



## Lillie M. Morris

September 12, 1927 - December 4, 2009

Lillie M. Morris, age 82, of Monticello and formerly of Rensselaer, passed away at her home Friday, December 4, 2009. Lillie moved to Monticello two years ago from Rensselaer where she had resided since 1946. She was born September 12, 1927 in Pekin, IN to the late Ezra and Pearl (Young) Pixley. Lillie was raised in Pekin and was a 1944 graduate of Pekin High School.

For 28 years she was employed as a bartender at the former Carson Inn. She was affiliated with the Methodist Church and was a member of the Rensselaer Moose Lodge. On January 19, 1946 in Borden, IN she married Raymond Morris and he passed away March 22, 2001.

Lillie is survived by three children, Sharon L. (Steven) VanVoorst, Monticello, IN, Russell Eugene (Karen) Morris, Rensselaer, IN, and Robi (Sam) Cain, Citrus Springs, FL; 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter, 2 brothers, Francis Pixley, Arkansas and Kenneth (Betsy) Pixley, Rensselaer, IN, 4 sisters, Martha (Preston) Wethington, Sellersburg, IN, Alverna (Ray) Wade, Missouri, Louise (Ray) Porter, Arkansas and Norma Jean Knoblob, South Carolina and close friends, Ursula McKey, Florida and Ann and Joe Hubertz, Lafayette, IN. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to here about Lil, she has always had a special place in my heart. I worked with her at Carson Inn and what fun we had..the wonderfull laugh she had, how she loved and touched everyone she came in contact with! I will miss you Lil!!###imported-begin##Teri Battleday###imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 09:05 AM



“ No message. . .###imported-begin##Gene Chambers###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 11:03 AM



“ Sherry,  
You and your family have my deepest sympathies. I know from experience that words can never lessen your grief. Just remember that she is in a much better place now and will always live on in your hearts.###imported-begin##Judy Mitchell###imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ LIL...YOU WILL BE MISSED BY MANY PEOPLE WHOS LIFE YOU TOUCHED OVER THE YEARS...YOU WERE MY VERY FIRST FRIEND WHEN I ARRIVED IN THE STATES AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP MEANT SO MUCH TO ME...REST IN PEACE###imported-begin##URSULA MACKEY###imported-end##

December 06, 2009 at 06:51 PM



“ Sherry, Russ and Robi: I am sorry to hear of Aunt Lillie's passing. My memories of her as I was growing up were of fun times...when she was in the room you could hear her laughter. To me that is a pleasant memory. I cannot be with you at this difficult time but please know that my thoughts and love are there with your entire family.##imported-begin##Dianna (Morris) Loudermilk##imported-end##

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December 06, 2009 at 01:16 AM



“ To Lil's family,

So sorry for our loss. I can remember many times Lil could change anyone's mood with her lovely smile and positive attitude. Having known her as a good friend as well as her wonderful family, we will always remember her. She was a special lady!##imported-begin##Mayor Herb & Luanne Arihood##imported-end##

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December 05, 2009 at 05:53 PM



“ Well Grams, I was glad to be able to keep my promise to you to never let you go to the nursing home. It was a honor have a hand in your care on your final day here with us. I Love You from here to the Moon. Love Sissy##imported-begin##Angela Bell##imported-end##

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December 05, 2009 at 03:58 PM



“ *My Dearest and Most Precious Grandma,*

*Where do I start? Besides the overwhelming feeling of loss--love and gratitude are most what I feel when I think of you. Thank you for your contributions in shaping me into the adult I am today. Here is a condensed list of some of the things I want to thank you for the most:*

*The first and probably most prevalent passion we share is our desire to create an aesthetically pleasing environment. I have no doubt your welcoming and well-appointed home, was the force that lead me to my creative side and my love for interior design. This is why, more than anyone I did understand your desire to be “at home”—as in life, you conducted yourself with such grace and eloquence. You never failed to amaze me! Thank You, Grandma!*

*Along the way, you ingrained in me so many other wonderful characteristics. I received your gift of being able to communicate so eloquently or at least effectively which ever the situation called for—guess no one will ever forget what those dogs did in our living room and how I summed it with your gusto! Thank You, Grandma!*

*I would be remiss here, if I didn't mention our love of shopping! I don't think I know two women who could out shop us! At a young age, you began my training! We could power shop for hours! We didn't care that no one else could understand. I so cherish those memories! Thank You, Grandma!*

*When someone met you they didn't soon forget “Lil”. I was always so proud to hear of the wonderful and caring things you did for others—even though recognition was the last thing you desired. Thank You, Grandma*

*I remember the joy I felt when I came out of school on Monday afternoons and to my surprise I would see you waiting to pick me up! Those afternoons were always so special for me—just us.*

*Thank You, Grandma!*

*You are the reason I love the joy and spirit of Christmas as I do. I will never forget the warmth and love your home exuded on Christmas Day. You would say "Come on over, the more the merrier!" And boy was it merry! The Christmas tree, the Christmas decorations and music, the food, the beautifully wrapped gifts, but most importantly the spirit of the Holiday that lived so brightly in you! I am glad we were able to spend your last Christmas on Earth together!! Thank You, Grandma!*

*Your closet full of clothes just waiting for your beloved granddaughters to play dress up in! It always smelled so good in that closet—and nothing was off limits! Who needed toys, when we had Grandma's closet and a little imagination! Oh the fashion shows we put on for you! You made us feel like first class models! You loved all of our fashion creations! I would like to say I am sorry for anything we may have ruined, which I am sure were countless garments, but you would have never told a soul! Thank You, Grandma.*

*Spending the night at Grandma's was always so special! We would all pile into that big King-sized bed and cuddle and giggle and tell stories until we lost the battle with our eyelids to stay open and we would drift off into a peaceful and joyful slumber. I will never forget the warmth and the wonderful smell of "Grandma"! Thank You, Grandma!*

*I could go on forever, but MOST IMPORTANTLY, I will never forget the warmth, love and strength of your hugs and love for all of us! You were the gem of this family! I don't say rock; because rock is neither as strong nor graceful as a gem—and a gem you were and will be in my heart forever! Thank you Grandma!*

*Until I see you again in heaven, Grandma, know I love you more than words and I will miss you every single day of the rest of my life! I know you as were in life; you will continue to be my angel only*

*from heaven now. THANK YOU, GRANDMA!!!*

*Chrissy##imported-begin##Christine Lang##imported-end##*

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December 05, 2009 at 01:16 PM



*“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Lillie's passing. I have so many good memories of good times while growing up. My heart goes out to all of you during this sad time.##imported-begin##Phyllis Lanoue##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2009 at 03:08 PM