



## Gertrude Stalhandske

July 8, 1948 - December 20, 2011

Gertrude Miller Stalhandske, age 63, of Rensselaer passed away at her home on Tuesday, December 20, 2011. Gertrude was born in LaPorte, Indiana on July 8, 1948. She was the daughter of Adam and Lanie (Vanderpool) Miller. On January 14, 1969, in Rensselaer, Gertrude married Dennis E. Stalhandske and he survives.

Gertrude was retired from Schumacher Electric where she had worked 23 years. Previously she had been employed at In-Tech and the Jasper County Hospital. She was a member the Rensselaer Moose Lodge. Gertrude was affiliated with the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis of Rensselaer, one daughter, Jody Lynne (Alan Snow, Fiance') Malone of Rensselaer, two grandchildren, Logan Malone and Addison Grace Snow, five brothers and three sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Memorials may be made to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 27.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**DEC 27.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Renee Beverly lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*



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**Renee Beverly** - December 30, 2011 at 05:50 PM

RB

*May God be with your family during this time of sadness. You will be greatly missed Gert. We became good friends while working at Intec. Rest in peace*

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**Renee Beverly** - December 30, 2011 at 05:51 PM

BH

“ *I Love and Miss you Aunt Gert.*



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**Brandee Miller Hickman** - December 28, 2011 at 02:58 PM

JM

“ God of hope,  
we come to you in shock and grief and  
confusion of heart.  
Help us to find peace in the knowledge  
of your loving mercy to all your children,  
and give us light to guide us out of our darkness  
into the assurance of your love,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



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**Jody Malone** - December 27, 2011 at 05:43 PM

AW

“ Angela And Ted Wireman lit a candle in  
memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



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**Angela and Ted Wireman** - December 27, 2011 at 11:00 AM

SH

“ Stacey Hufford lit a candle in memory of  
Gertrude Stalhandske



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**Stacey Hufford** - December 27, 2011 at 10:16 AM

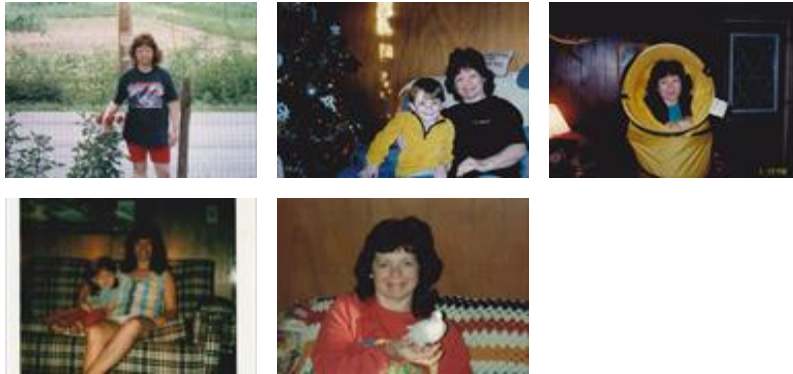
SH

“ I enjoyed delivering the newspaper to you when I was a little girl. I even enjoyed spending time with you when you came into Wal-Mart to do your shopping. You always brought a smile to my face when I was not having a good day at work. You will be greatly missed by one and all.

Stacey Hufford - December 27, 2011 at 10:15 AM

JM

“ 9 files added to the album Mom



Jody Malone - December 27, 2011 at 01:29 AM

ST

“ Shannon Marie Tweed lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



shannon marie tweed - December 27, 2011 at 01:27 AM

ST

Gert, thank you for being the person you were. loving, caring and funny I love you and miss you.

shannon marie tweed - December 27, 2011 at 01:33 AM

SP

“ Gert, you was always a good friend and neighbor. Just a sweet and wonderful person. You watched as my boys grew up. We will all be missing you. Now you may rest in peace Gert.



sheila kay powell - December 26, 2011 at 10:27 PM

NM

“ I light this candles for gertrude she was a wonderful and so sweet person she was am 1 cousin and remember she would come down to my mom and daddy house to visit i love her very much but i know in my heart she is with the lord and his angels she will live in our hearts forever and she will never be forgotten



nora sue mcmackin - December 26, 2011 at 11:02 AM

Andrea Shepherd-Wireman

“ Andrea Shepherd-Wireman lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Andrea Shepherd-Wireman - December 26, 2011 at 10:48 AM

AI

“ I have so many memories of Gert....just like she used to give me a brown haired doll every year for Christmas because I have brown hair and our other sister a blonde one because of her hair....When we was growing up it was so hard to wait till vacation time when we knew Sis was gonna come see Mom and us...I am so thankful that last summer I got to spend alot of time with her....It was such a special time for us as we laughed, talked and cried over memories of Mom....Jody I know hard it is for you and I will always be here for you, just wished we lived closer. Gert will be forever in my heart!!!!

angela wireman ingram....Sister - December 26, 2011 at 08:17 AM



“ Lit a candle for my sweet great aunt Gert!!



Dixie Ross - December 26, 2011 at 07:21 AM

PD

“ Patricia Diaz lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Patricia Diaz - December 25, 2011 at 09:10 PM

PD

She was a wonderful person, and always had a way of making others feel good. We were all so blessed to have her in our life's.

Patricia Diaz - December 25, 2011 at 09:13 PM

KL

“ Katherine K. Long lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Katherine K. Long - December 25, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ Merry Christmas in heaven Gert. Love you.



Angie Long - December 25, 2011 at 05:23 PM

AM

“ Merry Christmas In Heaven Aunt Gert Love you always



Anna Miller - December 25, 2011 at 04:36 PM



“ Rose Peart lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Rose Peart - December 25, 2011 at 03:01 PM



*To my special friend, may we meet again someday.*

**Rose Peart** - December 25, 2011 at 03:02 PM

TS

*She was an important person who helped me stay faithful to God, when I had bad times that would cause anyone else to quit. I love her and her family and children.*

**Tony santucci** - December 25, 2011 at 04:37 PM

AG

“ *RIP Aunt Gert you will be missed but always hold a special place in our hearts...We love you,untill we meet again...Love April and family*

**April Miller Gambill** - December 25, 2011 at 01:50 PM

AG

“ *April Miller Gambill lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*



**April Miller Gambill** - December 25, 2011 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ *Gert was a wonderful woman who loved her family immensely and especially her grandson Logan and grand daughter Addison Grace. You will be forever missed in their lives, but always loved and remembered. Rest in Peace. I was blessed by the little time I knew you. Sally Snow*



**Sally Snow** - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 PM

JM

“ Merry Christmas Mom. Still seems strange not having her to help us with dinner or watch your Logan and Addison open their gifts, but we are trying to make the best of today. So much I need to tell you that you have missed in these few days such as your granddaughter learning to crawl 2 days after your passing. I know that you are able in heaven to finally see grandma Lanie and your grandpa Adam whom passed away while you were a infant. What a wonderful Christmas that must be but you will still be forever missed by all of us. love and miss you.



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**Jody Malone** - December 25, 2011 at 11:02 AM

RP

“ Love and miss you love aunt emma



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**rena patrick** - December 24, 2011 at 12:08 PM

RM

“ Gert we love and miss you so much, Ronnie is heartbroken that he can't say goodbye in person but you know how much he loved you, as we all do. RIP our precious sister.

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**Ronnie and Angie Miller** - December 24, 2011 at 07:02 AM

Kayla  
Miller

“ *I will miss you Aunt Gert and I will love you  
always. I will cherish our memories a lifetime.*



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**Kayla Miller** - December 23, 2011 at 05:13 PM

Johnna  
Ingram

“ *Johnna Ingram sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Gertrude Stalhandske*



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**Johnna Ingram** - December 22, 2011 at 11:37 PM

SJ

“ *SCOTT LEE LOCKARD JR lit a candle in  
memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*



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**SCOTT LEE LOCKARD JR** - December 22, 2011 at 06:52 PM

GF

“ We went to the same grade school down in the mountains. I remember her long dark hair, the sound of her voice, & how she liked to laugh and joke. It confused me when she made a comment on Facebook about having gone to school with one of my cousins. I sent her a message & told her "if you went to school with him then you went to school with me". I was pleasantly surprised when I discovered it was Gertrude Miller. I did not realize who she was because of the name "Gert". She was a caring person, it showed in the comments & things she put on Facebook. So glad I could reconnect with her again if only for a brief period. Rest in peace Gertrude.



Glenda Wireman Fugate - December 22, 2011 at 06:04 PM

MB

“ Though we never met we were family Great great granddaughters of Dan Wireman.And friends on face book. We loved finding new family members and more of where we came from.I will m iss her very much. Cousin Mary Triplett Bear

Mary M. Triplett Bear - December 22, 2011 at 05:28 PM

CM

“ We will always love you Aunt Gert. We will miss you greatly. Everyone you touched in life will remember you even in death.

Carl Junior & Christy Miller - December 22, 2011 at 10:26 AM

CM

“ You will forever be in out hearts Gert. We will always love and miss you.

Carl and Pansy Miller - December 22, 2011 at 10:22 AM

AM

“ You will be loved and missed by everyone that knew you. Even though you are in heaven you will still live in our hearts and memories. You were all of the above sweet, wonderful, special and so much more. We love you so much and will miss you.

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**Anna Miller** - December 22, 2011 at 10:21 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.



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**Dennis & Judy Black** - December 22, 2011 at 07:21 AM

JW

“ Jewell Wireman lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



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**Jewell Wireman** - December 21, 2011 at 10:49 PM

BW

“ Becky & Dave Walter lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



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**Becky & Dave Walter** - December 21, 2011 at 10:32 PM

FB

“ *Fannie Miller Baize lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*




Fannie Miller Baize - December 21, 2011 at 09:44 PM



“ *Jody Malone sent a virtual gift in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*




Jody Malone - December 21, 2011 at 09:28 PM

 Johnna Ingram

“ *Johnna Ingram lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*



Johnna Ingram - December 21, 2011 at 09:25 PM

 Johnna Ingram

*I love you and miss you so much.. your leaving has made a void in our family that will never be replaced.*

Johnna Ingram - December 21, 2011 at 09:26 PM

SH

“ Sharon Wireman Holliday lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



sharon wireman holliday - December 21, 2011 at 09:05 PM

AI

“ I love you Sis and I have always loved you and you leaving has left a hole in my heart..Everytime I close my eyes I see you!!

angela wireman ingram - December 21, 2011 at 08:01 PM

AI

“ Angela Wireman Ingram lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



angela wireman ingram - December 21, 2011 at 07:59 PM

MS

“ Mark & Kathy Stalhandske lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Mark & Kathy Stalhandske - December 21, 2011 at 06:06 PM

AM

“ Amber lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



amber - December 21, 2011 at 05:36 PM

KW

“ Kerby And Phyllis Wireman lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Kerby and Phyllis Wireman - December 21, 2011 at 04:16 PM

JC

“ Jackie, Mike, Wendy, Sandy And Cindy lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Jackie, Mike, Wendy, Sandy and Cindy - December 21, 2011 at 04:13 PM

SH

“ Sandy Hall lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Sandy Hall - December 21, 2011 at 04:07 PM

HL

“ Hedy Honn Larson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Hedy Honn Larson - December 21, 2011 at 03:59 PM

GF

“ Greg, LaVon Parker & Family lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Greg, LaVon Parker & Family - December 21, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ Jody Malone lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Jody Malone - December 21, 2011 at 02:02 PM

PH

“ Paula(Wireman) Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske



Paula(Wireman) Hoffman - December 21, 2011 at 01:47 PM

DN

“ *Donna Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*



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**Donna Nemeth** - December 21, 2011 at 12:49 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Theresa Staddon lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*



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**Bob & Theresa Staddon** - December 21, 2011 at 12:28 PM

KM

“ *Kevin & Kellie Miller lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*



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**Kevin & Kellie Miller** - December 21, 2011 at 11:39 AM

NO

“ *Nomai lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*



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**nomai** - December 21, 2011 at 11:23 AM

DA

“ *Dawn lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Stalhandske*



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**dawn** - December 21, 2011 at 11:22 AM

RP

*Aunt Emma Mann's lit a candle for Gertrude*

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**rena patrick** - December 21, 2011 at 05:13 PM