



Anna Mae Minker

October 31, 1929 - January 13, 2019

DONALDSON- Anna Mae Minker, 89, formerly of Hamlet, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Catherine Kasper Home in Donaldson, IN. Anna Mae was born October 31, 1929 in Hamlet, IN to Roy and Edna (Hardesty) Shankland and lived in the area all of her life. She retired as a teacher's aide from Oregon-Davis Schools, after 32 years of service. She was a member of the Hamlet United Methodist Church, the Red Hat Society and she presented scholarships for the Starke County Scholarship Foundation for 25 years.

On September 28, 1946 in Nappanee, IN, she was married to James Minker who preceded her in death in 1978. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and seven sisters.

Survivors include one son, Richard (Marlene) Minker of Hamlet; two daughters, Catherine (Wayne) Jensen of Kimmell, IN and Carol (Steve) Moerlien of South Bend; six grandchildren, Holli Fort, Bethany Laizure, James Minker, Avalon Minker, Angela Gibson and Victoria Goodwin; five great-grandchildren, Klaudia Kovach, Liam Fort, Max Fort, Henry Fort and Jack Joachim; and loving niece and guardian, Susie Hemphill.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. CST at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Pastor Pam Pask officiation. Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Visitation will be Wednesday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be

given to the Center for Hospice, the Hamlet United Methodist Church or the Starke County Scholarship Fund. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fletcher Cemetery

700 E
Hamlet, IN 46532

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
102 W. Davis Street
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Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was the Art Teacher at OD elementary form 1986-1991. So I worked with Annie. She was a wonderful kind person with a great funny personality! Never forget you Annie.
Debra Hershey Key

Debra Hershey Key - January 17, 2019 at 02:50 PM

MF

“ Marilyn Quick and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anna Mae Minker.



Marilynn Quick and Family - January 16, 2019 at 02:23 PM

EP

“ Annie, our matchmaker, you will be forever in our Hearts. Ken & Ellie Porter

Ellie Porter - January 16, 2019 at 02:23 PM

MQ

“ *Annie Minker made a difference in hundreds of children's lives. She would wrap a child under her arm, side by side, and used her magic to teach struggling readers how to read. Annie would report the number of her former students who went on to high school and made Honor Roll. She loved the orneriest of kids and her patience, humor, and persistence would win them over. There is a special place in heaven for Annie!*

Annie meant the world to me. So sorry to hear of her loss.

Marilynn Quick

Marilynn Quick - January 16, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Minker.*



January 16, 2019 at 08:47 AM

BJ

“ *Forever Aunt Annie in my heart, she had a central role in some of my fondest childhood memories. Her children were role models in no small part because she was a terrific mom, and am very happy that she is finally reunited with Uncle Jim.*

Bill Johnson - January 15, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Annie Mae was always very kind to me through the years. When I substitute taught at the OD Elementary, she was a delight to visit with and was always someone I could talk to for moral or informational support. You, her family, are all in our prayers. Lita Hall*

Lita Hall - January 15, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Minker.*



January 15, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *So sorry to hear Annie became an angel. She was a delightful lady and good friend of my mom. Love ya Annie!! Norma & Darrell Pitts*

Norma Pitts - January 15, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies. Ken and Kim Emmons.*

Kim Emmons - January 15, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *Mrs. Minker touched so many lives, especially young lives while doing what she loved at OD. You will be missed Mrs. Minker*

Eric Luse - January 15, 2019 at 04:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Minker.* ”



January 14, 2019 at 07:54 PM