



Mary Ann Merrill

November 1, 1919 - December 16, 2013

Mary A. Merrill Mary Ann Merrill, 94 of Michigan City, Indiana formerly of Centralia, passed away Sunday, December 16, 2013 The Arbors at Michigan City. She was born November 1, 1919 in Centralia, daughter of Eugene "Gene" Stoker and Mable (Fowler) Stoker. She is survived by a son, David Merrill and wife Debbie of Michigan City, IN; a daughter, Sally Primus of La Porte, IN.; four grandchildren: John David Kennard of Charlotte, NC, Paul Kennard of New York, NY, Zachary Merrill of Michigan City, IN and Kristen Primus of Charlotte, NC; a niece and a nephew; a special family friend, John Kennard. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Susan Sloan and a sister, Jean Healy. Mary enjoyed reading the bible, cooking and taking care of her cats. She was a member of the 15th Street Church of God in Centralia. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends. Funeral Service for Mary A. Merrill will be held Saturday, December 21, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Cliff Sanders officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia. Visitation will be held Saturday afternoon from 12:00 P.M. until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made to the House of Hope or to Donor's Choice and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I was hired to be Mary's companion by the family when she moved to Michigan City. Little did I know then how my life would be so very blessed by this sweet woman. I loved when she shared her stories with me, especially when she asked me if I ever heard of Carlos Santana! Well of course I had and Mary went on to tell me how she spent an afternoon with him, just talking. I am so happy that God brought us together so Mary could teach me the many things that she did while I was with her. I will remember Mary always and treasure our time together. May God bless her family with peace knowing she's with her Lord and Savior that she so dearly loved.

Lois Gariepy - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sally and family - I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lee Ann (Rothschild) Clark - December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I didn't know Mary long, but we shared an hour or so on Tuesday mornings. I'd listen to her tails of other days while she pulled yarn and I crocheted. She'd laugh at my stories of my furry kids. There was one story in particular I enjoyed. Mary told me frequently about a little Boston Terrier she had as a child. She named her Rebecca Rowena. One day, Mary, I'm going to have a Boston Terrier of my own and I am going to name her Rebecca Rowena. I'll think of you whenever I call her. God bless!

Cathy Green - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM