



## Loretta Mildred Burdett

August 25, 1938 - January 31, 2013

Loretta Mildred Myres Burdett, age 74, of Rensselaer passed away January 31, 2013 at the Rensselaer Care Center. Loretta was born in Chicago, Ill. on August 25, 1938, the daughter of Orval K. and Dora E. (Pass) Myres.

Loretta was raised in Fair Oaks and was a 1957 graduate of Fair Oaks High School. She moved into Rensselaer in 1965, also having lived in California. Loretta was a waitress for over 20 years at Dora's Corner Grill and Trail Tree Restaurant in Rensselaer. Loretta loved being around people and greeted all of her customers with her beautiful smile and her wit. She was a past member of the Rensselaer Moose Lodge and the Heave 'n Hope Bowling League in Rensselaer. Loretta enjoyed time spent with her loving family.

Surviving are two daughters, Lori (Tom) Aichner, Rensselaer and Elizabeth "Shelly" Burdett, Cleveland, TN; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one brother, William L. Myres, Rensselaer, five sisters, Donna (Mark) Steffy, Lander, Wyoming, Sharron (James) Reed, Temecula, California, Lonna "Junie" Cox, Havana, Florida, Kay Smith, Rensselaer and Patsy (Jerry) Hale, Rensselaer. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Pearl and Mae.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday February 8, 2013 from 2:00 - 6:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer. A memorial service will be

held on Friday February 8, 2013 at 6:00 PM with Ernie Randolph officiating.  
Memorial contributions may be made to the Rensselaer Animal Shelter or the  
American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

FEB 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ I am sorry for you family's loss. I hope that your family can find comfort in the words recorded at Revelation 21:4 where it says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither with mourning nor outcry no pain be any more. The former things have passed away."

Esther - February 09, 2013 at 08:36 AM

Tonya Profrock

“ Tonya Profrock lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Tonya Profrock - February 08, 2013 at 11:58 AM

Tonya Profrock

Thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time. Hugs and Kisses Vince and Tonya

Tonya Profrock - February 08, 2013 at 12:01 PM

KS

“ Kay Smith lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Kay Smith - February 07, 2013 at 10:44 PM

KS

Loretta's whistle was so beautiful, it sounded like she was singing.

Kay Smith - February 07, 2013 at 10:48 PM

SZ

“ *Sherri Zickmund lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



**Sherri Zickmund** - February 07, 2013 at 03:32 PM

SZ

*She was a wonderful woman! Your family is in my prayers.*

**Sherri Zickmund** - February 07, 2013 at 03:33 PM

LA

“ *Lori Aichner lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



**Lori Aichner** - February 06, 2013 at 08:18 AM

LA

*To my beautiful Mother! Thank you for the love & patience you had for us--you were the perfect example of how life should be led! With love, fun, and laughter! I will miss you terribly but am thankful you are at rest! Rest in Peace--sweet angel!*

**Lori Aichner** - February 06, 2013 at 08:23 AM

EB

“ *Elizabeth (Shelly) Burdett lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



**Elizabeth (Shelly) Burdett** - February 05, 2013 at 06:58 PM

EB

*Glad to of met you and thanks for all the kindness.....Darin*

**Elizabeth (Shelly) Burdett** - February 05, 2013 at 07:01 PM

EB

“ *Elizabeth (Shelly) Burdett lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



**Elizabeth (Shelly) Burdett** - February 05, 2013 at 06:07 PM

EB

*I lit a pretty red rose candle in the memory of my mother Loretta Mildred Burdett for all the unconditional love and kindness she gave me as a child and for all the words of wisdom and the wonderful frindship she gave to me as an adult....She will live forever in my heart.....I love and miss you very much.Shelly*

**Elizabeth (Shelly) Burdett** - February 05, 2013 at 06:58 PM

PR

“ *Lori and Shelly, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you both for peace and comfort.*



**Paula Rayburn** - February 05, 2013 at 04:57 PM

TB

“ Tammy Randolph Baker lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



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**Tammy Randolph Baker** - February 05, 2013 at 08:23 AM



“ To each and everyone of Loretta's family. The Myres family has always seemed like they have been part of the Scriptor/Chupp/Gendusa family from my earliest memories. And I can say with much love that all the memories are wonderful and full of laughter, tears and love that I have had shared with me or I have been able to share throughout my life time. Loretta will forever have beautiful thoughts in our hearts. Know that the prayers and love are sent from Doris Chupp Scriptor, Joyce Chupp Gendusa, Linda Scriptor Lowry and the rest of our family. May Gods comfort be with each of you during these times, and I can just hear Loretta laughing and talking and kicking up her heels as I am thinking of her now. Bless you all  
Linda



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**Linda Lowry** - February 04, 2013 at 11:13 PM

SR

Thanks Linda, Yes your mom , Joyce, Loretta & I used to spend a lot of time together. We had a lot of fun and laughs. It seems like so long ago, but the memories seem like just yesterday. Your mom & Loretta were great big sisters!  
Sharron (Myres) Reed

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**Sharron Lea Reed** - February 05, 2013 at 10:10 PM

LA

*Thanks Linda, she did love your family soo much & our moms were great friends. She loved her childhood & growing up on the farm. Fair Oaks was probably some of her fondest memories!*

**Lori Aichner** - February 06, 2013 at 08:03 AM

GR

“ *Ginny & Steve Reames lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



**Ginny & Steve Reames** - February 04, 2013 at 08:58 AM

GR

*My love and prayers go out to Lorretta's Family. What a great woman and mother she was! So very strong through her struggles. We know she is embracing heaven now... Love Ginny*

**Ginny & Steve Reames** - February 04, 2013 at 09:07 AM

MF

“ *Mark Stokes And Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



**Mark Stokes and family** - February 04, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JF

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear mother. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this time of grief and pain.*  
*Isaiah 25:8*

**Jackson Family** - February 04, 2013 at 08:12 AM

MK

“ Mike And Janett Kingman lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Mike and Janett Kingman - February 03, 2013 at 04:32 PM



“ Ashlie (Marlene's Granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Ashlie (Marlene's Granddaughter) - February 03, 2013 at 03:49 PM



*Loretta was an amazing lady, and I feel blessed for the chance I had to get to know her. We spent many evenings talking for hours, and she always found a way to cheer me up and make me laugh! She will be missed. Rest in peace Loretta.*

Ashlie (Marlene's Granddaughter) - February 03, 2013 at 03:52 PM

LA

*Thanks Ashlie for your kind words! She loved you Ashlie & thought you were pretty amazing too!*

lori aichner - February 04, 2013 at 12:20 AM

JZ

“Lori and Shelly, God bless you and your families on the loss of Loretta. How we loved her. Robin dearly loved teasing her. She was always smiling and had such a loving personality. Pat called me to let me know of her passing. What a heavy heart I have for this loss. I will have fond memories of her and all our fun times at FOHS and alumni. I send my love and sympathy to all of you. Love, Jeanie Zea

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**Jeanie (Crawford) Zea** - February 03, 2013 at 11:04 AM

LA

Thanks Jeanie--she loved you both dearly also & loved being teased. I had such fun taking her to your reunion & I believe all who were there know she had fun "teasing" Carson--she was gave him the what for!

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**lori aichner** - February 03, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SM

“Lori and Shelly, I am so sorry to hear about your mom! I loved her so much, she was a very very sweet woman!!! We use to have many talks when I was younger and I cherished every word. Praying for peace and comfort for you all during this horrible time!!

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**Sandra Sellers McInerny** - February 03, 2013 at 10:55 AM

LA

Thanks Sandy--she was very sweet!

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**lori aichner** - February 03, 2013 at 01:47 PM

EB

Thank you sandy--She was the best mom ever in my eyes and heart! Shelly

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**Elizabeth (Shelly) Burdett** - February 05, 2013 at 05:50 PM

TL

“ Tina (Mitchell) Lemmons lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Tina (Mitchell) Lemmons - February 03, 2013 at 08:20 AM

JR

“ LORETTA, WE SHARED MANY GOOD TIMES TOGETHER YEARS AGO. I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS IMPACTED AS MANY LIVES AS YOU HAVE. YOU WILL BE MISSED BY SO MANY, MORE THAN ANYONE WOULD EVER GUESS.



JAN REINHARDT - February 02, 2013 at 10:38 PM

SL

“ Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Stan & Hedy Larson - February 02, 2013 at 07:27 PM

DA

“ Debby HOPP Anderson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Debby HOPP Anderson - February 02, 2013 at 06:38 PM

DA

*I bowled with Loretta, we always had lots of FUN!!  
She was alot of FUN for sure.  
Loretta will be sadly missed for sure.  
Debby [ Hopp ] Anderson & Family*

Debby HOPP Anderson - February 02, 2013 at 06:42 PM

LA

*Thanks Debby--she enjoyed all of her years of bowling; it was something she loved & was very good at!*

lori aichner - February 03, 2013 at 08:27 AM

HD

*“ I was fortunate to work with Loretta and I have always enjoyed cheerful spirit and bright smile. I will miss her. My thoughts, prayers and condolences to the family.*



Hubert Doughty - February 02, 2013 at 09:07 AM

RP

*“ Ron & Lib Prohosky lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



Ron & Lib Prohosky - February 01, 2013 at 08:11 PM

CO

*“ Carol Onder lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



carol onder - February 01, 2013 at 05:36 PM

DW

“ Dear Lori and family I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. She was one sweetheart of a lady. My Mom and I have known Loretta for many years, Mom (Dixie) and Loretta worked for years together at The Corner Grill and at Trail Tree. Now they can sit together and laugh and share old memories together again, she will be missed by many. Prayers to you and your family. R.I.P Loretta

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**Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter** - February 01, 2013 at 04:12 PM

LA

Thank you Becky--I remember your mom Dixie & they did have such fun together!

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**lori aichner** - February 02, 2013 at 09:34 AM

DW

“ Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



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**Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter** - February 01, 2013 at 04:08 PM

SZ

“ Sherri Zickmund lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



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**Sherri Zickmund** - February 01, 2013 at 02:31 PM

KA

“ Ken And Carla Anderson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Ken and Carla Anderson - February 01, 2013 at 01:36 PM

DM

“ Danielle Miller lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Danielle Miller - February 01, 2013 at 11:56 AM



“ Lori Zeider lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Lori Zeider - February 01, 2013 at 11:49 AM

TM

“ Tammy Siegrist McEwan lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Tammy Siegrist McEwan - February 01, 2013 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ *Judy (Shell) Black lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



**Judy (Shell) Black** - February 01, 2013 at 11:34 AM

ML

“ *Marlene (Selby) Lyall lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



**Marlene (Selby) Lyall** - February 01, 2013 at 11:03 AM

ML

*Loretta was my dearest friend for 60 years. We had so many memories and fun times. She is safely home in the arms of Jesus now.*

**Marlene (Selby) Lyall** - February 01, 2013 at 11:09 AM

LA

*Thank you Marlene for soo many things. Thanks for being her friend for all of these years. Thank you for going to Cali w/her--she loved it there! Thank you for caring for her in her later years--Thank you for loving my mom!*

**lori aichner** - February 02, 2013 at 09:37 AM

EB

*I just wanted to say thank you marlene for being such a good friend to mom and for letting her stay with you the last few good years mom had left.....Shelly*

**Elizabeth (Shelly) Burdett** - February 05, 2013 at 05:59 PM

ML

“ *Marlene (Selby) Lyall lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



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**Marlene (Selby) Lyall** - February 01, 2013 at 10:55 AM

CH

“ *Cindy Harwood lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



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**Cindy Harwood** - February 01, 2013 at 10:52 AM

CH

*Loretta, always the sweetheart! I loved her deeply! She was such a good friend to my Mom (Joy Harwood) I know they are now together and laughing.....*

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**Cindy Harwood** - February 01, 2013 at 10:55 AM

LA

*Thanks Cindy--she loved your mom & you girls! I thought of "grandma" Joy in her passing & all of her loved ones I hoped was there to take her home!*

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**lori aichner** - February 02, 2013 at 09:39 AM

LA

*Dr. Egan was telling me of his fav girls from the Tree. Joy, Loretta & Wanda--he thought they were a great team. He said Joy loved to get him w/her straight face & "we're outta eggs"!*

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**lori aichner** - February 02, 2013 at 09:43 AM

JC

“ Jane Cox lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Jane Cox - February 01, 2013 at 10:39 AM

JC

Loretta was one of a kind. She was the sweetest, caring person that I have ever known. She would help anyone if she was able too. She truly never met a stranger. If you were down she could bring you right back up by just smiling that beautiful smile God gave her. God knew when he gave the world Loretta that she was going to be awesome, and she definitely was that. Our world will be a little lonlier, but heaven is going to be rock'in. You can bet God and all the angels will be gett'in down with Miss Loretta! Oh, Happy Day! Love you and you will always be in my heart.

Jane Cox - February 01, 2013 at 10:55 AM

LA

Thanks Janie! She always enjoyed you too!

lori aichner - February 02, 2013 at 09:40 AM

JC

“ Jane Cox lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Jane Cox - February 01, 2013 at 10:35 AM

SD

“ *Shellie Dobson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



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**Shellie Dobson** - February 01, 2013 at 09:57 AM

MF

“ *Mike And Mary Molenaar And Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



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**Mike and Mary Molenaar and family** - February 01, 2013 at 09:22 AM

SJ

“ *Steve & Cay Jordan lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



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**Steve & Cay Jordan** - February 01, 2013 at 08:39 AM

NJ

“ *Nancy And Bud Justice lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett*



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**Nancy and Bud Justice** - February 01, 2013 at 06:21 AM

GM

“ Gail Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Gail Mitchell - January 31, 2013 at 08:33 PM

GM

Loretta was a beautiful person inside and out. Rest in peace Loretta...you will be missed.

Gail Mitchell - January 31, 2013 at 08:35 PM

LA

Thanks Gail--she enjoyed her childhood soo much. Thanks for making great memories w/her!

Lori Aichner - February 06, 2013 at 08:11 AM

HY

“ Very sweet lady! She will be missed!



Hannah Yoder - January 31, 2013 at 08:10 PM

BV

“ She was a fun and awesome lady!! She will be missed by many!! Prayers to the family!



Becky Kerns VanMeter - January 31, 2013 at 06:59 PM

DD

“ I worked with her and she was such a pleasure to be around.  
Always made me laugh. R.I.P. Loretta,,,another angel for the family.

Dollie Drake - January 31, 2013 at 06:20 PM

MH

“ Melissa Ballard Harmon lit a candle in  
memory of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Melissa Ballard Harmon - January 31, 2013 at 05:15 PM

MH

Many great years with you Loretta! may you rest in peace....you were  
loved by many...and impacted a lot of lives in the best way....you will  
always be remembered for your caring and loving heart...and all the  
great times we shared at Trail Tree...love you

Melissa Ballard Harmon - January 31, 2013 at 05:17 PM

EB

Thank you Melissa---She always enjoyed working with you too...I think  
all the pranks you guys pulled on her kept her young at heart.....Shelly

Elizabeth (Shelly) Burdett - February 05, 2013 at 06:05 PM

GK

“ Glen And Marcy Kelley lit a candle in memory  
of Loretta Mildred Burdett



Glen and Marcy Kelley - January 31, 2013 at 03:29 PM

RB

*Loretta, I helped take care of you briefly while I worked at the nursing home. What a charming woman you were. God Bless You.*

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**Roger Brannan** - January 31, 2013 at 08:24 PM