



Marlene E. Wortley

February 19, 1933 - March 25, 2018

Marlene E. Wortley, age 85, of Wolcott, Indiana and formerly of the Mt. Ayr, Indiana area, passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018, at Franciscan Health Lafayette East in Lafayette, Indiana.

Marlene was born in Lake Village, Indiana on February 19, 1933, the daughter of Lester and Iva (Telford) Wilson. She attended Mt. Ayr High School, returning to complete her studies and graduate with the Class of 1965.

On November 11, 1950, in Rensselaer, Indiana Marlene married Lester Ivan Wortley who survives. She was a homemaker and a trustworthy helper to Lester on their farm.

Marlene attended the Wolcott United Methodist Church. She was a former member of the Mt. Ayr Home Ec. Club. Marlene enjoyed sewing, reading, and going antiquing. She loved to travel, seeking out new places and adventures with her husband and family.

Surviving with her loving husband Lester are their children, Vicki (Lou) Nagel of Rensselaer, IN, Scott (Roxanne) Wortley of Akron, IN, Heidi (Jim) Nelsen of Eagan, MN and Brian (Brandy) Wortley of Boswell, IN; twelve grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Joe Wilson of DeMotte, IN and Ron (Lorna) Wilson of Lake Village, IN. Marlene was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Donald, Ken and Keith.

Friends will be received by the family at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. CDT. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. CDT at the Jackson

Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Hugh Rohrer officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials are suggested 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

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Remembering good laughs and good times in Florida. Also the weekend we met in Frankenmuth Michigan. Thank you for having touched my life.

Jacqueline L Foxall - April 26, 2018 at 08:27 AM

GR

“ Prayers for all at this most difficult time. I always think of her as I am sending out the alumni letters. God Bless All

Georgiana Roadruck - March 27, 2018 at 04:08 PM

ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Marlene E. Wortley



Martha Langley - March 27, 2018 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ May God wrap his arms around Ike and family during this time of loss.

Jackie & Don Corning - March 27, 2018 at 10:37 AM

PR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God provide peace and strength during this difficult time.
Pat Reyes

pat Reyes - March 26, 2018 at 11:50 PM

SH

“ *Sharyn Harvey lit a candle in memory of Marlene E. Wortley*



Sharyn Harvey - March 26, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene E. Wortley.*



March 26, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marlene E. Wortley.*



March 26, 2018 at 06:55 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Smith lit a candle in memory of Marlene E. Wortley*



Beverly Smith - March 26, 2018 at 06:09 PM

GM

“ *Gail Mitchell lit a candle in memory of
Marlene E. Wortley*



Gail Mitchell - March 26, 2018 at 06:01 PM

PB

“ *deepest sympathy to the family from paul+rosie bilyeu!*

paul bilyeu - March 26, 2018 at 02:38 PM