



Marvelle L. Siple

September 23, 1927 - January 11, 2016

GROVERTOWN-Marvelle L. Siple, 88, passed away Monday, January 11, 2016 in Kindred Hospital, Mishawaka, IN.

Marvelle was born September 23, 1927 in Grovertown, IN to Peter and Bethel (Hall) Holm and lived in the area all of her life. She was a retired secretary with Goble's Plumbing & Heating and attended Eagle Creek Church of Knox.

On November 18, 1995, she was married to Jacob Siple, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Mabel (Ralph) Davis and Mildred Holm.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Andrea Gilliland of Culver; one step-son, Dean (Diane) Siple of Culver; six step-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) or 12:00 noon (Eastern Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Rev. Ed Hasnerl officiating. Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery. Friends may visit Saturday at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Eagle Creek Church or the Washington Township Fire Department.

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“ *My family used to own the farm across the road from Marvelle. Her and her sister Millie were nice people. Rest in Peace!* ”

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“ Dear Marvelle, Our little family is almost gone now. When I thought of writing a condolence message, I realized that I no longer personally know anyone to write it to--except myself!--so I decided to write it to you. You were always so practical and had such a good sense of humor: I know that you would appreciate my predicament--and my solution! My earliest memories of you were of going with Grandpa to visit you and Mildred and Aunt Bethel at your home in the country. I thought that living in the country was so exotic, and your house always seemed like a magical place to me. Grandpa really loved you three girls all his life. I know that you knew that. I also remember how much I enjoyed stopping by your office to say hello when I was occasionally allowed to accompany Daddy as he ran errands. I always admired you and Ruth Marie as my smart, funny, pretty cousins who were career women, as I aspired to be. (Well...that part came true!) Mama told me how happy she and Daddy were when you and Jake went to visit them on your wedding day. She said that your dress was the most beautiful she had ever seen--that you looked radiant--and that you both were so happy. I finally met Jake at Mama's funeral. He was a truly nice man. I remember your telling me one day that you were going shopping with your daughter. I was so happy to hear you say that! I am also very grateful to you for being there for us when Daddy died. We were so lost! It is so strange to always have a parent to look to for guidance in family matters, then, from one day to the next, to find that you have acquired the title no one wants--orphan--and that, suddenly, you are the older generation-or, as my sister put it: "top of the food chain"! (Again, I know you'd appreciate the humor!) You were such a steadying influence at that time. We both appreciated everything from the advice you shared regarding your experiences settling estates, to the boots and warm clothes you so thoughtfully brought for us! I will always remember you, Marvelle, with a great deal of gratitude and am sending these thoughts to you now, with much love, from your Cousin

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