



## Marilyn Wall

April 12, 1931 - July 3, 2020

Marilyn Iva Wall, 89, formally of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away on July 3, 2020 at Auberge Assisted Living in Austin, Texas. She was born in Earlville, Illinois on April 12, 1931. Her parents were Ada C. (Simpson) Rader and Verno Rader.

She was a 1949 graduate of Lebanon High School. On January 19, 1951 she was married to Donald Irwin Wall in Eureka, Illinois. They shared 60 loving years together before he passed away in 2011.

Marilyn's membership included: Otterbein United Methodist, Boone County Historical and Boone County Genealogical Society and she was a member of the Business and Professional Women in Boone County.

In 1950, she and her late husband opened Wall Jewelry on the corner of Noble and Lebanon Streets in Lebanon. They later moved the store to South Meridian Street, then to its final location on West Main Street on the Courthouse Square. Marilyn and her husband were well-known in Lebanon for providing quality service and merchandise. After working in the jewelry business, she retired as Deputy County Clerk for Boone County.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Marilyn took great pride in her family and enjoyed traveling and spending winters on the south Texas coast in Fulton.

### Survivors:

2 Daughters: Peggy Wall and husband, Frank Kurzawa of Austin, Texas

Portia Pearl of Kingsland, Texas

5 Grandchildren: Joshua R. Bravo of Carmel, Indiana

Teri Jo Alexander and husband, Clyde of Jamestown, Indiana

Diana Lee Moore and husband, Lee of Cypress, Texas

Julie Pearl and partner, Jeremy of Corpus Christi, Texas

Robert Pearl and wife, Mariela of Webster, Texas

12 great grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren

In addition to her parents and husband, Marilyn was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia A. "Patty" Wall; two brothers, Charles Rader and George Byron Rader. She was also preceded in death by her biological father, George Berry Dance, who she never met.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 24, 2020 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Following CDC guidance, the family request guests to wear masks and please practice social distancing during visitation and services.

Interment will follow services at Old Union Cemetery in Jamestown, Indiana.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Boone County Historical Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Union Cemetery

550 South 500 West  
Jamestown, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
[office@myersmortuary.com](mailto:office@myersmortuary.com)  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

## Service

**JUL 25.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wall.



July 21, 2020 at 10:32 AM

SU

“ While I had not seen my Aunt Marilyn for many years.... through my Dad (her brother) I was always up to date on her life..and then when he passed in 2018... through her daughter Peggy (my cousin)..I have so many happy memories of visiting Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Don in Lebanon when I was little. Playing with Peggy, Patty & Portia...chasing the cows on the farm.. catching fireflies in the yard.. "driving" the tractor.... eating her famous Sugar Cream Pie. It was such a different place than where we lived in Los Angeles.. slower and somehow more real... I remember going to the jewelry store and wanting so badly to buy some earrings.. But my parents wouldn't let me pierce my ears at that age... Uncle Don & Aunt Marilyn had a solution.. They sold these little carved coral flowers at the shop that had glue dots to put on the back...they gave me a set... and voila... I was a grown up with beautiful "pierced" ears... They would come out to California and visit sometimes and I can still hear her voice and remember how loved she always made me feel.. Ironically her birthday is the same day as my Mom... April 12th..who passed in 2014. I don't think I ever knew that ,or if I did I had forgotten...Rest easy Aunt Marilyn.. I know you are now free from pain, free from confusion and surrounded only by love.. I will always remember you and love you.  
Susi Parkinson (Rader)

Susi - July 20, 2020 at 11:53 PM

MK

“ Michele Klepser lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Wall



Michele Klepser - July 20, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JH

“ *Jamey Hickson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Wall*



Jamey Hickson - July 18, 2020 at 10:32 AM

MJ

“ *Michelle Kelley Jackman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Wall*



Michelle Kelley Jackman - July 17, 2020 at 11:41 PM

“ Our thoughts and prayers goes to Marilyn and her family. It sometimes common in a county office for someone within the office such as the Clerks office to move up to the elected office when the officeholder term limits out. At the time I ran for the office and was elected, none of the staff wanted to run for the office. I was the outsider with little knowledge of the office. Marilyn and the other deputy Clerks remained on my staff, Marilyn was my 1st Deputy. She loved working in the office, truly enjoyed working with the staff, attorneys , anyone who came into the office . Elections always went smoothly, her love of genealogy and assisting visitors doing family research was of great interest. During this time, Marilyn was involved in collecting information, editing and other duties with the History of Boone County Indiana, published in 1984.

Marilyn and Don enjoyed trips in their motorhome to see the air shows in Oskosh or to visit with the girls and their families in Texas. I was saddened when she retired before my second term of office was over, however, she did help out from time to time.

Over the years I had the please of meeting her daughters, her brother , working with Don when he became the Superior Court Bailiff , always had something good to say. Several years ago when I was back in Indiana, I stopped for a visit with Don and Marilyn at their farm.

I cannot say enough about Marilyn, or for that matter, all of my staff who were knowledgeable of all aspects of the office duties and responsibilities to the courts , the elections , always doing their best, cheerful and kind to those we served, the public, attorneys, judges and the other officeholders. She was always pleasant to work with, always a positive attitude, and just "fun" to work with as was everyone. It was a great 8 years our lives.

*My best wishes to Marilyn's family*

*John Crane  
former Clerk of the Boone County Circuit Court*