



Marian B. Kauffman

May 25, 1930 - May 28, 2019

Marian B. Kauffman, age 89, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away peacefully at the Rensselaer Care Center on May 28, 2019 after a short illness. Born in Mt. Ayr, Indiana on May 25, 1930, she attended the Mt. Ayr School. In her working years, Marian was employed as a home healthcare provider in and around Rensselaer where she lived for over sixty years. For a short time, Marian worked at the Burger King restaurant on Interstate 65. She said the best part of her job was talking with the customers.

Marian was a devoted member of the Burr Oak Church in Rensselaer, loved interacting with children and in general, making people laugh. She took enormous pride in her 'talking/musical stuffed animal' collection. Walking was her preferred mode of transportation around Rensselaer, until she was physically unable and then enlisted the Jasper County Community Center's transportation bus to get around. She enjoyed trips to Walmart, Clauss Bakery, Janet's Kitchen and other community establishments. She was an avid reader of the Rensselaer Republican Newspaper, and a frequent caller to the local radio station.

Marian leaves behind nieces, nephews (including greats and great/greats) that are profoundly grateful for the kindness and care of Marian that was extended by the Rensselaer community – from her family at Burr Oak Church, Jasper County Community Center, her Help at Home team, to her apartment manager, bank, and the local post office.

Marian was preceded in death by her mother, Edna G. (Lehman) Kauffman

Yoder, father, William Kauffman, a sister, Evelyn (Kauffman) Weldy and two brothers, Dale Kauffman and Don Kauffman.

Memorial services will be held at Burr Oak Church on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 10:00 am, with a brief graveside ceremony to follow.

The family is being assisted by the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer. See www.jacksonfuneral.com to share memories and condolences.

Cemetery Details

Burr Oak Mennonite Cemetery

3020 S 1150 W
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Memorial Services

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Burr Oak Mennonite Church
11506 W. CR 200 S.
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Marian B. Kauffman*



Judy Burvan - September 24, 2019 at 07:52 AM

RF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Regina Frey - July 15, 2019 at 09:33 PM

RF

“ *My brothers and I are Marian's cousins through her Aunt Elizabeth "Lizzie" Kauffman Yoder. We were playmates while we were growing up in Mt. Ayr. She was always joyous and loved to socialize. The last time I saw her was in April, 2012 when my dog Lizzie and I visited her at her home in Rensselaer. May Marian be forever happy in Heaven.*

Regina Frey

Regina Frey - July 15, 2019 at 09:33 PM

BL

I am a cousin of Marian. My mother, Agnes Kauffman Stoll, was her aunt. We lived in Southern Indiana so we didn't see/visit very often but I remember her to be a friend to everyone and she always had her camera ready to capture every moment. Barbara Lengacher

Barbara Lengacher - July 16, 2019 at 07:25 AM

AC

“ *She was such a sweet soul 💜 she will be missed.*



Amanda Call - July 14, 2019 at 09:26 PM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Marian B. Kauffman*



Judy Siegrist - July 13, 2019 at 08:40 AM

LD

“ *Linda DeMoss lit a candle in memory of Marian B. Kauffman*



Linda DeMoss - July 12, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ *Rensselaer was a better place because of this dear soul!! Loved hearing her laugh and seeing that smile!!*

Debra Allen - July 12, 2019 at 06:33 PM

SS

“ *I want to say I love my aunt Marian I always try to keep in contact with her but she didn't I love her and I never got a letter back from her my name is Sherry Kauffman maiden name and I first name is my maiden name my married name is Sherri Sands I'm her niece and I'll miss her very dearly she was the best thing in this world for an ant I miss all the Kauffman family so I need to say Aunt Marianne we all wish you well and we're glad you're in a better place so take some pictures with Mom and Dad when you get up there love you and I never stopped loving you*

Sherri Sands - July 12, 2019 at 06:15 PM

JC

The world was definitely a better place because of this lovely lady! I did not know her personally, but have spoken with a few times. Mostly, I watched her quietly come and go on the streets of Rensselaer. Always happy always smiling. I've heard her on the radio and know that she was a ray of sunshine to everyone with whom she came in contact. The world has lost a precious gem, that Heaven has gained a sparkling diamond.

Jackie Corning - July 13, 2019 at 07:40 AM