



Ardis Kathleen Critser

December 13, 1933 - January 29, 2012

Ardis Kathleen Critser, age 78, of Rensselaer passed away at the Jasper County Hospital on January 29, 2012. Ardis was born December 13, 1933, in Rensselaer, the daughter of Thomas R. and Marguerite (Daugherty) Eldridge. A lifetime resident, Ardis graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1952. On March 29, 1953, in Gary, Indiana she married Wallace Jay Critser who survives. Ardis was a homemaker and enjoyed restoring antique furniture. She loved to play Scrabble and taught all of her children and grandchildren to play. Ardis played the piano by ear, playing for the pure enjoyment of it and even recently continued to play. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

Ardis is survived by her loving family, husband, Wallace Jay of Rensselaer, three daughters, Kathy (George) Groom, Karen M. Critser and Jayne Critser and one son, Alan Critser, all of Rensselaer; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, Bruce Rollins, Rossville, IN; two sisters, Clara Nitchke, San Diego, CA, Nancy (LaVerne) Meyer, Rensselaer and one brother, Jack (Jan) Eldridge, Rensselaer. Preceding her in death were a daughter, Kay Rollins, her parents, three sisters and four brothers.

Graveside services will be Friday, February 3, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the Weston Cemetery of Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, Rensselaer or the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

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Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Bonnie Postma lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Bonnie Postma - February 27, 2012 at 10:20 AM

MO

“ *Mick & Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Mick & Janice Odom - February 03, 2012 at 05:20 PM

SR

“ *Steve And Bobbie Randle lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Steve and Bobbie Randle - February 03, 2012 at 03:19 PM

RH

“ *Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Rich & Dale Huhn - February 03, 2012 at 11:24 AM

AP

“ Aaron & Andrea Page lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



Aaron & Andrea Page - February 02, 2012 at 11:17 AM

DW

“ DONNA WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



DONNA WRIGHT - February 01, 2012 at 04:41 PM

MC

“ Michael W Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



Michael W Campbell - February 01, 2012 at 03:03 AM

BN

“ Bill And Donna Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



Bill and Donna Nemeth - January 31, 2012 at 05:38 PM

AA

“ *Sending Our Love to All of You! Hugs, Andy, Lora, Mindy & Angie*

Andy, Lora, Mindy and Angie - January 31, 2012 at 04:47 PM

LH

“ *To Jay and family===We are truly sorry for your lose===You and your family are in our thought and prayers. Russell & Mary Hurley family*

Leo Russell & Mary Catherine Hurley - January 31, 2012 at 01:21 PM

DD

“ *What a great lady!!!! always smiling, she always had something to say, loved her humor!!!! she will be missed. You have our heartfelt sympathy.*

mike and diane doolin

diane doolin - January 31, 2012 at 12:42 PM



DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.....Ardis will be missed by all who knew her!*

Dennis and Judy Black - January 31, 2012 at 11:43 AM





“ *Larry And Carolyn Barkley lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Larry and Carolyn Barkley - January 31, 2012 at 10:39 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
May your memories bring comfort to you.
Sincerely, Don and Gloria Waymouth*



Donald H. Waymouth - January 31, 2012 at 09:19 AM



“ *Gail Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Gail Mitchell - January 31, 2012 at 08:36 AM



“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Myles Beeching - January 31, 2012 at 08:03 AM

JB

“ Jean A. Belcher lit a candle in memory of
Ardis Kathleen Critser



Jean A. Belcher - January 31, 2012 at 01:49 AM

CM

“ Chuck And Jackie Malchow lit a candle in
memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



Chuck and Jackie Malchow - January 30, 2012 at 10:42 PM

LF

“ Libby Ellrich And Family lit a candle in
memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



Libby Ellrich and family - January 30, 2012 at 09:32 PM

DY

“ Dick And Carol Yeoman lit a candle in
memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



Dick and Carol Yeoman - January 30, 2012 at 09:22 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Randolph Baker lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Tammy Randolph Baker - January 30, 2012 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ *Judith H. Garner lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Judith H. Garner - January 30, 2012 at 08:02 PM

LG

“ *Linda Nelson Gebhart lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Linda Nelson Gebhart - January 30, 2012 at 06:39 PM

BV

“ *Becky Kerns VanMeter lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Becky Kerns VanMeter - January 30, 2012 at 06:30 PM

AP

“ *Amy Putts lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Amy Putts - January 30, 2012 at 05:40 PM

MS

“ *Jay .. so sorry...from our family to yours....sincere sympathy...June Simmons*

Mrs June Z Simmons - January 30, 2012 at 04:45 PM

TK

“ *Traci, Brad, Justin And Kim lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Traci, Brad, Justin and Kim - January 30, 2012 at 04:22 PM

ER

“ *Ernie And Jeanette Randolph lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Ernie and Jeanette Randolph - January 30, 2012 at 03:29 PM

JM

“ Jeff & Tammy McEwan lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



Jeff & Tammy McEwan - January 30, 2012 at 01:41 PM

JL

“ June Li lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



June Li - January 30, 2012 at 01:34 PM



“ Ron Vicki Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



Ron Vicki Robinson - January 30, 2012 at 01:01 PM

MM

“ Mike And Mary Molenaar lit a candle in memory of Ardis Kathleen Critser



Mike and Mary Molenaar - January 30, 2012 at 12:55 PM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky Walter lit a candle in memory
of Ardis Kathleen Critser*



Dave & Becky Walter - January 30, 2012 at 12:04 PM