



## Mary Jean Ball

September 3, 1925 - April 30, 2016

Mary Jean Ball, 90, formerly of Hamlet, passed away Saturday, April 30, 2016, in Golden Living Center, Knox, Indiana.

Mary Jean was born September 3, 1925, in Grovertown, IN, to Roy and Edna (Hardesty) Shankland and lived in the area her entire life. She was the owner of the former Mary J Beauty Salon and a retired rural letter carrier with the U.S. Post Office in Hamlet with over 330,000 miles without an accident.

On March 11, 1948 in Plymouth, IN, she was married to Louis Ball who preceded her in death in December 1994. Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Lemke of North Judson and Susie (Bill) Hemphill of Knox; four grandchildren, Jill (Kenneth) Howard and Jana (Robert) Manning, both of North Judson, Todd (Holly) Seese of Hamlet, and Tara Parker of Knox; eight great grandchildren, Kyle, Tyler, Ashley, Shauna, Macy, Caleb, Olivia and Sophia; one great-great granddaughter, Charlotte Rae; and one sister, Anna Mae Minker. Mary Jean was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son-in-law, Ray Lemke; two brothers and six sisters.

There will be a graveside service Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Hamlet United Methodist Church.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry for your loss and know Mary Jean is happy and well in Heaven today. My Grandma Laramore use to take me to Mary Jean's whenever my hair became out of control and remember she would set my hair in pin curls. She was a great lady who was always happy to see her customers and make them feel comfortable. Debbie Rowles Boudreau*

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