



## Madge Justine Lamberson

August 22, 1925 - November 28, 2020

Madge Justine Lamberson, 95, Lebanon, Indiana, departed this life and went to be with the Lord on November 28, 2020.

Born August 22, 1925, in Hamilton County, she was the fourth child born to the late Roy Basil and Cleo Velma (Shady) Davis. Madge attended Kirklin High School, alongside her 7 brothers and sisters. Her first job was working as a waitress at Turner's City Restaurant in Kirklin. She and two of her sisters later worked at Kutz Drug Store in Kirklin, which is where she was introduced to her husband, Milo. After dating for a few short months, they were wed on December 17, 1944, in Kirklin Christian Church parsonage by Reverend V.G. Gilbert. Milo and Madge eventually moved to a 160-acre grain and livestock farm in Clinton Township where they started their family and raised cattle, chickens and hogs. They lived there for 17 years before buying an 80-acre farm of their own. Each year, Madge planted, cared for and canned vegetables from her huge garden, which she was very proud of. Milo and Madge were married for 57 years before his passing on April 16, 2002.

Madge never met a stranger and absolutely loved to cook. Throughout her life, she worked as either a waitress or a cook until her retirement in 1986. In addition to her first two jobs, she also cared for Milo's aunt until her death. She later became a cook at Elizaville Elementary School, then a waitress at Dorothea's Coffee Shop in Lebanon. The last years prior to her retirement, she worked as a cook and managed the kitchen at Horsey's Family Restaurant in Lebanon. She gained many friends throughout her working years and treasured those friendships immensely. When working at Horsey's, she could be found there every Tuesday night frying chicken and serving homemade noodles on Thursdays. Even after her retirement, people would approach her around town and praise her for her gift for cooking. During the holiday season, her family looked forward to her homecooked meals. Her specialty was homemade chicken and noodles, which she continued to make from scratch until the age of 92.

After retiring, Milo and Madge moved to Lebanon. She enjoyed having a larger home to

host holiday gatherings for their growing family. In her free time, Madge spent her time gardening, working in her yard, and working fill-in puzzle books. She loved the Lord and enjoyed listening to gospel music. She had attended Lighthouse Baptist Church in Lebanon to worship. One of her favorite and more recent memories was when she and three of her sisters were able to attend a church service together.

Madge was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Family was very important to her. She enjoyed watching her family of five grow to over 20 members and they each brought such joy to her life. She strongly believed in education and was proud when a granddaughter or great-grandchild made the Honor Roll or excelled to higher education.

Madge will be deeply missed by her three children Alicia Bevington, Sandra (Jim) Bramblett and Mike Lamberson, all of Lebanon; three granddaughters, Kim (Stephen) Bishop of Sheridan, Jill (Jon) Achor of Lebanon and Courtney (Jake) Harreld of Fishers; eight great-grandsons, Cade Bishop, Logan, Treyton and Bryson Achor, Andrew, Brent, Davis and Tyler Harreld; one great-granddaughter, Lexi Bishop; two sisters, Helen Louks of Florida and Norma Young of Lebanon; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Don Bevington on November 2, 2020; sisters Esther J. Payne, Doris Irene Schafer and Mildred Armstrong; and two brothers James Leon Davis and William Harold Davis.

Private family services will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N Lebanon Street, Lebanon, IN. Burial will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery in Frankfort. The public is invited to join the live streamed memorial service at 1:30 p.m. on December 3, on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lighthouse Baptist Church, 858 W 250 N, Lebanon, IN 46052.

# Cemetery

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## Green Lawn Cemetery

Frankfort, IN,

# Comments

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“ I have known Madge my entire life. She was one of my mother’s good friend, working with her many years. Always a great sense of humor! I love this wonderful lady, she will always be in my heart. Prayers and hugs to her entire family..

Jayne Graham Doty

Jayne Doty - December 03, 2020 at 08:04 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for the loss of my Aunt Madge. She always had a smile on her face and always had a welcoming hug for me. She made me feel a part of my dad's family. I remember going to her and Uncle Milo's farm in Lebanon and having the time of my life: we played school, played in the hay loft, and I always felt included and loved there. My Aunt Madge was a hard worker and a wonderful cook. I loved Aunt Madge and Uncle Milo's kids, my cousins. Alicia, Sandra, Mike. I have so many good memories with them. My heart goes out to my cousins, and their beautiful children, and their children. What a beautiful, loving family. I think my aunt had a very happy life; and she was a blessing to all of us, and all who knew her. I love you, Aunt Madge!

Jeanne Richardson - December 02, 2020 at 03:49 PM

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“ Your mother was a wonderful lady! Always friendly and kind. So thankful for influence on me as a very young child. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. She will be missed!



Ellen Freeland Mosson - December 02, 2020 at 09:28 AM

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“ Madge was a grand lady. I remember her best as one of the cooks at Elizaville School, where I went to school with her son, Mike (in the same grade). Her and her late husband were friends with my parents and all loved a good game of euchre! To have lived for 95 years is remarkable. You will be missed by many, dear Lady. My thoughts go out to all the family members.  
Margaret Riley

Margaret Riley - December 01, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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“ Sincere sympathy to the entire family for the loss of this great lady. And, so soon after Don's passing. We can't express enough how deeply saddened we are. As a neighbor for the last 10 years, we enjoyed the stories Madge would stop by and share about her life with Milo and the farm.

Rob & Elizabeth Barnard - December 01, 2020 at 09:28 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and Barb. Love you!

Denise Bushman - December 01, 2020 at 04:59 AM

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“ Jewell Sanders lit a candle in memory of Madge Justine Lamberson



Jewell Sanders - November 30, 2020 at 08:24 PM

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“ Carol Graves lit a candle in memory of Madge Justine Lamberson



Carol Graves - November 30, 2020 at 07:57 PM

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“ Betty Christy Susong lit a candle in memory of Madge Justine Lamberson



Betty Christy Susong - November 30, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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“ Joe And Lois Kammerer lit a candle in memory of Madge Justine Lamberson



Joe and Lois Kammerer - November 30, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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“ Our "next door" family will truly miss "Our Madge"! I'm sorry I will not be able to be graveside but I'm sure Joe will try to be there. Praying for your family.

Joe and Lois Kammerer - November 30, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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“ Madge was our neighbor for years. Madge always wanted to talk and tell us stories of the past. We would listen to every word. Madge was a great lady who believed in the Lord. Madge will be greatly missed.

**Joe Kammerer** - November 30, 2020 at 09:51 AM