



Carole I Ritchie

September 2, 1925 - April 11, 2015

Mrs. Ritchie was born in Oxford, on September 2, 1925, the daughter of the late "Pete" Cecil Francis and Martha (Gillan) McClure.

Mrs. Ritchie spent most of her life in Lebanon until recently. She was a 1943 graduate of Oxford High School. She then graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1946. She continued her education at Indiana University receiving her B.S and Masters in Nursing.

She worked at Witham Hospital. She then was an office nurse for Dr. Jack Lenox. She also worked for Dow Chemical Company where she had been a nurse, Department of Crippled Children for 15 years, and was the retired supervisor of Nursing with the Indiana State Department of Public Welfare.

She was married to Edwin Sims Ritchie in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 8, 1947. Mr. Ritchie passed away January 5, 2006.

Mrs. Ritchie was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was passionate about nursing; in addition to making it her lifetime career, she generously funded a classroom at IUPUI's new nursing education facility and established an endowed scholarship that will exist in perpetuity to support graduate nursing students interested in pediatrics. She was an accomplished quilter and exhibited her work at both the county and state level. She enjoyed

reading, gardening, and knitting handwork. She had traveled to Puerto Rico two times with her church to help with building projects.

Memberships:

Centenary United Methodist Church in Lebanon

American Legion

Tri Kappa Associate Chapter

Sigma Theta Nursing Honorary Society

Retired Indiana Public Employment Organization

Church study groups

Friends of the Library

Medical Guide

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation is planned for Wednesday, April 15, 2015 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon, Indiana.

Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery

Survivors:

Carole is survived by children James Ritchie of Mesa, Arizona and Patricia Vonesh and husband, Patrick of Park Ridge, Illinois; Four grandchildren Ashley Toner, Karin (Vonesh) Kipp and husband, Michael, Kristine (Vonesh) Collins and husband, Joseph, and Michael Vonesh. Five great grandchildren Owen, Gavin, and Lydia Kipp and Jackson and Jude Collins. She also was preceded in death by a sister Elaine McBee and brother Thomas McClure.

Memorials: Junior Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carole I Ritchie*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Much love to her family. Carole was a wonderful friend and quilter with me when I lived in Lebanon. I'm just finishing hand quilting a quilt made by members of the Hoosier Heritage Quilt guild for me from many years ago, and one of her blocks is in there. There are a lot of good quilters in Heaven ready to meet her. with Love
Mary Lynne Meranda*

Mary Lynne Meranda - April 14, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *With love, Nancy, John and family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Carole I Ritchie.*



With love, Nancy, John and family - April 14, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *Nancy Ritchie And Family lit a candle in memory of Carole I Ritchie*



Nancy Ritchie and family - April 14, 2015 at 12:12 PM

RB

“ Ritchie Barton lit a candle in memory of Carole I Ritchie



Ritchie Barton - April 14, 2015 at 11:19 AM

MB

“ With heartfelt condolences.



Megan Brooks - April 14, 2015 at 08:25 AM

RI

“ Ritchie sent a virtual gift in memory of Carole I Ritchie



Ritchie - April 14, 2015 at 07:46 AM

BU

“ Buzz lit a candle in memory of Carole I Ritchie



Buzz - April 14, 2015 at 07:26 AM

DB

“ *Don Brooks lit a candle in memory of Carole I Ritchie*



Don Brooks - April 14, 2015 at 07:25 AM

SU

“ *Sue lit a candle in memory of Carole I Ritchie*



Sue - April 14, 2015 at 05:47 AM

BR

“ *Buzz, Sue and Ritchie purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Carole I Ritchie.*



Buzz, Sue and Ritchie - April 13, 2015 at 06:48 PM

FF

“ *Forde Family lit a candle in memory of Carole I Ritchie*



Forde family - April 13, 2015 at 04:52 PM