



Lesley Katherine Reece

September 25, 1926 - October 25, 2019

Lesley Katherine Reece, 93, of New Castle passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Friday, October 25, 2019 at Glen Oaks Health Campus in New Castle.

She was born on September 25, 1926 in Melbourne, Australia a daughter of the late Nellie (Slade) Orpen.

Lesley was married to Max Eugene Reece on January 20, 1949. She graduated high school then attended college for secretarial management. Lesley later became the office manager for Walden's Photography for 25 years before retiring in 1987. She enjoyed knitting and made baby caps for ICAP that were passed out to newborns in the hospital. Lesley was a longtime member of the Teapot Club formed in 1945 by a group of foreign war brides, that still meets monthly. She was also a faithful member of the Eastern Star and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Cheryl (K. Edward) Miller of New Castle, Wendy (Glynn) Ashdown of Knightstown, Greg Reece (Cindy Mawk) of New Castle; grandchildren, Aaron (Angie) Miller, Megan Miller, Uriah Binion, Geoffrey Binion, Allison (Brice) Darling and Emily Reece; great-grandchildren, Rylee Miller, Kolby Miller, Jacob Binion, Holly Binion, Heather Binion, Jackson Binion, Claudia Binion, Shawn Binion, Sawyer

Darling and Colton Darling; special friends, Vesta Byrd, Dick (Joan) Ice, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Lesley was preceded in death by her husband, Max Reece; two brothers, Harry and Charlie Orpen; sister-in-law, Juanita Reece, and special friends, Donald Paull and Joy Baase.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Matthew Masko officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 – 1 pm prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Lesley Reece.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Cheryl,
So sorry to learn of your mother’s passing.
I always enjoyed talking with her at Walden’s and, whenever our
paths crossed in town.
She was a special lady in all respects: cheerful, caring and
considerate.
As well, she was a friend to my mother-in-law as well as my brother.
In fact, all downtown merchants as I recall. Undeniably, your mother
always “knew the scoop.”
I will include Lesley in the prayers of the faithful.
Peace be with you,
Madonna Cole Winchester

Madonna Winchester - November 05, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CA

Thank you, Madonna. Nice to hear from you. Hope all is well with you.

cam - November 07, 2019 at 08:29 PM

PM

“ so sorry to here about the passing of your
mother. phil marsh



phil marsh - November 05, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Chuck and Peg. Matt, Danielle and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lesley Katherine Reece.*



Chuck and Peg. Matt, Danielle and Family - November 01, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lesley Katherine Reece.*



 November 01, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - November 01, 2019 at 01:38 PM

SF

“ Sue Taylor Family lit a candle in memory of Lesley Katherine Reece



Sue Taylor Family - November 01, 2019 at 06:56 AM

VB

“ Vesta Byrd lit a candle in memory of Lesley Katherine Reece



vesta byrd - November 01, 2019 at 06:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lesley Katherine Reece.



October 31, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lesley Katherine Reece.



October 31, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lesley Katherine Reece.*



October 31, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Cheryl, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. Tonia Carriger*

Tonia Carriger - October 31, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Precious Moments - Praying Angel” Resin Music Box was purchased for the family of Lesley Katherine Reece.*



October 30, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Cheryl, i'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Melody Minger*

Melody Minger - October 30, 2019 at 07:34 AM



“ *Cheryl I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Beeler*

Debbie Beeler - October 29, 2019 at 10:06 PM

VN

“ Virginia Noel lit a candle in memory of Lesley Katherine Reece



Virginia Noel - October 29, 2019 at 04:33 PM

VC

“ So sorry for your most precious loss! Condolences for all of you. Prayers for peace and comfort as you move into the days ahead.



Vikki Crawford - October 29, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lesley Katherine Reece.



October 29, 2019 at 12:52 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss Greg Reece and family.

Shannon Bay - October 29, 2019 at 09:47 AM

VB

“ Vesta And Brianna lit a candle in memory of Lesley Katherine Reece



Vesta and Brianna - October 29, 2019 at 08:56 AM

LF

“ Cheryl Miller- Thinking of you and sending understanding hugs. Peace be with you. Lori Frame

Lori Frame - October 28, 2019 at 03:33 PM

CA

Lori, thank you. So nice to hear from you. I will reach out one of these days.

cam - November 07, 2019 at 08:32 PM

SB

“ Wendy, Uriah, and Geoffrey, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Stephanie Baker-Brown - October 28, 2019 at 12:29 PM

KC

“ Kim Cox lit a candle in memory of Lesley Katherine Reece



Kim Cox - October 27, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lesley Katherine Reece.*



October 27, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Susan Stillwell Wyatt Krohse lit a candle in memory of Lesley Katherine Reece*



Susan Stillwell Wyatt Krohse - October 26, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ *Donna Ragan lit a candle in memory of Lesley Katherine Reece*



Donna Ragan - October 26, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Cheryl and loved ones. I am sending my heartfelt condolences to you and all of your family. Debra (Polston) Hostick Class of 68*

Debra Polston Hostick - October 26, 2019 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ *Judy Nichols Barber lit a candle in memory of Lesley Katherine Reece*



Judy Nichols Barber - October 26, 2019 at 03:19 PM

ST

“ *Thank you Leslie and Max for giving me my best friend Cheryl. I don't know what I would have done without all her support through these last years. Thank you so much.*

Sue Tuurner - October 26, 2019 at 01:40 PM