



Katherine "Katie" I. Pass

May 19, 1925 - May 12, 2015

Katherine "Katie" Iola Pass, age 89, of Rensselaer passed away May 12, 2015, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Katie was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on May 19, 1925, the daughter of Lloyd Stiles and Helen (Horsewood) Stiles Sheffer. She lived most of her lifetime in and around Rensselaer and was a 1943 graduate of Rensselaer High School.

Katie married her sweetheart, Calvin "Cal" Waren Pass in Rensselaer on April 10, 1945. Cal preceded her in death on April 4, 2004. Katie and Cal could be found doing the things they loved, bowling and square dancing. Katie also enjoyed going camping and horseback riding.

She retired after 24 years as a sales clerk with Sears, Roebuck and Company in Rensselaer. Katie later worked at the Rensselaer Republican for 15 years. She was an active member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post #1279 and the Jasper County Hospital Women's Auxiliary. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer where she was active in the United Methodist Women Circle.

Surviving is her loving family, Daughter, Nancy Lee Wagner, of Tucson, Arizona, Grandsons, Kevin S. Wagner and Brian K. Wagner, both of McHenry, Illinois, Great-Grandsons, Jakob and Cole Wagner, Half-Sister, Lucille Hagedain, of Kokomo, Ind., and Half-Brother, Glen (Susie) Sheffer, of Indianapolis, Ind. Katie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Calvin, a brother, Hubert Stiles, and two half-brothers, Robert Sheffer and Arthur Sheffer.

Friends may visit with the family at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Sunday, May 17, 2015, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Monday, May 18, 2015, at 10:00 am with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer, 107 E. Angelica Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 15, 2015 at 03:14 PM

SP

What a beautiful tribute to your Mom, Nancy. You are in my prayers.

Sondra Prather - May 16, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ Mark Brouwer lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Mark Brouwer - June 06, 2015 at 03:10 AM

JN

“ Katie was such a wonderful friend to our mother, Evelyn Holl McDaniel. For years they worked together at Sears. Our deepest sympathy to all who loved her.

Joyce Holl Nine
Cincinnati



Joyce Holl Nine - May 27, 2015 at 09:16 AM

BF

“ Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Bethel Ford - May 17, 2015 at 01:55 PM

JK

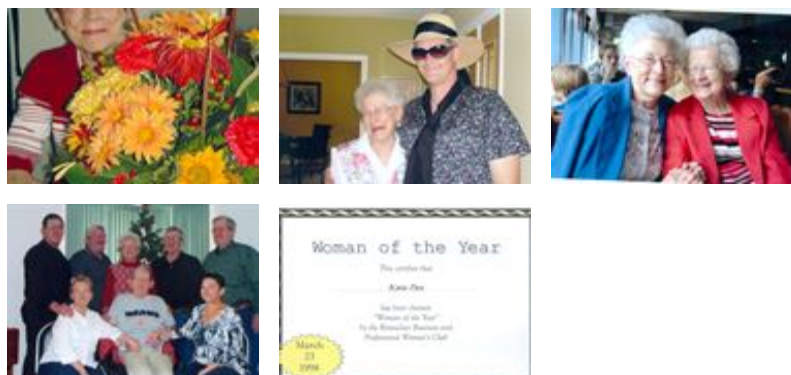
“ Joan Kanne lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Joan Kanne - May 17, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 15, 2015 at 03:01 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass*



Martha Langley - May 15, 2015 at 10:00 AM

LH

“ *Katie was a very special lady that cared about everyone she met. She was genuine and a sweet lady. So very sorry for your loss. God just got another angel. Comfort and prayers to each of you. Larry & Garnet Huhn*



Larry & Garnet Huhn - May 14, 2015 at 07:00 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass*



Mary Jo Casey - May 14, 2015 at 01:00 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for the family. You're in my thoughts, Nancy.*

judy (sheffer) mitchell - May 14, 2015 at 10:42 AM

SS

“Katie always met everyone with a warm smile and hug... One of those gals that make you smile when you saw her coming!! She will be missed by many!
Love to Nancy!!

Shiela Scott Sharp - May 14, 2015 at 10:15 AM

SL

“Stan And Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Stan and Hedy Larson - May 14, 2015 at 09:41 AM

MM

“Katie will be missed by many, she was a very caring person. Loved working with her at the Rensselaer Republican for many years.
R.I.P. Katie. -- Marcia Mathew

Marica Mathew - May 14, 2015 at 09:09 AM

DA

“I will always remember Katie saying "now mother" I always enjoyed being at Grandma DeVault's when Katie brought Helen over. Katie was a kind, gruff lady saying what was on her mind. Nancy I am glad she is in heaven with your dad and friends. I loved bowling against her such a competitor! Deb (DeMoss-Deno) Allen

Deb Allen - May 14, 2015 at 08:55 AM

MB

“ *Marlene Bilek lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass*



Marlene Bilek - May 14, 2015 at 08:45 AM

SD

“ *Sally Gaines Dobson lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass*



Sally Gaines Dobson - May 14, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DN

“ *I worked with Katie at the Rensselaer Republican stuffing adds she loved to work and have fun Katie was a friend to all her friends visited the ones faithfully at nursing homes you will be missed rest in peace dear friend.*

dee dee northcutt - May 14, 2015 at 08:26 AM

PB

“ *Paula Bell lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass*



Paula Bell - May 14, 2015 at 08:00 AM

GA

“ Gail Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Gail Ackerman - May 14, 2015 at 07:29 AM

KA

“ Ken And Carla Anderson lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Ken and Carla Anderson - May 14, 2015 at 04:58 AM

JS

“ Joann Skinner lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Joann Skinner - May 14, 2015 at 04:35 AM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. We are all so sad to hear about Katie! She was such a beautiful special lady! We will miss her smiling face and our visits at Church. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Dale & Debb Cook & Family - May 13, 2015 at 10:59 PM

SS

“Katie was a wonderful caring and giving person. Remembering her and the insert gang in the back of the Rensselaer Republican. 'Good old days'. She's with her Cal once again.

Sally Snow - May 13, 2015 at 10:48 PM

KF

“Dear Family,
We are Thinking of "All of You" at this very sad time.
Katie was a "Special Lady" and well known all over town.
She will be sadly missed.
With Our deepest Sympathy,
Kathy Hopp- Whitaker & Family



Kathy Hopp- Whitaker & family - May 13, 2015 at 09:53 PM

DF

“Dear Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Katie!!!!
You are in Our Thoughts and Prayers. She was a Sweetheart..
and I worked with her for years, at the Rensselaer Republican. We had a lot of \ Fun times--for sure.
Katie will be sadly missed, as everyone--knew HER!! And SHE--knew everyone!!
Bless Her Heart.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family



Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family - May 13, 2015 at 09:41 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Brad Welsh lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Kathy and Brad Welsh - May 13, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ Claude-Kim Grow lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Claude-Kim Grow - May 13, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ will be missed Frank and Becky Chastain



Rebecca Chastain - May 13, 2015 at 08:41 PM

BD

“ Bonnie Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass



Bonnie Dunlap - May 13, 2015 at 07:49 PM

SZ

“ *Sherri Zickmund lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" I. Pass*



Sherri Zickmund - May 13, 2015 at 03:33 PM

SZ

Sending prayers your way. The Patty Cunningham Family

Sherri Zickmund - May 13, 2015 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ *Katie always had a smile and a go getter. She did a lot of volunteer work and will be missed. Jackie Malchow*

jackie malchow - May 13, 2015 at 03:32 PM