



Grace "Irene" Harrell

April 7, 1923 - October 29, 2015

HAMLET-Grace "Irene" Harrell, 92, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 29, 2015 in her son's home following an illness.

Irene was born April 7, 1923 in Highland, IN to the late Elmer and Grace (Conn) Dilts and lived in the area for 33 years, coming from Black Oak, IN. She devoted her life to being the best homemaker. She was a member of the Knox VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post #748 and Starke County ABATE.

On April 12, 1941, in Winamac, IN, she was married to Jesse S. Harrell, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jesse; two daughters, Bonnie Bailey and Sharon Davis; one son-in-law, Frank Adams; one granddaughter, Regina Stewart; and one great-great-grandson, Kandon Riley.

Survivors include one son, Dennis (Tammy) Harrell of Plymouth; four daughters, Sandy Adams of Ruskin, FL, Peggy (Carl) Huddleston of Hamlet, Terrie (Michael) Stuart of Kingsford Heights, and Brenda Fletcher of Union Mills; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; many great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Bill (Elsie) Dilts; and one son-in-law, Bobby Davis.

Funeral services will be Monday, November 2, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. (CST) in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will follow at the Winamac

Cemetery. Friends may visit Sunday at the funeral home from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (CST) and Monday 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Charles and Tammy Langford from 1010 Elm St Plymouth send our condolence to Dennis and his family. May his Mother "Grace" RIP.

Charles Langford - April 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

CG

“ My Aunt Irene was one of a kind. Any friend of our family, was family. She always helped those in need. My Mother lived next door to her as a child, and my Aunt Irene helped her family out with food and clothing, even though they did not always have a lot themselves back in those days. With her help, my Mom was able to graduate from high school. Then Mom met Aunt Irene's younger brother, and the rest is history. They were married, and my mom became "officially" part of the family! She will be missed, but I know she is seeing all of the dear ones passed! I love you Aunt Irene, and I will see you again!

Cheryl Graham - April 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

BS

“ I always envied you girls for having such a fun loving mother. I loved her like she was family. I met Irene through my best friend, her daughter Sharon. I haven't seen you in months Irene, but you were in my thoughts always. You shared a birth date with my dad, and almost shared a death date with him, his was the 28 of Oct. You will be missed by so many, but you will have good company where you are going. I am so happy you went peacefully, you deserved that. Love you, you old biker lady hahaha

Bernice Schiller - April 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Irene was so very special to our family and will be truly missed but never forgotten. Sorry we can't be there with all of you.

Roger Harrell, Vanessa and Maddy - April 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

SK

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and sympathy are with you and your family.

Dan and Sharon Keller

Sharon Keller - April 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

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“ Sympathies from the Bailey family

Patti Bailey Polley - April 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

PS

“ I'm truly sorry we never met. Being married to your grandson has been one of the happiest times in my life. He has changed the world for me and our kids. He loved you more than anyone and always spoke so highly of you. He was heartbroken that he did not get to say good-bye. I know that you helped to shape him into the man he is today. I just want to thank you for giving him your love and guidance. You helped make an outstanding man husband and father. May you rest in peace and always watch over him. Love, Pamela and Michael Stuart and children.

Pamela Stuart - April 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM