



Myrle E. Blair

January 9, 1933 - July 11, 2009

Myrle E. Blair “Pinky Shoemaker”, age 76, of Columbia City, died at 1:43 p.m. Saturday (July 11, 2009) at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Columbia City.

Myrle was born January 9, 1933, in Orrick Missouri, to Russell C. and Nicie (Holloway) Phillips. She was a graduated from high school in 1951. Myrle married Carl “Jack” Edward Shoemaker on October 30, 1950 in Huntington. Jack passed away on November 19, 1969. She later married Michael Blair on August 8, 1980 in Roanoke. Michael also preceded her in death on April 3, 1998. Myrle worked for Wabash Magnetic in Huntington for 20 years and went on to work for the Herald-Press as a paper carrier.

Survivors include two sons – Darrell Shoemaker of Huntington and Lloyd H. Shoemaker of Kimmell, Indiana; one daughter – Janet (Alan) Haneline of Columbia City; 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. Her parents, both husbands, three brothers, one sister and one son – Larry Joe Shoemaker precede her in death.

Visitation will be from 2–3 p.m. with a funeral service 3 p.m Tuesday (July 14, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Reverend Elzie Spencer will officiate. Burial will be at Lancaster Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *My heart aches because i will miss you.,But i know we will be together again some day.Rest in peace Grandma.*

I LOVE YOU!

Kelly##imported-begin##Kelly Alexander##imported-end##

July 25, 2009 at 07:14 PM



“ *YOU WERE A SPECIAL FRIEND, AND WILL BE SORELY MISSED....##imported-begin##BARBARA PARSONS##imported-end##*

July 15, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ *you were a very thoughtful friend to me. . and to my brother (phil parsons) i am sure you will be missed . joyce murley##imported-begin##joyce murley##imported-end##*

July 15, 2009 at 02:57 AM



“ *I am real sorry to hear about Myrle,I feel like I have lost a good friend. My thoughts are with you today. Rita##imported-begin##Rita Jones (Parsons)##imported-end##*

July 14, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ Although I did not get to see Myrle very much she will remain a friend forever.##imported-begin##Norma (Parsons) Smith##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vicki Harris##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 01:29 AM



“ She was the best mother-in-law anyone could ask for. Pinky rest in peace.

Love Theresa##imported-begin##Theresa Bucher##imported-end##

July 12, 2009 at 08:13 PM



“ *Grandma blair*

wow u were an amazeing woman and u were a big part in my life even when i iwas to young to remember.

But there were a few things i never got to say that now going back and thinking i really wish i would have.

i first of all want to say thank u grandma and i also want to say im sry i didnt take the time out of my day to tell u how much i love u and how amazing u are becuse u like i said u helped so many people ehile u were here on earth now u can go help people in heaven that need u.I LOVE U GRANDMA my memories of u will live on always and forever!

Savannah Hartman##imported-begin##savannah hartman##imported-end##

July 12, 2009 at 11:44 AM