



## Nellie Ritchie

May 2, 1924 - June 18, 2009

Middletown - Nellie "Nadean" McDonnell Ritchie, 85, Middletown, died June 18, 2009 at Manor Care, Anderson after an extended illness. She was born May 2, 1924 in Delaware County, and lived all of her life in the Middletown area. She was a 1942 graduate of Middletown High School. A member of the National Wildlife Federation, she loved flowers, all kinds of birds, and cooking for her family and friends Nadean was a homemaker and helped with the family farm Survivors include her sons, Ken Ritchie & wife Connie of Bloomington and Alan Ritchie & wife, Bonnie of Middletown; sister-in-law, Merrilyn McDonnell of Anderson; grandchildren, Amanda Ritchie of Indianapolis, Carrie Ritchie of Indianapolis, Jason Ritchie of Indianapolis, Erin Shelton & husband, Brian of Middletown and Clint Ritchie of Middletown; along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth W. Ritchie, in January of this year; parents, William & Nellie Miller McDonnell; a brother, Cleatis McDonnell and sister, Marian Ashton Visitation will be from 1-3 PM on Sunday, May 21, 2009 at Robert D Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson. Services will be Sunday, May 21, 2009 at 3:00 PM, at the funeral home's south chapel. There will be a 10:00 AM Graveside service on Monday, June 22, 2009 at Miller Cemetery, Middletown . Memorial contributions may be made to the Middletown United Methodist Church, 625 High St., Middletown, IN 47354 [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dear Ritchie family, my condolences go out to you in this tough time. She was a very sweet lady that always made me feel welcome when I stopped by to visit. I pray that you find peace and celebrate the time you had together.

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**Kimberly McCrocklin** - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ My family knew the Ritchies when I was young. My whole family, Jane, Steve, and myself send our condolences to Kenny and Alan. It has been so many years since we have spoken. Nadean and Kenny, Sr. were wonderful, down-home people. They were the kind of people who mattered. The world is less without them. Rebecca Schell Troke

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**rebecca troke** - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Ken Ritchie and Family, We were sorry to learn of the loss of your mother, Nadine. At 85 I'm sure that she had a long and happy life, but it is still sad to lose a parent. We are praying for you during your time of grief.

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**Gordon and Darren Paquin** - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I will always cherish the memories I have of Grandma Ritchie. She will be missed, but always loved. Please accept my condolences and prayers.

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**Brittany Welch Sheler** - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *To the Ritchie Family: Granny was a wonderful woman, who became a grandmother to me as well. I will miss the long talks that we had together with her giving me advice, but not as much as I will miss her laughter and cooking. As you grieve for her, also remember the good times and that she is now right where she wanted to be: with Pappy. I love you all, and wish you peace in your time of sorrow. If you need anything at all, please let me know!*

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**Amanda Hartnagel Parrish** - June 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM