



Freida F. Uland

January 23, 1918 - April 5, 2012

Freida F. Uland, 94, of Bloomfield passed away Thursday April 5, 2012 at Greene County General Hospital in Linton.

Born January 23, 1918 in Richland township in Bloomfield, she was the daughter of James Emery Sparks, Sr. and Bessie Hazel (Pearson) Sparks. Freida was a graduate of Bloomfield High School in 1936 and received her BS and MS degrees from Indiana University in 1940 and 1972 respectively. At Indiana University she was a member of Omicron Delta and Delta Pi Epsilon, the Teachers Club and the English Club and later the Emeritus Club, she was on the committee for higher education.

She taught Business subjects and English for one year at Freedom, Indiana and 39 years at Bloomfield.

At Bloomfield High School she established the Future Business Leaders of America Club, a national organization which was instrumental in Bringing community business persons and students together, she sponsored career days and started sending students to journalism institution to help train for yearbook work and the school paper; helped students in getting jobs; took students from speech class to contests; sponsored junior and senior classes and the Honor Society and worked with proms.

She was on the original committee that established the North Central Accreditation in 1943-44 for Bloomfield High School; Chaired the committee that established the Classroom Teachers Association at Bloomfield, was active including president of the Greene County Retired Teachers Association

and was a member of the State and National Teachers Organizations. Freida was a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Surviving relatives include her children; Beth Ann (Uland) Lopez of Spokane, Washington; James Scott Uland of Zionsville, Indiana and Jonas Sparks Uland of Linton, Indiana. She has seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one brother James Emery Sparks, Jr.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years Jonas Anderson Uland on July 13, 1999, one brother Jackie Sparks, five sisters; Betty Ingalls, Dorothy Fiscus, Ava Ockerman, Nina Eller-Foster and Lena Vira Mann, and her parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Monday and 9 A.M. Tuesday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 10 A.M. on Tuesday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Kevin Wrigley officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield.

The family wishes any donations be made to the Greene County General Hospital Foundation in Freida's name.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

JC

“ To the family of Mrs. Uland: I was so sorry to hear of her passing. I owe my career to her. My senior year of high school (69) I was in 4 of her business classes. I credit her for my being in the position I'm in today with Farm Bureau Insurance. She taught me lots of things, but most importantly; proper business techniques and how to deal with people. One of her favorite sayings was "class, if it's not right, it's wrong." As my children grew up, I would use that line with them. I'll never forget introducing them to Mrs. Uland. Their comment was, "oh, so you're the one!" Rest in Peace, Mrs. Uland.

Judy (Vandeventer) Correll - April 29, 2012 at 02:02 PM

BS

“ Beth, Jonas and Jim - Your mother made such an impact on so many lives - we're thinking of you, John and Brenda Baker Strange

Brenda Baker Strange - April 11, 2012 at 08:17 AM

BK

“ I never knew how much you taught me until I became a teacher myself. Thank you Mrs. Uland.

Brian Kirchoff - April 10, 2012 at 01:22 PM

RA

“ Jonas, Jim, and Beth our mothers belonged to the BHS Class of 1936. I think your mom was the last member. Your mother touched a lot of lives and will be remembered.
May God be with you in this time.

Roger Axe - April 09, 2012 at 08:48 PM

AR

“ *Freida F. Uland*

Allyson (Moore) Ross - April 09, 2012 at 02:12 PM

DJ

“ *To Jim, Jonas, Beth and all the Uland Family. Our sympathies to each of you. Your mother's accomplishments leave you much to be proud off and will not be forgotten by the many lives she touched.*

Dave and Judy - April 09, 2012 at 01:52 PM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I remember Mrs. Uland and my wonderful typing class. My typing classes have brought me a long way. I know she will be dearly missed.
Maiden name: Hostettler*

Adelia Miller - April 09, 2012 at 11:49 AM

RF

“ *SORRY TO READ ABOUT YOUR LOSS. I REMEMBER HER AS A GREAT TEACHER. I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW. I KNOW HOW IT IS TO LOSE A LOVED ONE. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF HEARTACHE. THOUGH SHE IS GONE FROM THIS WORLD SHE WILL ALWAYS BE IN YOUR HEARTS. GOD BE WITH YOU.*

ROSEMARY FISHER - April 09, 2012 at 10:17 AM

PA

“ *Thoughts & Prayers.....*

Pam & Leon Allen - April 07, 2012 at 09:49 PM

SS

“ On behalf of the Sandberg family in Bloomington, Eugene, Jane, Sarah and Susan, we send our thoughts and prayers to the family of Freida Uland. Mrs. Uland was a wonderful teacher and community member, and we wish to pay her fond tribute.

Susan Sandberg - April 07, 2012 at 01:15 PM

BL

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Billie Leavitt - April 07, 2012 at 10:18 AM

LH

“ Jonas & Family: My thoughts are with you an your family -

Linda Mann Hawkins - April 07, 2012 at 09:07 AM

EU

“ Beth, James and Jonas, Your mother touched so many lives through her teaching at Bloomfield. I think the Class of 1964 was her biggest challenge. But I for one have used her teachings through the years.

Hugs and prayers for the family.

Eugenia - April 06, 2012 at 06:02 PM