



## Margaret Ella Lakin

October 14, 1922 - June 20, 2012

Margaret Ella Lakin, age 89, passed away June 20, 2012 at the Rensselaer Care Center where she had been a resident for four and a half years. The youngest of eleven children, she was born October 14, 1922, to William Franklin and Myrtle Lilly (Zook) Hays in Jasper County. She attended Rensselaer schools and graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1940. On October 19, 1940, she married Robert Harold Lakin, who passed away March 14, 2012.

A busy homemaker and mother of five, Margaret was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer and the Harmony Homemakers Extension Homemakers Club. She had also been active in the Rensselaer Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and the Jasper County Republican Women. She was an accomplished seamstress and an avid reader until she could no longer enjoy these past times due to Alzheimer's. More than anything, she loved her family, and enjoyed the time spent with them.

Margaret is survived by a son, Lowell Harold (Deb) Lakin, Rensselaer; two daughters, Meta Rae (Steve) Waling, Rensselaer and Kelli Lynn (Jon) Smith, Eugene, Oregon; six grandchildren, Amy Revils, Kokomo, Christopher (Maria) Waling, Remington, Courtney (John) Burch, Greenfield, Jeffrey Harold Lakin, Rensselaer and Enya and Raleigh Smith, Eugene, Oregon; three step-grandsons, Patrick (Amy) Donnelly, New Haven, Dusty (Lisa) Cawby, Rensselaer and Sean (Jessica) Cawby, Rensselaer; 12 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 71 years; two daughters, Drenda Sue and Cheryl Jo, three sisters and seven brothers. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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## Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kathy Welsh lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ella Lakin*



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**Kathy Welsh** - June 24, 2012 at 09:02 AM

HP

“ *When we were just a young married couple beginning our family we lived on Madison street. I always looked to Margaret for answers to just about everything . I sat in her kitchen many times over coffee. I know she will be missed. She was a great lady. Our condolences to her family. Roger and Helen Pettet*

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**Helen Pettet** - June 22, 2012 at 07:05 PM

JN

“ *When a beloved member of the family dies the loss weighs heavily on the hearts of the family and friends. It is my wish to share a comforting thought. I recently lost my mother too and this thought from the Bible was of great comfort to me. It says at Job 14:14,15: "If an able-bodied man (or woman) dies can he (she) live again?.... You (God) will call and I myself (the deceased) shall answer you. For the works of your hands you will have a yearning." Yes, the Creator longs to bring back to life those who have died. He will do this by means of a resurrection. What a wonderful promise and sure future for those asleep in death. May you find peace in this time of loss. We express out deepest sympathy.*

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**Jackie Neil** - June 22, 2012 at 08:23 AM

BL

“ *Beth Lakin lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ella Lakin*



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**Beth Lakin** - June 22, 2012 at 02:54 AM

RH

“ *Rich And Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ella Lakin*



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**Rich and Dale Huhn** - June 21, 2012 at 09:47 AM

JL

“ *John And Carol Lakin lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ella Lakin*



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**john and carol lakin** - June 21, 2012 at 08:04 AM

MW

“ *Mark And Stacy Waling lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ella Lakin*



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**mark and stacy waling** - June 21, 2012 at 07:44 AM

MK

“ *Our condolences to the family. My memories of Margaret are from many years ago, when I was a young boy living down the street from the Lakins. She was a very sweet person.*

Michael Kingman - June 20, 2012 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sherri Zickmund lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ella Lakin*



Sherri Zickmund - June 20, 2012 at 10:49 AM

DB

“ *Dennis And Judy Black lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ella Lakin*



Dennis and Judy Black - June 20, 2012 at 10:48 AM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ella Lakin*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - June 20, 2012 at 09:54 AM