



## Mary Ellen Herre

March 18, 1927 - October 18, 2013

Mary Ellen Herre, age 86 of Rensselaer, passed away Friday afternoon, October 18, 2013, at the Jasper County Hospital. Mary was born March 18, 1927, in Virgie, Ind., the daughter of the late Anna Blanche (Piatt) Florence and Charles Florence. She was a lifetime area resident and a 1945 graduate of Mt. Ayr High School.

Her marriage was in Ambia, Ind. on January 18, 1946 to Otto J. Herre, Jr. who passed away August 28, 2001. Mary was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Rensselaer. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and being active in her church.

Surviving are four children, Duane Herre, Rensselaer, Linda (Robert) Farmer, Roanoke, Virginia, Diana Herre, Lafayette and Brian (Renee) Herre, Rensselaer; grandchildren, Christy & Tony Van Wiene, Paula & Steve Woodcock, Angie & Brian Gastineau, Terri & Delmar Jordan Jr., Trina Mason, Sarah & Darin Stone, Trenton Herre and Megan Herre; great-grandchildren, Cameron & Jessica Jordan, Jamie Woodcock, Derrick Jordan, Tabitha Farmer, Dakota Jordan, Randi Woodcock, Hannah Van Wiene, Dylan Stone, Brett Woodcock, Jarred Stone, Faith Gastineau, Cassidy Van Wiene, Maddalynn Mason, Ashton Stone, Ethan Gastineau, Jacob Van Wiene, Alyssa Westerfield and Patrick Woodcock; two sisters, Louise Messman and Jane (Willis) Pettet, both of Rensselaer. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Otto, one grandson, Aaron Farmer and a daughter-in-law, Janet Herre.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer from 4 to 8 PM on Tuesday, October 22, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM at the St. Luke Lutheran Church of Rensselaer on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 with Pastor Benjamin Hertel officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jasper County Hospital Hospice or to St Luke Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

OCT **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Saint Luke Ev Lutheran Church  
704 E. Grace Street  
Rensselaer, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Herre



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Greg & Kara Fishburn lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre



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**Greg & Kara Fishburn** - October 23, 2013 at 08:46 AM

TB

“ TIM BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre



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**TIM BROWN** - October 22, 2013 at 04:56 PM

TS

“ *Tim And Linda Shide lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre*



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**Tim and Linda Shide** - October 22, 2013 at 03:16 PM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre*



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**Homer and Theresa Lakin** - October 22, 2013 at 10:30 AM

OA

“ *OTIS & ZOFIA ANSELM lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre*



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**OTIS & ZOFIA ANSELM** - October 21, 2013 at 04:49 PM

RL

“ *Rich & Sue Ludington lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre*



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**Rich & Sue Ludington** - October 21, 2013 at 12:49 PM

SM

“ Steve And Judy Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre



Steve and Judy Miller - October 20, 2013 at 11:34 AM

AS

“ Ashton Stone lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre



ashton stone - October 20, 2013 at 09:24 AM

RP

“ Duane, Christy, Paula, Terri, Sara and families,

*Just know that your spirit can find comfort in thoughts and prayers of those who care about you and your heart will find healing in cherished memories.*



Ron and Lib Prohosky - October 20, 2013 at 08:08 AM

PW

*Thank you so much. You two are wonderful neighbors and my second home for many years. Paula*

Paula Woodcock - October 23, 2013 at 05:59 PM

FF

“ *Francine Farnsworth lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre*



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**Francine Farnsworth** - October 20, 2013 at 07:18 AM

ND

“ *I can not get Aunt Mary's giggles out of my head.....I know the heavens are filled with her giggles.....I know she is no longer suffering and in the arms of Uncle Jr, Janet and Aaron. Along with grandpa and grandma Florence....I just want you to all know I'm thinking of you all....love and hugs!*  
Nancy



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**Nancy (Pettet) Dunlap** - October 19, 2013 at 11:04 PM

PW

“ *My Grandma Herre is one of a kind. We were always at my grandparents house, Sunday dinners, holidays..basically 6 out of 7 days of the week. Her and Grandpa were always home, with Grandpa farming..we were so spoiled! Their house was our second home. Grandma was always cooking something delicious, and Grandpa was always there to tease us! My sisters and I are truly blessed that we just lived around the bend from them. We had an amazing childhood because of our parents and grandparents. Grandma Mary is a beautiful lady, and when the good Lord calls me home, I know she will be standing next to Grandpa and my Mom with her arms open wide. I love you Grandma.*

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**Paula Herre Woodcock** - October 19, 2013 at 09:00 PM

PF

“ Pat Fox lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre



Pat Fox - October 19, 2013 at 08:30 PM

PF

Never saw her without a smile on her face. My mama will be glad to see her.

Pat Fox - October 19, 2013 at 08:32 PM

JE

“ Jayden Erb lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre



Jayden Erb - October 19, 2013 at 08:20 PM

SC

“ Stephanie & Michelle Casey lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre



Stephanie & Michelle Casey - October 19, 2013 at 08:00 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre*



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**Mary Jo Casey** - October 19, 2013 at 07:57 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Herre*



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**Beverly Woodard** - October 19, 2013 at 07:48 PM