



## Alice K. Clouser

November 8, 1928 - August 24, 2009

Alice K. Clouser, age 80, of Andrews, went to be with the lord at 2:50 p.m. on the 24th day of August 2009, at her home.

Alice was born on November 8, 1928 in Huntington, the daughter of Esser M. and Mabel (Schenkel) Kitt. She graduated from Andrews High School in 1946. Alice went on to receive her Masters Degree in Library Science from Indiana University. She married Peter R. Clouser July 30, 1977 in Fort Wayne.

Alice worked for 26 years in the Patient Library at the Marion VA Hospital. She also worked in the Andrews Library and the Huntington Library. Alice was a life member of the Andrews United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and played the organ for 30 years. She was a member of the Huntington County Literacy Coalition and received the Tutor of the Year award in 2000. Alice enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, knitting, sewing, working in the Schaefer Drug Store, cooking at church camp, camping, boating and especially working in her yard.

Survivors include her husband of 32 years – Peter R. Clouser; one son - Michael (Kim) Schaefer of Maumee, Ohio; two daughters – Anna (Mark) Drabenstot of Fort Wayne and Laura (Doug) Dillon of Andrews; one stepdaughter – Desiree Clouser of Marion; three stepsons – Marc Clouser of Marion, Martin Clouser of Los Angeles, California and Mel (Mary) Clouser of

Athens, Georgia; two brothers – Edgar (Mila) Kitt of Las Vegas, Nevada and Jay (Norma) Kitt of Andrews; grandchildren – Bree, Josh, Bart, Tera, Matt, Zach and Maxwell; three great-grandchildren and special friends – Judy Wright, Mary Barton, Dean & Marlene Thompson, Jane Clark, Ellen & Jordan Hackett, Diana Kuehl, Carol Sunderman and Jodie Vogleman. Special thanks go to Parkview Home Health & Hospice caregivers – Brenda, Rachel, Sonda and Nicki.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. the 5th day of September 2009, at the Andrews United Methodist Church, 39 West McKeever Street, Andrews, with Rev. Rod Smith officiating. There will be an hour of visitation before the service.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Parkview Home Health & Hospice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Andrews United Methodist Church  
39 West McKeever Street  
Andrews, IN

## Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Andrews United Methodist Church  
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Andrews, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ God Bless Alice. So caring and loving, she gave her heart to her family and the Lord. May she in return receive the same from our God. I will miss Aunt Alice and always remember her cheerful smile and outgoing personality.

Love Christopher##imported-begin##Christopher kitt##imported-end##

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September 05, 2009 at 12:52 PM



“ Grandma Alice. She was so warm and caring and i loved her smile. I loved it when she came to see me. I just wish i could have seen her before she started to get sick. she told me she loved me once in may. love you grandma##imported-begin##Zachary Clouser##imported-end##

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September 05, 2009 at 10:47 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. All of us from Huntington Heating & Cooling are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Craig Baughman##imported-end##

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September 05, 2009 at 09:17 AM



“ Mike and Kim

*There are no words that can adequately express our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your mother. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jay, Judy and Family###imported-begin##Jay and Judy Jeffries###imported-end##*

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September 03, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ My condolences to Alice & Pete's families. I very much wanted to attend the service for Alice but am scheduled to work Saturday. She was a strong individual and I admired her greatly. My mother, Sally Garretson, would be so saddened to hear of Alice's passing. There are blessings in not being able to remember happenings from day to day. I would have loved to visited with you kids. I am assuming that the pastor for the service is none other than little Roddy Smith from the east end gang! If so please say "hello from Punkin". I will be thinking of you all on Saturday!!!###imported-begin##Claudia Garretson Machall###imported-end##

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September 01, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother. She was a super lady. I remember going into the Andrews library when I was young and she always made the time to talk to me and make me feel like what I had to say was important. She took an interest in us young people and always made our visits to the library enjoyable. Treasure the years that you've had with her and look to the Lord for strength and comfort. He will never fail to deliver. God Bless Your Families.##imported-begin##Rita Carpenter-Marschand##imported-end##

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August 31, 2009 at 05:00 PM



“ Hi Pops!

*So sorry for your loss and Alice passing.*

*Alice was truly a blessing to me and so many others. I am especially thankful for my senior year of high school and you both allowed me to invade your home so I could finish at Ole Miss. Now having a blended family I realize what a sacrifice that was for Alice (and for you too). I am very thankful.*

*Thanks to you and Alice. Love you Pops!!!*

*Marty##imported-begin##Martin Clouser##imported-end##*

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August 31, 2009 at 11:39 AM



“ One day when I was working at Imperial Gas station, my Dad told me he wanted to invite me over for chicken currie and that he wanted me to meet someone. That person was my "other Mother" Al Bud "The boss". I just want to add that if people did half the things she accomplished this world would be a lot better to live in. I have a lot of great memories of being with my Dad and our new family. She will always have a special place in my heart. From one of her loving sons. Love you Marc Barton###imported-begin##Marc##imported-end##

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August 30, 2009 at 03:37 PM



“ Alice blessed us all by praying the most perfect prayer at our family gatherings when both families came together as one. This is our prayer for her and her family from friend, daughter (sister), and sons (brothers).

*Our Father, Who Art in Heaven,  
Hallowed Be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done, On  
Earth As It Is In Heaven.  
Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread. And  
Forgive Us Our Trespases, As We  
Forgive Those Who Trepass Against Us. And Lead Us Not Into  
Temptation But Deliver Us From Evil.  
For Thine Is The Kingdom, The Power, The Glory Forever.  
Amen###imported-begin##Judy Wright, Desiree, Marc, Marty, & Mel  
Clouser ##imported-end##*

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August 30, 2009 at 02:01 PM

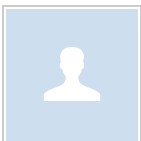


“ Dear Pete & Family;  
We are sorry about your loss.

*Many good times & lots of laughs were shared with Alice on the porch!!!  
What a lovely lady.##imported-begin##Kent & Janelle Young & Kids##imported-end##*

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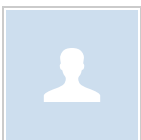
August 28, 2009 at 10:42 PM



“ Mike, Anna, and Laura,  
I want to express my sincere condolences with the loss of your mother. She was so loved by many due to her caring and helpfulness to others. I always felt so proud when she called me and wanted to know if I would like to take her shifts at the library to earn a few dollars. What an honor it was. I hope your fond memories help you through this rough time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Doneta Miller##imported-end##

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August 28, 2009 at 04:58 PM



“ To Pete, Desi and family,

*Alice was always a wonderful joy to be around and I will miss her terribly. I loved her laugh and positive attitude.  
Take care and know that you (and Alice) are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Billie Owen##imported-end##*

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August 28, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ Jay, Edgar, Mike, Anna, others of the family. Words sometimes ring empty at times such as this, but our heart felt sympathy is genuine. I too remember Alice at the Andrews library when I was growing up there. We didn't own a TV so we read a lot. Alice was always helpful and kind, Andrews is poorer but heaven is richer in your loss. Hold onto God's unchanging Hand, He will never let go of yours.##imported-begin##Duane Glass##imported-end##

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August 28, 2009 at 12:47 AM



“ Dear Peter and family,  
I am so very sad to read of Alice's passing. I have remembered all of these years, her kindness, and caring when I was a kid and stayed on the farm in Andrews with my grandparents, O.C. and Inez McBride. She will be missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Gerry McBride##imported-end##

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August 27, 2009 at 11:07 PM



“ I just want to express my condolences to the family. Alice was the organist at our wedding and a caring and friendly person. Mom, Sally Garretson, would also want to tell you how much she enjoyed Alice's friendship. She is in the Warren Home and will not be able to express her feelings to you, her family.  
Linda##imported-begin##Linda Harney##imported-end##

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August 27, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ I worked with Alice in the Patient Library at the Marion VA during the summers of 1969, 1970 and 1971. She was a wonderful, wonderful person. I will always remember how friendly and kind she was to me. She was upbeat and happy and everyone enjoyed talking with her because she made you feel good!

My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Charles Joray##imported-end##

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August 27, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ Laura, I want to express our deepest sympathy with the loss of your Mother. We send our love to you and will remember your Mother in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jack and Jeanne Keiser##imported-end##

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August 27, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ Jay Kitt and family..

*Just wanted you to know I saw the death in the paper. Gods Blessings to all..*

*I have thought of you many times as the years have gone by.. lets see I was married dec .3, 1944 . and you were in my wedding party..*

*I want to tell you how many times my mom laughed about Alice in a program at church. she had a poem twinkle twinkle little star.. but she started out -- here I stand big and stout with my belly full of sour kraut. and then went right into say her twinkle twinkle little star.. the crowd at church laughed.. she was a little star herself..*

*thanks for being in my wedding party to you also....Lots of Love ,  
Annetta Pinkerton Grossman##imported-begin##Jay Kitt and families..##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2009 at 07:12 AM



“ Dear Peter:I heard my wife--Ethel "Janie" Hague speak of you and Alice many times. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I lost Ethel in 1996 and still miss her today.

*The Lord comfort you and your family through His Holy Spirit.*

*Love in His Matchless Name*

*Tom Hague Indianapolis##imported-begin##Thomas G. Hague##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2009 at 07:01 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Brad & Carol Notestone##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 11:55 PM



“ Please know that you are in our thoughts at this time. Alice is now at peace. She was a lovely, kind, friendly lady. Andrews has lost a good woman and pillar of our community. Alice rest now in the arms of Jesus. Sympathy to Pete, Mike, Anna, Laura and family.##imported-begin##Meredith and Linda Hanselman##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ *Laura*  
I'm so sorry for your loss. It's so hard to lose one's mother.  
Sincery sympathies##imported-begin##Iris Clark##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 06:03 PM



“ *Dad - I loved Alice very much - I will miss her always!*##imported-begin##desi##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ *Dear Pete and Family,*  
So sorry to hear about Alice's passing. You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless, Al & Beverly Kosel##imported-begin##Beverly and Al Kosel##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 02:39 PM



“ Alice was a dear friend along with her loving husband Pete. Alice worked many years at the VA Library. She was dedicated to the veterans and worked tirelessly for them. She also helped me when I was working on the nursing history and "Century of Caring" celebration. She was always there for all of us. Away from the VA she was the same caring , loving, happy fried. I thank the Lord I was given the opportunity to know her and be a friend of theirs. My prayers and thoughts are with Pete and the family. I know they have many wonderful memories to share. May God bless all of you. Love , Linda###imported-begin##Linda R. Caron###imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 02:30 PM



“ Alice was a great lady and good friend. She was like a second mother to me growing up. I will never forget the good times we had. She made the best caramels and vegetable soup in the world. She will always have a special place in my heart and soul. Love You Alice, Jane###imported-begin##Jane Clark###imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 01:25 PM



“ Alice was a wonderful Lady.  
She will be missed by so many.###imported-begin##Gail Arnold###imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 08:26 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Alice's passing. I grew up in Andrews and loved going to the library when Alice was working. She was so helpful and very friendly. Alice was a great influence in my teen years.##imported-begin##Marilyn Wallace Cook##imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 07:45 AM