



Mildred W. Flanary

July 5, 1920 - November 2, 2024

Mildred Wilma (Myers) Flanary, 104, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at Crown Pointe Assisted Living in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born July 5, 1920, a daughter of the late Lowell and Edythe (Crawford) Myers. She married Robert Harrison Flanary on September 13, 1941, at Salem (Mud Creek) United Presbyterian Church. He preceded her in death on January 31, 1990.

Mildred grew up in Marion Township, Boone County, also residing in Memphis, Tennessee, Anderson and Gadsden, Indiana, but the majority of her life in Lebanon. She graduated from Kirklin High School at 16 years old and furthered her education at the University of Indianapolis and Indiana University and attained her B.S. and M.S. in Education from Butler University.

Mildred taught in Marion Township for three years and Kirklin for four years. Then moving to Lebanon Community School Corporation, she taught at Lindbergh for eight years, Harney Elementary for eight years and finally helping to open the new Perry Worth Elementary school with 10 years of service culminating her teaching career of 33 years.

After retiring from public school, she earned certification as Associate in Christian Education from Christian Theological Seminary and served 10 years as Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian in Lebanon, eight of

those as a volunteer.

Her memberships included Lebanon First Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Lebanon Singers, Boone County Retired Teachers, Fellowship of Christian Educators, Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, and Symphony as Sunset Group. Other activities included Church pianist, Sunday School Teacher and superintendent, Elder and Clerk of Session, hand bell and chancel choirs, community choirs, vocal instructor, Editor of the Wabash Valley Educator and Wabash Valley Current, ESL tutor, avid reader, family genealogist and world traveler.

Devoted to her family, she always participated in and attended their activities. She was a long-time avid supporter of the Bob Flanary Open Tennis Tournament in memory of her husband.

Mildred is survived by Roy and Kathy Flanary, son and daughter-in-law and Lisa and Daniel Erwin, daughter and son-in-law, all of Lebanon; grandchildren, Sonya Shoup of Frankfort, Shawn and Liza Flanary of Greentown, Seth Flanary, Meredith Erwin and Gabriel Erwin, all of Lebanon; great grandchildren, Jacob and Jackson Shoup, Ella, Audra and Silas Flanary, and Abel Erwin; nephews, Mikal Myers, Jeff and Christine Myers, and Ray Farag; nieces, Nancy Myers, Michele and Curtis Koger, Vicki Justman, Jennifer and Lance Burdick and their families.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mildred was preceded in death by her brothers, Meredith L. Myers and F. Maurice Myers.

A Celebration of Life is planned for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at First Presbyterian Church, 128 East Main Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of services. A

private family interment will be held at Mud Creek Cemetery. Myers Mortuary in Lebanon has been entrusted with her arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to First Presbyterian Church or to Presbyterian Preschool Ministry, 128 East Main Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
128 East Main Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ We are sorry and deeply saddened by your family’s tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. We are sending our heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.



Jay Ard & Debra Jo Endres-Ard - November 17, 2024 at 09:05 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear this.

A life well lived; and Marilyn and I are so grateful to have been a part of it.

Condolences and prayers to all the family.

*Delbert and Marilyn
Lexington, SC*

Delbert Davis Jr - November 11, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ Such a loving and caring woman who made the world a better place for so many. Even now, I get emotional remembering how she helped me through a horribly discouraging time. It wasn't just the food she gave me that day, but the words of encouragement and hope for the future. I was 11 years old. I was reminded of her words of encouragement 7 years later when I opened the card she sent me for graduating high school....and I remember them now, 50 years later. She was a true blessing in my life.

Terri Noffke - November 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM

MC

“ Roy, Lisa, and your families - I know each one of you will miss your Mother and have many memories to look back on. My own fond memories are many centered around our time at Mud Creek. I credit your Mom for developing in me an interest in missions. I recall her teaching us once a month in our Sunday evening youth group when she would tell us stories about different missionaries throughout the world. Later in life I would hear about someone and remember I had heard about that person and their ministry from Mildred. Each Christmas and Easter I am reminded of your Mother singing O Holy Night and The Holy City. Your Dad was our SS teacher many times. Both of your parents, along with many people from Mud Creek, had a huge impact on my life and building on the foundation of my faith. I will never forget them. So many memories.

I'm sorry other commitments Saturday prevent me from joining you, but I will be thinking of you. And I can only imagine the Mud Creek celebration last Saturday when your Mom joined the Saints in Heaven. What a homecoming welcome she must have received. Prayers for all of you to be comforted in knowing she received our Savior's greeting, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Welcome home."

Miriam Curts

Miriam Curts - November 08, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LH

“ I was so sorry to read of the passing of Mrs. Flanary. She was one of my elementary school teachers at Perry Worth from long ago and we also shared the same birthday. May you cherish the memories she leaves of a well-lived life. Condolences to the entire Flanary family during this time.

- Lisa (Daupert) Harvey -

Lisa Harvey - November 07, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ Mrs. Flanary leaves such a wonderful legacy. I was blessed to have her as my teacher at Perry Worth Elementary in the 1970's and to have her as a role model throughout my adult life. Her servant leadership and kindness is an inspiration to all who knew her.
-Amy Hammerle

Amy Hammerle - November 07, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ I and one of my older brothers were students of Mrs. Flanary. We all loved her at Kirklin Elementary school. She took us to the public library and thus contributed to my lifelong passion for reading. She also made me sit in the cloakroom once for another passion of mine —talking too much. What a wonderful career she had. We were blessed to have her as our teacher. Nelda Nance Rimstidt. My brother's name was Frank Nance.



nelda Nance Rimstidt - November 06, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ Mildred has been my musical inspiration - still playing the piano even at 102! I hugged her every Sunday because I knew what a precious treasure she was. She gifted me many of her piano books and every time I play from them I will think of her. We will miss her sweet spirit and her music.



lisa hutcheson - November 06, 2024 at 04:50 PM

SA

“ To the Flanary family, I am so sorry to read of Mrs. Flanary's passing. Mrs. Flanary was my 6th grade teacher at Harney, one of hundreds of kids she touched in life. But the kindest thing I remember is she came to the visitation for my stepfather, Forest "Mandy" Padgett. Mrs. Flanary was a high school classmate of my stepfather at Kirklin. She spent a great deal of time with me, just one of those hundred of kids each had taught over the years. I will always remember her kindness. My prayers are with you and your families.
Sam Artman

Sam Artman - November 06, 2024 at 03:52 PM

CF

“ Mildred was a mentor to me and many other church educators over the years. She was an inspiration! She will be deeply missed.

Cathy Hahn and family - November 06, 2024 at 02:53 PM

CD

“ Curt & Alana Davis lit a candle in memory of Mildred W. Flanary



Curt & Alana Davis - November 06, 2024 at 12:14 PM

AM

“ Lisa & Roy, Your Mother was a special person. She was always there for me when I started teaching Sunday School & when I became Director of Vacation Bible School. I so enjoyed playing with her in bells, & when I accompanied the choir on the flute. Mildred encouraged me in everything I did. She taught me so much! I'll miss her! My thoughts & prayers are with you two, & with your families.

Amy A Morrison - November 06, 2024 at 11:16 AM

EK

“ Elaine Kinsler lit a candle in memory of Mildred W. Flanary



Elaine Kinsler - November 06, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DK

“ Debbie & Kevin Kouns purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mildred W. Flanary.



Debbie & Kevin Kouns - November 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ To the Flanary Family:

I was sorry to hear of Ms. Mildred's passing. I did not have the pleasure of meeting her but she definitely lived a full life!

Keep her memories close to your heart and she will always be with you.

I'm sending love, hugs, and prayers to your family during this time.

Karen Neaville

Karen S Neaville - November 06, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mildred W. Flanary.



November 05, 2024 at 11:22 PM



“ TO THE FLANARY FAMILY.....We are so sorry to hear of the passing of a beautiful lady...Her legacy and love for the Lebanon Community can't be matched.....She truly will be missed by all of us.....at the tennis courts and church and BCSSI...just to name a few.....GOD BLESS the family now and in the hard days to come.....THE STUTEVILLE FAMILY.....



Linda Stuteville - November 05, 2024 at 10:25 PM

JT

“ *Judi Schocke Thomas-Sheerer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mildred W. Flanary.*



Judi Schocke Thomas-Sheerer - November 05, 2024 at 10:22 PM

JT

“ *Judi Schocke Thomas-Sheerer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred W. Flanary.*

Judi Schocke Thomas-Sheerer - November 05, 2024 at 10:22 PM

PF

“ *Roy, your mother has left a wonderful legacy with PPM. It has been a boon to the community and my grandchildren and great-grandchildren. May her memory be a blessing. Pamela Moore Friend*

Pamela S Friend - November 05, 2024 at 09:03 PM

DC

“ *Roy and Lisa sorry to hear of my sixth grade teacher passing. She was then and forever after one of my favorite people. Very very kind individual. David carney*

david carney - November 05, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JB

It has been a number of years since we moved from Lebanon but it is easy to remember the Flanary family. All were/are so outstanding in so many ways. Bob and Mildred set a very high bar. God bless you all.
Linda and Jack Belknap

Jack Belknap - November 13, 2024 at 09:32 AM