



Miriam Ruth (Schantz) Leavitt

March 11, 1921 - December 14, 2013

Miriam Ruth (Schantz) Leavitt, 92, of Linton passed away Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Glenburn Nursing Home in Linton.

Born March 11, 1921 in Greene County, Indiana the daughter of Edward Franklin Schantz and Lizzie Bell (Depew) Schantz.

Miriam was an accountant at NSWC Crane and Lyons Town Clerk for many years. She was a member of the Lyons United Methodist Church, Business Professional Women, and was very involved in the local Democrat party, and Loners on Wheels.

Surviving relatives include her children Bill Bland (Mona Dell) of Huntsville, Alabama, Libby (Lee) Grider of Beech Grove, Indiana, Julie Jett (Jerry) of Matthews, North Carolina; Grandchildren Donna Bland of Linton, Indiana, Rhonda Gogel of Bloomfield, Indiana, James Bland (Paula) of Payallap, Washington, Paul Bland (Tracie) of Tacoma, Washington, Will Bland (Amanda) of Tacoma, Washington, Lacreata Kerr (Rodney) of Bedford, Indiana, Chad Bays of Beech Grove, Indiana, Marilea Grider (Kirk) of Peach Tree City, Georgia, Julie Speaker of Sullivan, Indiana, Alice Johnson (Michael) of Williamsburg, Indiana, Kerrie Lewis (Erik) of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Brandon Jett (Ashley) of Matthews, North Carolina; 26 Great Grandchildren and 6 Great Great Grandchildren.

Miriam was preceded in death by her Parents, Husband, Julian H. Leavitt (October 13, 1971), Sister, Mildred (Schantz) Ford, and Granddaughter, Amie (Bays) Lundy.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 12 noon until the hour of service on Thursday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons, Indiana. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons. Burial will follow at Prairie Chapel Cemetery in Lyons. Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Julie, Libby, and Bill - your Mother will be missed by all who knew her, her calming patience, loving smile and giving heart. She always had a good thing to say and a loving manner unmatched by anyone I know, I will keep you all in prayer. Mike

Michael D. Berry - December 17, 2013 at 07:37 PM

RB

“ Libby & family, so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember her as a very lovely & sweet lady. May she always be with you in your hearts. Rosemary Biggs.

Rosemary biggs - December 17, 2013 at 02:45 PM

DL

“ Lee, and Libby, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss, may God heal your heart and ease your mind, much Love, Donnie & Lizzy

Donnie Laughlin - December 16, 2013 at 05:05 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear about Miriam, what a great mom she was, totally tolerant of our childhood years being spent at her house making a mess daily. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Kristal Slager - December 16, 2013 at 02:45 PM