



Ilene Lanpher

March 12, 1924 - April 8, 2019

On Monday, April 8, 2019, Faye Ilene Lanpher, 95, was called to go home with our Lord Jesus. She was born in Putnam County on March 12, 1924, a daughter of Ernest and Nora (Oliver) Michaels. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold Michaels, Wayne Michaels, and Francis Michaels; and three sisters, Golda Randel, Marjorie Lee and Lavon "Vonnie" Whitaker.

In 1926, Ilene moved to Boone County following her mother's death to live with her sister, Golda (Frank) Randel. She graduated from Thorntown High School in 1942, where she was a cheerleader and in the band. She then attended Central Business College where she attained a degree in stenography.

Married to Virgil Lewis Lanpher on October 21, 1945 at the Thorntown Christian Church. They had spent nearly 70 wonderful years together before he passed away on April 13, 2015. Their three children are: Linda Cooney, Gary (Jackie) Lanpher, and Trudy (Jim) Wright; six grandchildren: Carol (Rob) Hawkins, Brad Lanpher; Dr. Beth (Mike) Morgan ; Brett (Julie) Lanpher; Joe (Sarah) Wright,; Jenna (Jeremy) Snow; ten great grandchildren, Haley and Blake Hawkins; Lucy, Olivia Faye and Alaina Morgan; Andrew, Lillian and Scarlett Wright; Tyler and Kevin Snow; great-great grandson, Mason Stiverson.

Ilene was a devoted homemaker and worked many years for Dr. Honan. She was a lifelong member of the Thorntown Christian Church, where she was a Deacon. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, reading, fishing and playing cards.

Ilene and Virgil spent many enjoyable "Snow bird winters" in Florida, vacationing with friends and family

She was a member of the Home Ec. Club, Library Book Club, Order of Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary. Ilene was happy at Homewood Healthcare enjoying all the fun activities, especially the Wednesday night Bible studies

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Thorntown Christian Church, 125 West Main Street, Thorntown, Indiana.

Funeral Services are planned for 11:30 a.m. on Saturday at Thorntown Christian Church with Rev. Glen Jewell, officiating. Interment will follow services at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to Thorntown Christian Church or the Thorntown Public Library.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

Thorntown, IN 46071

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Thorntown Christian Church
125 West Main Street
Thorntown, IN 46071

Service

APR 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ilene Lanpher*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *It seems like I have known Ilene all my life, but I came to know her better when she shared her produce at the Farmers' Market at the Thorntown Heritage Museum. We loved having her participate not only for those lovely berries, but also for the humor and history she shared during our Saturday morning markets. I think she knew everyone in town and, in turn, we came to know many folks, as well. I know her family and friends feel a huge loss and the community will miss her kindness and kind acts. I will think of her often, especially during the summer berry season. Love and sympathy to you all.*

Patricia Gillogly - April 11, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *With Heartfelt sympathy, CNO/Tier III purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ilene Lanpher.*



With Heartfelt sympathy, CNO/Tier III - April 10, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss! Our prayers and thoughts are with you all .. Holle Rauch and family*

Holle Rauch - April 10, 2019 at 09:18 AM

DJ

“ *Sincere sympathy for your loss.*

Delbert and Marilyn Davis

Delbert Davis Jr - April 09, 2019 at 10:26 PM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to a wonderful loving woman, so glad to know her and she was always so kind to the patients and families in Homewood. All will miss her!*

Blessings, Marilyn Bowen

Marilyn (Don) Bowen - April 09, 2019 at 12:07 PM

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“ *In memory of a life so beautifully lived and a heart so deeply loved. Peace be with you our friend.. Hugs to you and Sparky...*

Dick and Kathy Sparks

Katheryn Sparks - April 09, 2019 at 11:48 AM