martha Lightfoot - September 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We will always keep loving memories of Aunt Mildred in our hearts. Our prayers and love go out to our cousins and all of Aunt Mildred's family. Sorry that we cannot be there. With much love and sympathy, Jeanine Heard & Jeanette Soto

Jeanine Heard & Jeanette Soto - September 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To All the Family, Our sympathy,prayers and love to you all. Sorry we can't be there, Jeff,Barbara,Nikki,Rebekah and Tommy Turpin

Jeff and Barbara Turpin - September 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM