



Marian L. Chapman

October 19, 1927 - June 11, 2014

Walkerton - Marian L. Chapman, 86, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton, IN.

Marian was born October 19, 1927 in Lafayette, IN to Guy and Frances (Hinchman) Parsons and lived in the area since 1950, coming from LaPorte.

She was a former nursing instructor at Ivy Tech in South Bend. She was a member of the Walkerton United Methodist Church, having served as former president of the United Methodist Women; a member of the Walkerton O.E.S. Chapter #319; a charter member and former president of the North Central Indiana Association of Operating Room Nurses; she was a volunteer with Hospice of Marshall County and St. Joseph County; and a member of the St. Joseph County Chapter of the American Red Cross since 1984.

On April 2, 1949, in LaPorte, IN, she was married to Ray Chapman, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Nancy (Roy) Johnson of Bluffton, IN, Sharon (Mark) Fenstermacher of Bloomington, IN, Linda (Dennis) Holland of Walkerton; and Ingrid (Peter) Hanisch of Germany; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Ronald Parsons of Austin, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Helen Hasselbring; and brother, Byron Parsons.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the Walkerton United Methodist Church with Pastor Perry Richards officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may call Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Saturday at the church one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Marian was a great friend and neighbor. Always took time to chat when we would happen to meet.
My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Mary Boise - June 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

KS

“ *Marian had the greatest smile and true concern for all the family. My parents, Harry & Grace Lee, and I, always looked forward to all visits.*

Karen Lee Sabie - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

EF

“ *Our prayers are with Ray, Nancy, Sharon, Linda and their families. May God hold you tightly in His arms as you celebrate the life of one very special person.*

Ed & Marlene Fenstermacher - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

CB

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences. What a nice lady. She will be missed. Every blessing to the family.
The Barko Family*

Charles Barko - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

TS

“ Dear Chapman Family,

So sorry to hear of Marian's passing. May you all feel the peace and comfort from our Lord.

God Bless!

Tammy Stoneburner - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

BA

“ *So sad to lose such a lovely lady I enjoyed every minute of taking care of you I will miss you very much my thoughts and prayers go out to your family*

Betty Adkins - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

BS

“ *This time of grief is hard for us as we recall the markers of our lives when Marion made a difference in our lives and the life of this church. But mixed with the grief is the joy we share in faith that she has gone home and now basked in His light. How glorious. She not only taught Sunday school lessons but also challenged us to think beyond the emotions of faith leading us to a deeper understanding. I personally will remember her fondly and with gratitude. Bless you all.*

Barbara Wilson Steiner - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

JC

“ *Ray_ My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John Craig - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

SG

“ My thoughts and prayers for you, Ray, the children and the extended family.

Marian was such a lady and so talented and giving.

Her family was so important to her and she made an imprint upon each of you without you knowing it.

I know that she is now smiling down upon all of us and saying, it is great here.

Shirley A. Gidley - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

RF

“ Very sorry to hear about Marian. We loved having her for a neighbor for many years. She was a delightful person, always friendly, and cheerful.

Priscilla, Ruth, and Pearl

Ruth Baker, Priscilla Sibley, Pearl Frailey - April 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

BR

“ Our sincere sympathy to Ray and Family. They were great neighbors and wonderful friends. We exchanged many cups of sugar over the years. We were so sorry to miss coming to the services, but didn't hear as we were out of town. Our thoughts will be with you, Ray.

Bill and Beverly Rundle - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM