



## Lois "Wiladean" Searles

September 20, 1933 - May 31, 2009

Lois "Wiladean" Searles, age 75, of Huntington, died at 1:16 a.m. Sunday (May 31, 2009) at the Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne, IN.

Wiladean was born September 20, 1933, in Huntington, to Paul E. and Ruby Matney Drabenstot. She was a graduate of Huntington High School Class of 1952. Wiladean married Glen E. Searles on November 3, 1956 in Mt. Etna. Wiladean retired in 1986 from the Huntington County Community School Corporation where she worked at the Lancaster Elementary School as a cook for over 16 years. She was a member of the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years – Glen E. Searles of Huntington, two sons – Michael L. Searles of La Fontaine and Mark A. Searles of Huntington; one daughter – Melinda A. (Greg) McLaughlin of Salem, Ohio; three sisters – Waneta (Nelson) Thomas of Roanoke, Ilene Lahr of Huntington, and Janet (Jim) Radktke of Huntington; two brothers – Wayne Drabenstot of Huntington and Dean (Sandy) Drabenstot of Roanoke; two sister-in-laws – Sandy Drabenstot of Huntington and Lois (Carl) Feemster of Huntington; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Six brothers – Eugene Drabenstot, Lamoine Drabenstot, Lavon Drabenstot, Marvin Drabenstot, Kenny Drabenstot, and Roger Drabenstot preceded her in death. Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Tuesday (June 2, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary and 9 – 10 a.m. Wednesday (June 3, 2009) prior to service. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday (June 3, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary

with Pastor Tony Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Etna Cemetery in Mt. Etna, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church in care of the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark & family,*

*You are all in our prayers during this difficult time. Hold on to the memories and may God be with you during the coming days.##imported-begin##Neil & Jasmin Miller, Lukas, Logan, Markus and Nathan##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2009 at 06:57 AM



“ *Glen--So very sorry for your loss---I enjoyed seeing Lois and you "monthly" at the ATU---You have my sympathy..##imported-begin##Ed Beckner##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2009 at 08:18 AM



“ *Searles Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss, My heart goes out to all of you, Please know that you are in my thought's and prayers at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Tere Williams ##imported-end##*

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May 31, 2009 at 10:51 PM



“ *Uncle Glen and kids, I'm so sorry for your loss. I feel very fortunate to have seen you both at mom's service.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Paulette##imported-begin##Paulette Schaaf ##imported-end##*

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May 31, 2009 at 08:24 PM