



Vivian E. Best

August 21, 1925 - August 10, 2016

Vivian E. Best, 90, of Middletown, passed away on August 10, 2016 at Miller's Merry Manor Middletown. She was born on August 21, 1925 in Anderson, and resided most of her life in Middletown.

Vivian attended Daleville High School, and on December 17, 1941 She married Joseph F. Best, and they began farming, and raising a family.

She worked as Secretary Treasurer at Markleville School and then at Pendleton Heights High School after the consolidation into South Madison Schools until her retirement in 1988, after 31 years of service.

She was co-owner of Best Farms Drive-thru Feed Barn from 1987-2006. She was also known as the "Sign Lady" at the Feed Barn.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, and the Middletown Order of the Eastern Star #110.

She enjoyed playing the piano and organ. She was an avid Euchre and Scrabble player. She was a good judge of character. Her judgment led Gene to meeting Alice, which has led to 38 years of happiness.

Vivian is survived by her daughter, Joanna Roberts of Sea Bright, NJ, son, Joseph E. "Gene" (Alice) Best of Middletown, son-in-law, Steve Psikula of Lebanon, grandchildren, Stephanie (Psikula) (Tony) Malagari of Cincinnati, OH, Stacey Psikula of Wilmington, NC, Shelley Psikula of Lebanon, Julie (Roberts) Fleming of Rumson, NJ, Danny Roberts of Denver, CO, Joseph Dustin (Mika Shepherd) Best of Middletown, Audra (Jimmy) Best Wise of Middletown, and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph F. Best, on April 30, 1990, daughter, Judy Kay Psikula, mother, Bertha Nelle(Hasty) Makepeace, and her father, Willard Makepeace.

The family would like to give a "Special Thanks" to Dr. Harp, and to all of the past and present staff at Miller's Merry Manor in Middletown that took such wonderful care of "Momosan".

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 14, 2016, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson.

Services will be at 10:00 am Monday, August 15, 2016, at the funeral home with Pastor Walt Weaver Jr. officiating.

Burial will take place in Mechanicsburg Cemetery, Mechanicsburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adams Township Volunteer Fire Department.

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Cemetery Details

Mechanicsburg Cemetery

Mechanicsburg, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian E. Best*



Loose Funeral Home - August 13, 2016 at 01:00 PM

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“ *I'm just now learning about the passing of Mrs Vivian Best (almost three years ago). She served as school secretary at PHHS. She was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. I worked in the school office for one semester, and if I ever had a question about anything at all, she was always so nice and helpful. I haven't seen her since my graduation which was in 1973 (I graduated with her son, Gene), but she was the kind of person you never forget. I'm sure she'll be missed by many. My prayers go out to her family, albeit three years since she passed. Janet (Godbey) Olsen*

Janet Godbey Olsen - July 07, 2019 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Best family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - August 23, 2016 at 07:12 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Lisa Cleveland - August 14, 2016 at 05:00 PM

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“ Jo Ellen Moore, PHHS Class Of 1972 lit a candle in memory of Vivian E. Best



Jo Ellen Moore, PHHS Class of 1972 - August 14, 2016 at 09:19 AM



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