



## Ilena M. Fitzwater

November 7, 2014

Age: 86 Widowed City of Residence: Lebanon, Indiana Date of Death: Thursday, November 6, 2014 Place of Death: at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana Mrs. Ilena M. Fitzwater was born in Boone County, east on Ratsburg Road, Lebanon, Indiana, on May 7, 1928, a daughter of the late Kenneth and Elva Esther (McCoy) Denger. A lifelong resident of Lebanon, Mrs. Fitzwater graduated from Lebanon High School in 1947. On January 31, 1948, she was married to James O. Fitzwater in Lebanon. Together they enjoyed over sixty-one years of marriage; Mr. Fitzwater passed away on March 30, 2009. Ilena had worked at Indiana Bell Telephone in Lebanon from 1947 to 1952 and for a period of time, she owned her own ceramic shop in Lebanon. She was a devoted homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother. In addition to her family, she enjoyed her friends in the garden club and collecting porcelain dolls. Memberships: Centenary United Methodist Church in Lebanon Friendly City Garden Club of Lebanon Pioneer Retirement Club Funeral Services are planned for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2014, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana, with Rev. Roger Stroup, officiating. Visitation will be held from noon to 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 10, 2014 at the funeral home in Lebanon. Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana. Survivors: Two Sons: James K. Fitzwater and wife, Janet – Indianapolis, Indiana Ronald L. Fitzwater and wife, Pamela – Indianapolis, Indiana Two Sisters: Hilda Keyes and husband, Robert – Thorntown, Indiana Charlotte Beck – Lebanon,

Indiana Three Grandchildren: Dana Shoemaker and husband, Paul –  
Greenwood, IN Erin Miller and husband, Josh – Roachdale, Indiana Stacey  
McCracken and husband, Chris – Fishers, Indiana Eleven Great  
Grandchildren: Kendall Shoemaker Evan Shoemaker Lucas Shoemaker Eli  
Shoemaker Jonah Shoemaker Matthew McCracken Ryan McCracken Maci  
McCracken Maggie Miller Mackenzie Miller Mica Miller Deceased: In addition  
to her parents and her husband, Ilena was preceded in death by a son,  
Dennis Wayne Fitzwater; a brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Betty Denger;  
and a brother-in-law, Stanley Beck. In lieu of flowers, the family requests  
memorials to be made in her honor to the Boone County Cancer Society, 117  
West Elm Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

# Tribute Wall



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