



Harriet Elizabeth Evers

December 14, 1918 - April 1, 2011

Harriet Elizabeth Evers, age 92 of Rensselaer passed away April 1, 2011 at Jasper County Hospital Alternacare.

She was born December 14, 1918, the daughter of Floyd and Cora Etta (Bare) Gratner and was a resident of Rensselaer all her life. On October 26, 1938, she married Harold Evers who passed away March 31, 1989.

Surviving are her daughters Carol (Alan) Hurley and Karen (the late Walter James) Stanley, both of Rensselaer, IN. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Elizabeth (Eric) Benner of Fishers, IN, Susan (Andy) Williams of Bloomington, IN, Shannon (David) Kozyra, Walter B. (Jennifer) Stanley and Harold E. (Stacy) Stanley all of Rensselaer, IN.

She is survived by Eleven Great-Grandchildren, Nathan, Jacob and Jonathon Benner, Grace and Garrett Williams, Abigail Kozyra, Colin, Claire and Mason Stanley and Avery and Myla Stanley. She is also survived by her brother, David M. (Mary) Gratner of New Castle, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Harriet graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1936. She was employed after high school at a card shop. Later, she worked as a teller

at the former State Bank of Rensselaer, as a clerk at the County License branch and a secretary for the Rensselaer School Administration. In 1971, along with her husband Harold, they opened the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant on I-65 and State road 114. Later, an additional restaurant was opened in Remington, IN. Recently, she was honored for her 40th Anniversary Award from Kentucky Fried Chicken at the national convention in San Diego. She had actively worked at the restaurant until she was 89 years of age.

Harriet is a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer. She is a past Worthy Matron of the Order of Easter Star and a past Mother Advisor to the Order of Rainbow for Girls. She was a member of the South Newton Home Economics Club and Ladies Literary. She was also a St. Joseph's College Fellow.

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Harriet Elizabeth Evers



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. She will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Mary Ann and Larry Carr##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 03:04 PM



“ Karen and Carol,
I was so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a wonderful person and I will always remember her with a lifetime of pleasant memories. You all have my sympathy and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathleen Kelley Kaar##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ Sorry to here of your loss God Bless..##imported-begin##Brian Denman##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 09:47 AM



“ Alan & Carol,

Our deepest sympathy goes out to you both. Just want you to know we are thinking of you.

May the memories that you cherish, help you find peace.

Bob & Anne##imported-begin##Bob & Anne Bagshaw##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 09:44 AM



“ Harriet was a good friend to my mother Doris. She would call mom from time to time and keep in touch. This meant so much to mom.

Our prayers are with the family.

Linda Scripter Lowry##imported-begin##Doris Scripter and Family##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 09:58 PM



“ Thoughts & prayers with the Evers, Gratner, Stanley, and Hurley families, and all those missing Harriet.##imported-begin##Rob & Jennifer Nussbaum##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 08:06 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to dear Harriet's family. I have many fond memories of her especially as Mother Advisor when I was a Rainbow girl in the early 60s. A recent visit with her last year found her still reminiscing about my early years and I'll treasure the photo taken that day. I know her extended family have many more memories and they'll remain sweet in their memories.##imported-begin##DeLores (Laird) Nolan##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 12:40 PM



“ I remember mom and dad going every Sunday to KFC, sitting there talking to Harriet and some other friends. She was special!##imported-begin##Melody (Romine) Barone##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lisa Hughes##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 10:51 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Lyndon & Cindy Poindexter##imported-begin##Lyndon & Cindy Poindexter##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Harriet, my sincerest condolences go out to the Evers family during this difficult time. John 5:28,29 Psalms 37:29##imported-begin##Charles##imported-end##

April 03, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ Carol, Karen,Dave and families - Our sincere sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. We know you will always have many great memories. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Don and Gloria Waymouth##imported-end##

April 03, 2011 at 01:00 PM



“ Carol and Karen - I was so sorry to read of your mothers passing. I enjoyed getting to know her and visiting with her during her stay at Westminster Village. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cindy Wiggs##imported-end##

April 03, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ Karen and Carol, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. She will be missed. She had the prettiest smile.##imported-begin##jovita##imported-end##

April 02, 2011 at 06:01 PM



“ What a "lady" she was! It was always fun to be in her company and also to see her working at KFC. Rensselaer just won't be the same without her. You all have my deepest sympathy. Wish I could be there in person.##imported-begin##Judy Burvan##imported-end##

April 02, 2011 at 12:21 PM