



Marais Jean Dishong

June 4, 1928 - March 25, 2016

Marais Jean Dishong, age 87, of Huntington, died at 8:23 a.m. Friday (March 25, 2016) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday (April 1, 2016) at Gardens of Memory, 11201 South Marion Road 35, Marion, Indiana, 46952.

Marais was born on June 4, 1928 in Michigan, the daughter of Kenneth and Vera (Shriver) Maggart. She graduated from South Whitley High School in 1944 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Huntington College and a Master of Education degree in 1973 from Saint Francis College in Fort Wayne. She married James Dishong on October 12, 1947 in South Whitley. Marais retired as an elementary school teacher, having taught for the Huntington County Community School Corporation at Horace Mann and Salamonie Schools. She was a member of Northview Church of Christ in Huntington and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association. She loved teaching and sewing.

Marais is survived by her husband of 68 years - James Dishong of Huntington; a brother - Ted Hyser of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a sister - Charlene Hodson of Columbia City, and several nieces and nephews. Her parents and a brother, Gary Hyser, precede her in death.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Maria's was part of our family and gods family at Nortview she was loved and will be missed . She has found peace and love in with God.*

Regeanna Lahr (Pfleiger) - March 31, 2016 at 08:06 PM

SS

“ *One of my very favorite teachers. Horace Mann School, 3rd grade - '70-'71.*



Susan Solloway Stroud - March 31, 2016 at 06:12 PM

 Julie Mckinzie

“ *Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Marais Jean Dishong*



Julie Mckinzie - March 30, 2016 at 06:40 PM

RT

“ *I was a caregiver for Marias at the Heritage of Huntington. She was a very kind woman and I enjoyed talking to her. She inspired me as she loved to read and she read a lot of stories to me. I am sorry to hear of her death. God bless you all .. He now has another angel by his side. Riva Todd*

Riva Todd - March 29, 2016 at 01:34 PM

RM

“ I taught at Salamonie School down the hall from Marias and appreciated her so very much. She taught 3rd grade with Ron Winkler. I have also in the past visited her at Heritage of Huntington. I am sorry to hear of her death, but I know life was hard for her. May God bless you all as you say good-bye to a wonderful lady. Ruth Moreland

Ruth Moreland - March 28, 2016 at 05:22 PM

CJ

“ So very sorry for the loss of Marais - she was married to my Uncle Jim Dishong. Her sickness was a shame. She is now in a better place with no worries and hurts. God bless her. Neice Christine E James and Bob Ball

Christine E James - March 28, 2016 at 10:37 AM

DA

“ Mrs. Dishong was definitely one of my favorite teachers ever! I only had the privilege of having her for high reading. One of my favorite memories is of her teaching us to memorize "Tiki Tiki Tembo" which I can still recite to this day. I have also taught it to my children!! She was truly a great teacher!!

Deanna Albertson - March 27, 2016 at 04:05 AM

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Marais loved all of her students.

Charlene Hodson - March 30, 2016 at 12:10 PM