



## Elsie Ritchie

January 11, 1940 - October 26, 2012

Elsie Ritchie, age 72, of Wheatfield passed away Friday October 26, 2012 at the Jasper County Hospital. She was born in Salyersville, Kentucky on January 11, 1940 to the late Barksdale Arnett and Wava (nee Banks) Arnett Davis.

On May 18, 1973 in San Pierre, Indiana, she married Orben Ritchie who survives. Elsie attended the Wheatfield public schools and loved to sing and dance as "Minnie Pearl" at the Little Cousin Jasper Festival. She was a founding and lifetime member of the Teaberry Hill Estates Church in Medaryville and a member of the T.H.E. Ladies Club.

Elsie retired from the Jasper County Hospital where she worked in housekeeping after 20 years of excellent and meticulous service.

Elsie is survived by her husband, Orben; her mother, Wava Davis of Rensselaer; one daughter, Pam (Butch) Brick of Medaryville, Indiana; two sons, Kile Duane (Louise) Davis of Medaryville, Indiana and Gary (Missy) Davis of Valparaiso, Indiana; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Madge (Bob) Gutwein and Helen (Allyn) Onken of Francesville, Indiana; two brothers, Tom (Freeda) Arnett of Medaryville, Indiana and Marvin (Lola) Arnett of Wheatfield, Indiana.

Elsie was preceded in death by her father and an infant daughter.

Friends may visit with the family on Monday October 29, 2012 from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Teaberry Hill Estate Church, 2194 N. 1550 W., Medaryville, Indiana. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 A.M. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Teaberry Hill Estate Church with Pastor Elmer Conley officiating. Interment will follow at the Oak Grove Primitive Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Primitive Cemetery

395 E 550 North  
Rensselaer, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaberry Hill Estates Church  
2194 N 1550 W  
Medaryville, IN

## Service

OCT **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Teaberry Hill Estates Church  
2194 N 1550 W  
Medaryville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Elsie Ritchie



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Webcast in memory of Elsie Ritchie



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen McClatchey lit a candle in memory of Elsie Ritchie



Karen McClatchey - November 01, 2012 at 10:02 AM

BB

“ I have many memories of Elsie but a special one is when we were at an anniversary party and she wanted me to dance with her. She was flinging her legs and also me. We were laughing so hard. I loved her smile and her laughter. She was very close to my family and she will be missed. We all loved her very much. Bobbi (Stepp) Blaha

Bobbi (Stepp) Blaha - October 31, 2012 at 08:48 AM

RW

“ Rita Wendt lit a candle in memory of Elsie Ritchie



Rita Wendt - October 30, 2012 at 12:55 PM

RW

*She was sweet lady!*

Rita Wendt - October 30, 2012 at 12:56 PM



“ Such a blessing to have known Elsie...always there for you and could turn a frown upside down! Love you Elsie and we will meet again. :)

October 30, 2012 at 10:00 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Elsie Ritchie



October 30, 2012 at 09:59 AM



“ Geri Napier lit a candle in memory of Elsie Ritchie



geri napier - October 29, 2012 at 11:51 AM



“ We have many great memories of Elsie, most of which always include laughter. Elsie was a special lady... I always loved to hear her sing at church( the song she always dedicated to her mother)... Playing the role of mini Pearl and just always having a fun & loving spirit... Love & Prayers for all the family at this sad time...

Gina Masters - October 28, 2012 at 10:51 PM



"Minnie Pearl"

Gina Masters - October 28, 2012 at 10:52 PM



Elsie was such a special lady...I loved her and her big smile and stories she always has for everyone. I will really miss her. My thoughts and prayers goes to Orben and family.

Karen Wagner - October 29, 2012 at 07:51 AM

AG

“ *Arial Gudeman lit a candle in memory of Elsie Ritchie*



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**Arial Gudeman** - October 28, 2012 at 08:12 PM

AG

*Thinking of Orben & family. Elsie was such a sweet woman and will be missed!*

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**Arial Gudeman** - October 28, 2012 at 08:12 PM

BW

“ *Betty Worden lit a candle in memory of Elsie Ritchie*



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**Betty Worden** - October 28, 2012 at 04:38 PM

JK

“ *Janett Kingman lit a candle in memory of Elsie Ritchie*



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**Janett Kingman** - October 27, 2012 at 09:23 PM

PM

*ELSIE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED BY THE MANY SMILES SHE PUT ON SO MANY FACES, SHE WAS SUCH A HAPPY, BUBBLY PERSON, WHO MADE YOU FEEL BETTER WHEN EVER YOU SAW HER, SHE WILL BE MISSED.*

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**PEARL MANNIS** - October 28, 2012 at 06:31 AM