



Martha L. (Pearson) Hardesty

October 1, 1929 - March 10, 2013

Martha L. (Pearson) Hardesty 83, of Lyons, passed away at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, March 10, 2013 at Linton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Born October 1, 1929 in Greene County, she was the daughter of John M. and Hattie (Williams) Pearson.

She worked at the Bloomfield Woolen Mill and later retired from the Greene County Court House in voter registration. She was a member of the Lyons Community Church and The Linton American Legion Auxiliary Post #22.

Surviving relatives include: her husband, Eugene W. Hardesty Sr. of Lyons; one son, Eugene W. Hardesty Jr. (Beth) of Rossville; daughter, Jeanie L. Britton (David) of Mt. Carmel, Illinois; three brothers, Jack Pearson of Arcadia, Ben Pearson of Indianapolis and Wayne Pearson of Kirkland; three sisters, Jewie Auberry of Bicknell, Betty Mathena of Linton and Linda Collier of Bloomington; five grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, four sisters and her parents. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Lyons, with Rev. Larry Corns officiating. Interment will be in Dog Island cemetery in rural Lyons.

Public visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and 1 hour prior to services Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made to the Linton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.c

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Gene, Jeannie and Warren so sorry to hear of you loss, tho we not been close always have thought of you

Judith E. (McKee) Burns - January 23, 2014 at 12:23 PM

RA

“ Gene:
I will always remember Martha fondly working with her in the elections. She left a good impression on me and it was a good expirience in my life.
As Bob Hope would say "Thanks for the memories."
God be with you and your family.

Roger Axe - March 12, 2013 at 08:52 PM

JP

“ sending prayers to my uncle gene and two cousins, aunt louise was the greatest and I thank her for raising my daddy Jack Pearson, she had heart of gold n love to everyone she will be deepy missed i loved her glad she was my aunt please tell uncle gene I love him and sending prayers to all.

Janet Pearson Phillips - March 12, 2013 at 06:45 PM

AL

“ So many wonderful trips visiting as a child. Loved all the times we met at the reunions. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

April Lewis - March 12, 2013 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Hardesty Family, I was so sorry to read of Louise's passing. She was such a huge part of my childhood. When you grow up in a small town the neighbors are so valued. She let me experience so many things; cleaning rabbits, picking cherries, ironing using her pop bottle sprinkler on clothes out of the freezer. She was SO patient with this inquisitive girl. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kristal (Biggs) Slager - March 11, 2013 at 04:22 PM