



## Audrey Eileen Merriman

August 28, 1924 - July 1, 2009

Audrey Eileen Merriman, age 84, of Rensselaer passed away July 1, 2009 at the Jasper County Hospital. Audrey was born in Gifford on August 28, 1924, the daughter of Ernest and Mabel (Scott) Nuss. She was a lifelong resident of Rensselaer.

Audrey graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1942 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Audrey was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer.

Her marriage was in Rensselaer on April 20, 1946 to Blaine Eldon Merriman. Audrey is survived by her husband of 63 years, Blaine, along with their children,

Roger Merriman of Peru, IN, Margo (Steve) Roberts of Rensselaer, Michael Merriman of Lafayette and Kelly (Jim) Feltzer of Granger, IN, 12 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and her sister, Doris Bahler of South Bend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and two sisters.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
327 N. Van Rensselaer Street  
Rensselaer, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey Eileen Merriman



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Blaine, Roger, Margo, Mike and Kelly...I am so sorry to hear of Audrey's passing. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I will be sure to let dad and Amy know of your loss.##imported-begin##Carol Gerline Studer##imported-end##

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July 14, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ Margo and Steve  
I was sorry to hear your Mother passed away.  
I am home bound at the moment so could not visit. Wanted you to know I am thinking of you.  
Charlie##imported-begin##charlieStoner##imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 10:52 PM



“ Dear Blaine and family, When we moved into our first home on N.College in 1980 you and Audrey made us feel very welcome and when our children were born, we always found candy canes in our mailbox on Christmas that were secretly placed there by a "secret santa" from 2 doors down. Thank you for your friendship and we know Audrey will be sadly missed by all.##imported-begin##Kim & Rob White and family##imported-end##

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July 06, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ I am so saddened at the loss of Aunt Audrey. What a woman! She had so many excellent talents: cooking, knitting, sewing, dancing, playing piano, and speed typing. Ahead of her time, she worked full time and raised and educated four children, all the while keeping Uncle Blaine happy. Yet, I miss her not for her talents, but that spunky personality, great sense of humor, and ability to always make you feel that she genuinely cared about you. I cherish the memories.##imported-begin##Shirley Babcock##imported-end##

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July 05, 2009 at 05:48 AM



“ With our sincere condolences to all your family. We will keep Audrey and all of you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jan & Bob Vigeant##imported-end##

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July 04, 2009 at 10:37 AM



“ My sympathy is with you at your loss.  
God Bless, Elsie##imported-begin##Elsie Potter##imported-end##

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July 02, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ Margo, your classmates extend their heartfelt sympathy to you at this sad time. Many of us smile as we recall fun times at the Merriman house on College Avenue throughout the years!##imported-begin##Class of 1971##imported-end##

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July 02, 2009 at 05:19 PM



“ Blaine and family,  
My deepest sympathy for you and your family. Audrey was always so gracious and warm, I know that no words can change your sorrow. Like my dad, hopefully you know this is a better place now and she is pain free.  
All my love,  
Teri##imported-begin##Teri Mingear Cook##imported-end##

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July 02, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ I can recall this wonderful lady dancing at the high school alumni with her hubby - Our country has lost yet another member of "The Greatest Generation" - She volunteered to serve in the military in WWII to save the world - We owe her a debt we can never repay - God bless this lady and God give His care and love to her family during their time of loss.

LtCol Neal J. Michal, Jr.  
Grayling, Michigan##imported-begin##LtCol Neal J. Michal, Jr.##imported-end##

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July 02, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ Steve and Margo...Thinking of you and your family. Spider and Barb##imported-begin##Spider and Barb##imported-end##

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July 02, 2009 at 09:47 AM



“ Audrey was a very special lady. She was an integral part of the SJC library during her time there. For several years after she retired, she would call me at the library to chat or get some information. I've missed getting those calls. Yesterday just before I was informed of her passing, I was thinking about her and wondering how she was doing. I hope her family will be comforted by their special memories of her.##imported-begin##Cathy Salyers##imported-end##

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July 02, 2009 at 09:32 AM



“ Blaine, Roger, Margo, Mike, Kelly and family,

*I am truly sorry for your loss. Audrey was a great lady who was always kind to me. I will fondly remember those pecans she made and all the times she asked me how to pronounce my name. I hope you find comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering.*

*Mario##imported-begin##Mario##imported-end##*

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July 02, 2009 at 08:12 AM



“ A dear Great Aunt who will be missed by all. I remember the family get togethers at her house and the fun slide shows. May she rest in peace.

All Our Love,

Monti, Natalee, Noah & Landon Mace##imported-begin##Natalee (George) Mace##imported-end##

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July 01, 2009 at 06:48 PM



“ Dear Family, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Audrey. I have thought of her many times since she left Saint Joe. I had wanted to visit her, but I wasn't sure she wanted visitors. God bless you all.

Carla Luzadder##imported-begin##Carla M Luzadder##imported-end##

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July 01, 2009 at 01:40 PM



“ I cry with you today as I lost my aunt and you lost your wife, mother and grandmother. I smile today as I remember all of the family gatherings. I cherish the memories and I still have the Barbie clothes she hand knit and sewed for me. How beautiful is the vision I see of her when she danced so eloquently with Uncle Blaine.

I feel very blessed to have her for my aunt and will hold onto the happy family times.##imported-begin##Deana##imported-end##

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July 01, 2009 at 12:57 PM