



Leona J. Lauraitis

November 13, 1919 - November 16, 2009

Leona Lauraitis, age 90, of DeMotte, IN passed away Monday November 16, 2009 at Clarian-Arnett Hospital in Lafayette. On July 8, 1939, in Chicago, IL, Leona married Benjamin V. Lauraitis, who passed away Feb. 23, 2001. Leona received her music education from the American Conservatory of Music Chicago, IL. She was a pianist/ teacher. Leona and Ben were founder-owners of Sandy Pines Golf Course 1973-2000. She was a Member of Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church Wheatfield, IN. She is survived by; two daughters, Leona (Richard) Boezeman of Las Vegas, NV, & Christine (Tom) Cavinder of Athens, GA, two sons, James (Wanda) Lauraitis of Poway, CA, and Gerald (Donna) Lauraitis of Lafayette, IN. Visitation will be held on Thursday November 19, 2009 from 3PM to 7PM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday November 20, 2009 at 10:30 AM at Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church of Wheatfield with Father Stephen Snoich officiating. Internment will follow at Sorrowful Mother Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
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Service

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church
165 Grace Street
Wheatfield, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Lauritis taught piano to many children in DeMotte. She used the piano in our home to provide lessons including both of my brothers and my sister. N. Bunning

Nancy Bunning - September 25, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ I want to extend my sympathy to the family of Leona. Your mom will always be remembered in our family as our piano teacher. She taught all of my 4 children piano. I was always very proud of how excellent they played and she did a very good job of teaching the right fundamentals. Two of my children still play and the other 2 wish they would have kept it up. We will always remember her. Our prayers are with you.

Ardy and Ralph Myers

Kristen, Kari, Kevan and Kaylynn##imported-begin##Ardith Myers##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ To Leona's family,
I cleaned for your Mom for quite sometime .I have some wonderful memories of the times she played the piano for me while I cleaned. She would tell me stories of her concerts, show me pictures from the past, reminise of the travels. She was quite a "Lady" and very proud of her family.I'm sorry I couldn't be there to extend my sympathy in person.Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Pat Hilton##imported-begin##Pat Hilton##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 04:11 PM



“ Chris and family,
Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She is in the arms of our Lord. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Peace, Michael###imported-begin###Michael Brugger###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ We were sorry to hear of Leonas passing. We will be out of town Thursday and Friday and will not be able to extend our sympathy in person but we want you to know we are thinking of you at this time.###imported-begin###Dick & Sandy Smith###imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all.###imported-begin###Tera Steen###imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ Chris,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to extend my sincere condolences to you and your family at this time. Hold on to the memories of your mother in better times and hold dear to the fact that she is in a better place and one day in the future, you will be with her again.###imported-begin###Linda Cart###imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 11:16 AM



“ Chris and Tom,
Our prayers, love and condolences are with you during this time.
We hope all is well with you.
The UGA HealthCenter Pharmacy##imported-begin##The UGA
HealthCenter Pharmacy##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:41 PM