



## Marian Louise Graf

October 26, 1920 - May 19, 2009

Marian Louise Graf, age 88, of Rensselaer passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at the Jasper County Hospital. The daughter of George and Ruby (Gratner) Hoeflerlin, she was born in Rensselaer on October 26, 1920. Marian was a lifelong resident of Rensselaer and a 1939 graduate of Rensselaer High School. Her marriage was in Remington, Indiana on December 23, 1941, to William Alfred Graf who passed away January 19, 1972. Marian was a homemaker and for ten years was the owner of Graf's Shoe Store in Rensselaer. She was previously a nurse's aide for five years at the Jasper County Hospital. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer. For many years Marian portrayed Mrs. Claus in the Rensselaer Christmas parade.

Marian is survived by four sons, Robert (Janice) Graf of Bradenton, FL, William (Patricia) Graf of Wheatfield, Dennis Graf and Larry (Deb) Graf, both of Rensselaer; 14 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and three sisters, Helen Pettet of Goodland, Doris Lee of Rensselaer and Betty (Marvin) Whaley of Brook. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *"Grammy" was one of a kind! She welcomed all of us as family when Deb & Larry married. I remember many wonderful meals at an overflowing table of family and food! I sure hope someone has the butterscotch pie recipe. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.* *###imported-begin###Cindy Stath###imported-end##*

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May 21, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ *To Marion Grafts family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. She was a very kind and sweet lady.* *kathleen###imported-begin###Kathleen Kelley Kaar###imported-end##*

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May 21, 2009 at 01:44 PM



“ *Bob and Family, I just wanted to convey to you my sympathy on the loss of your mother. I remember her as a kind and considerate lady. Dorrie (RCHS Class of 1965)* *###imported-begin###Dorothy "Dorrie" Gilbert Lefler###imported-end##*

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May 21, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ *you have our deepest sympathy* *###imported-begin###John and Carol Lakin###imported-end##*

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May 20, 2009 at 07:05 PM



“ *Marian will certainly be missed, she was a good patient of ours for many years.*

*Dr. Tom Toftness##imported-begin##Dr Tom Toftness##imported-end##*

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May 20, 2009 at 12:39 PM



“ *Marian has been a very good patient at our clinic here in Cumberland WI and we all will miss her greatly. I always looked forward to her coming each year and telling us stories. She was such a loving and caring person.*

*Miss You,  
Julie##imported-begin##Julie Neurer##imported-end##*

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May 20, 2009 at 11:49 AM



“ *You always felt like family to me and I will miss your smile and sense of humor. I feel blessed that you touched my life.##imported-begin##Judy Owen from WI##imported-end##*

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May 20, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ *We love and miss you Grandma. You will always be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Beth Graf##imported-end##*

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May 20, 2009 at 10:17 AM



“ We love you grandma and miss you already.##imported-begin##Kyle and Tara##imported-end##

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May 19, 2009 at 11:09 PM



“ We love and miss you Grandma.##imported-begin##Nate & Nicole##imported-end##

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May 19, 2009 at 09:12 PM



“ Missing you already Grandma##imported-begin##Jody ##imported-end##

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May 19, 2009 at 08:23 PM