



Lavie F. Giddens

October 14, 1926 - July 31, 2010

Lavie F. Giddens, of Huntington, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday (July 31, 2010) at the Coventry Meadows, Auguste's Cottage in Fort Wayne.

Lavie was born on October 14, 1926, the daughter of Andrew and Pearl (Harrington) Smith, in Petoskey, Michigan. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1945. On September 26, 1947, Lavie married James O. "Watson" Giddens in Huntington. James preceded her in death on March 30, 2005.

Lavie was a homemaker and worked 30 years at Model Engineering, later known as Memcor, until retiring in 1993. She was a loyal member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Huntington for 59 years. Some of her favorite memories of growing up was time spent in Minden, Texas, at her family's farm, and her teenage years in Roanoke, Indiana. She loved warm, sunny days, or as she would say, "a nice wash day." Lavie would take walks with her daughters and grandchildren to "the college" either to feed the ducks at the pond or to enjoy the fountain. The Fourth of July was special for many years, spent cooking out with family and friends watching fireworks in the driveway and enjoying her homemade pies.

Survivors include three daughters – Cynthia (Phillip) Hosier of Fort Wayne, Suzanne Orcholski (Richard Reed) both of Bryan, Ohio, and Tamara (Ernie)

Stephan of Huntington; one brother – Howard L. Smith of Huntington; five grandchildren – Heidi S. Orcholski of St. Paul, MN, Dr. Courtney L. Orcholski of Cincinnati, OH, Brittney D. Stephan, Marissa D. Stephan, and Tyler J.P. Stephan of Huntington. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister – Helen N. Smith.

Visitation will be 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday (August 3, 2010) at Bailey–Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday (August 4, 2010) at the Bailey–Love Mortuary with Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy officiating. Burial will be in the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Previous Events

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AUG 3. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lavie was always one of my dad's favorite people. He looked forward to seeing and hearing from her. I remember that at the close of World War II, when Dad was serving in Japan, Lavie came to see mother and I in San Antonio, Texas. We must have visited a park for there is a picture of mom and Lavie in sundresses feeding the pigeons. Lavie was slim with long brown hair and I (at 5 years old) thought she was the most beautiful person I had ever seen. Lavie's mother, Pearl, was Dad's older sister and even though the distance was great they did try to stay in touch. This was in the days before long distance calls were common and communication was good old fashioned letter writing. I am sure many family members and friends were waiting to greet Lavie in Heaven.*

Ann Mars - August 09, 2010 at 01:11 PM

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*THANK YOU ANN, MOM LOVED HER UNCLE ELMER!
ALWAYS MADE SURE HE GOT HER HOMEMADE RHUBARB PIE
WHEN HE AND AUNT EDNA EARL VISITED.
CINDY*

CYNTHIA HOSIER - October 06, 2021 at 05:44 PM



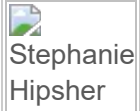
“ *Lavie was a wonderful neighbor and friend to our family for over 30 years. She also was a valued employee at Memcor; my father, her supervisor, stated she was one of the hardest working women he ever met and one of his best workers at the Flaxmill plant. She was a good wife, mother and grandmother; our wish for the family is to treasure the good memories and that the pain of loss fades quickly. Love from lifetime neighbors- Denny and Terri Bartrom*

Denny & Terri Bartrom - August 04, 2010 at 09:52 AM

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THANK YOU, SHE WAS ALWAYS A HARD WORKER, NICE TO KNOW IT WAS APPRECIATED BY YOUR FATHER. CINDY

CYNTHIA HOSIER - October 06, 2021 at 05:47 PM



Stephanie Hipsher

“ *Stephanie Hipsher lit a candle in memory of Lavie F. Giddens*



Stephanie Hipsher - August 02, 2010 at 05:28 PM

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OUR FAMILY APPRECIATES YOU SWEET THOUGHTFULNESS, CINDY

CYNTHIA HOSIER - October 06, 2021 at 05:48 PM