



Buthene Haskell

April 1, 1916 - October 26, 2010

Buthene Haskell, age 94, of Rensselaer passed away October 26, 2010 at her home. Buthene was born on April 1, 1916 in North Manchester, Indiana, to Guy and Georgia (Hollowell) Sharp of Huntington, Indiana.

Buthene graduated from Flora High School in 1932. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Manchester College and her Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Indiana State University. Buthene taught music and art in the public school systems in Whitley County, Elkhart and in Rensselaer, where she taught the 4th or 5th grades until her retirement. Her teaching career spanned 38 years.

On October 2, 1943, in Walkerton, Indiana Buthene married Kneeland Gwin Haskell of Rensselaer who died October 8, 1966.

She is survived by one son Dr. Neal H. (Jane) Haskell of Rensselaer, 4 grandchildren, Christine Haskell of Rensselaer, Joel (Jennifer) Haskell and great granddaughter Savannah of Rensselaer, Shaden Haskell of Lebanon and Lindsey Haskell of Indianapolis, her sister Ellen Satchwill and nephew Greg Satchwill both of Mesa, Arizona.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Kneeland, and her son Ned Haskell.

Tribute Wall



“ My life will be forever blessed for knowing you Buthene, my friend. You added a special something to each new day and how lucky I am for being able to spend those days with you... The memory of "Your" smiling face will comfort me. My love eternal.##imported-begin##Sherry Romine-Urbanski##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of someone like Mrs. Haskell who must have touched the lives of so many young people. Please be comforted by the promises of God in his word that we can be reunited with those we hold dear by means of the coming resurrection.(John 5:28,29) May your many happy memories help to sustain you till then.##imported-begin##Beatrice Mitchell##imported-end##

October 31, 2010 at 05:23 PM



“ Neal & family; I was sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. She was my fourth grade teacher at Van Rensselaer Elementary School.##imported-begin##Michael W Campbell##imported-end##

October 31, 2010 at 04:59 AM



“ My condolences to the Haskell family.It was such a privilege knowing Buthene.I will miss taking her lunch and our talks on Tuesdays.Linda##imported-begin##Linda Kozyra##imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ Deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother . You will always have your memories.

*Mike and Jane Jordan
Johnson Creek WI###imported-begin###Mike and Jane
Jordan###imported-end###*

October 29, 2010 at 09:23 PM



“ My sympathy is extended to the Haskell family. Buthene was a soft-spoken, gentle friend to all. I first met her when the family moved to "the new addition." Then she became the "baby" member of the sew club mother was in--I don't know that too much "sewing" was done, but strong and lasting friendships were made. She told me she was glad for the bugs because that meant she saw more people!###imported-begin###Jane Lord###imported-end###

October 29, 2010 at 02:44 PM



“ Neal,

My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother. I still remember her teaching music to me at Newland School in the 1950s. She traveled from school to school teaching music every other week.

Frank###imported-begin###Frank Shirer###imported-end###

October 28, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ Such a wonderful lady, we feel so privileged to have known her. Neal and family, you all have our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Tim & Kari Huntington##imported-end##

October 28, 2010 at 04:47 PM



“ Grandma Haskell will be greatly missed. I will never forget our drive out to the Amish country to pick up the pies for the workshop. She had such kind and insightful words. You will always be in my prayers and I miss you already.##imported-begin##Brittany Wikierak##imported-end##

October 28, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ Dr. Haskell I send my condolences to you and your family. Many blessings in the years to come. I remember how you spoke of your mother with such love and great memories and I pray that they will give you joy now.

Cynthia Osborne

St Joseph 2005-2006 A&P class##imported-begin##Cynthia Osborne##imported-end##

October 28, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ Neal and family. Sorry for your loss. I loved Buthene, she was a very special woman to me and everyone in the family. Glad to have so many special memories of her.

Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cyndee Christman##imported-end##

October 28, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ I remember Mrs. Haskell as the one person who taught me to read and enjoy music. She was an excellent music and piano teacher. I believe she gave me the foundation that every elementary-aged student needs to truly enjoy music. I am sorry for your loss, Neal.
Calla List###imported-begin##Calla List Gonzalez###imported-end##

October 28, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ Neal & family, I'll always have wonderful memories of you mom & grandma. Buthene was a special cousin & will always be in my heart!
Will love & Sympathy, Steve, Mondy & family###imported-begin##Mondy###imported-end##

October 28, 2010 at 08:03 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Haskell Family,

I was blessed to call her "Grandma" and she was one of the most amazing people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She welcomed and treated me as one of the family and I will never forget her kind words, wisdom, and great lunches. She touched so many people's lives and she will be remembered by many.

Olivia Klosterman###imported-begin##Olivia Klosterman###imported-end##

October 28, 2010 at 04:27 AM



“ My condolences to the Haskell family.
Mrs. Haskell was one of those people who made a difference with a lot of children growing up. I was one of them. I was privileged to have had her as my 3rd and 4th grade teacher at Van Rensselaer during the '64-'65 and '65-'66 school years. She was one of the very BEST teachers that the Rensselaer schools ever had. She taught me school lessons and life lessons that I've never forgotten. THANK YOU Mrs. Haskell, I'll never forget you... Ed Davisson###imported-begin##Ed Davisson###imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 10:30 PM



“ We have been so blessed to be Buthene's backyard neighbor and I wish i would have known her longer. What a truly wonderful woman she was. We will sure miss her.###imported-begin##Mike & Peggy Altman###imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ Neal & family
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I remember her well as my 5th grade teacher. She was a special lady.
My prayers go out to you all.###imported-begin##Phyllis Lanoue###imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 01:31 PM