



Gertrude G. Canaday

August 9, 1933 - July 9, 2011

Gertrude G. Canaday, 77, of New Castle, died Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Henry County Hospital.

She was born August 9, 1933 in Warsaw, Indiana, a daughter of the late John and Mildred (Kelly) Wiltrout.

Gertrude retired from New Castle Community School Corporation in 1985.

She was a member of First Baptist Church where she enjoyed volunteering.

She deeply loved her family and enjoyed reading, playing cards, especially Bridge, and was an avid bowler and sports enthusiast. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Blake (wife: Kim) Dye of New Castle; her daughter, Staci Dudley of Mason, Ohio; a step-daughter, Pam (husband: John) Davidson of New Castle; a step-son, Joe Canaday of Rensselaer; grandchildren, Leslie (husband: Ryan) Antiel of Rochester, MN, Emily (husband: Kyle) Cox of Indianapolis, Kelci Dye of Indianapolis, Bryce Dudley of Lewisburg, Ohio, Dylan Dudley of Brookville, Ohio, Abby Canaday (fiancé: Charles Mulligan) of Indianapolis, and Joshua Canaday of Kansas; two great-grandchildren, Adelyn Antiel of Rochester, MN and Lucas (Canaday) Mulligan; a sister, Marian (husband: Donald) Ring of Warsaw and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Canaday in 2003; a son, Brett Alan Dye and a brother, Ronald Wiltrout.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at First

Baptist Church in New Castle with Pastor Jerry Ingalls and Rev. Jack Hannum officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition. Friends may call from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Gertrude Canaday.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Blake, Kim and girls, We are so sorry for your loss. Loosing a parent is a very hard thing to do.
I have always appreciated that your parents opened their home to our youth group when your dad was our leader. They were a blessing to our group.
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Marilyn Horan - July 14, 2011 at 09:27 AM

KC

“ Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your mother. I hope you have many happy memories to give you comfort

Kathy Patterson, Ops Coord/StV.HCI - July 13, 2011 at 01:41 PM

JP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Gertrude. She was a wonderful family friend and brightened a room everytime she entered. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Jim & Judy (Thomas) Parnitzke - July 13, 2011 at 10:37 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear about Gertrude. Have known her for years. We bowled in the same leagues years ago. I remember when Stacy made her debut at the bowling alley as a tiny baby. Enjoyed being a neighbor of Gertrude and Frank.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
Sandra Pitchford

Mr & Mrs Dean Pitchford - July 12, 2011 at 09:34 PM

KG

“ Although I did not know your mother personally she was always such a sweet, gracious lady whenever she was here at the hospital. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Karolyn Gregory - July 12, 2011 at 03:56 PM

CM

“ I would like to extend my sympathies to Gertrudes' family. We were sorority sisters for over 30 years and Gertrude always had a quick smile and a wonderful sense of humor. I enjoyed all our times together as "sisters". She will be missed.

Cathy Meyer - July 11, 2011 at 12:18 PM

CB

“ Blake, I will keep you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you and keep you.
Carla Brown Indiana Hospital Association

Carla Brown - July 11, 2011 at 09:59 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. God bless...

Mark Bates - July 11, 2011 at 08:18 AM

EW

“ I am sorry for your family's loss. I've enjoyed getting to know Gertrude - she was friendly and had a wonderful smile for everyone. She will be missed.
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Edna Wheeler

Edna Wheeler - July 11, 2011 at 08:16 AM

RG

“ *Staci: I am thinking about you and praying for your broken heart!
May you somehow find comfort in your family and friends along with
the beautiful memories that you have of your sweet sweet Mother! I
am here for you.....love you!*

Rhonda Gebhart - July 11, 2011 at 08:13 AM