



Wanda M. Stewart

May 30, 1931 - June 9, 2009

Wanda M. Stewart, age 78, of Rensselaer passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at the McClaren Hospice in Pontiac, Michigan. Wanda was born May 30, 1931, in Lafayette, Indiana, the daughter of the late George and Mary Floy (Blind) Akers. She moved to Michigan in the fall of 2008 to be near her children.

Wanda was raised in Pine Village and was a 1949 graduate of the Pine Village High School. She attended Purdue University, receiving a degree in pharmacy. She was a pharmacist at the former Long's Drug Store in Rensselaer and a homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer and loved singing in the church choir. She was a former member of the Rensselaer School board and the Rensselaer Library board and was a Jasper County 4-H Club leader for many years.

Wanda was married in Rensselaer on April 15, 1956 to Donald D. Stewart who passed away August 28, 2008. Don and Wanda farmed in Jasper County for many years before retiring.

She is survived by their two children, Beth (Frank) Hunter of Oakland Township, MI and Dave (Barbara) Stewart of Rochester Hills, MI, two grandchildren, one sister, Ester Benson of West Lafayette, IN and one brother, Robert (Jeannie) Akers of Pine Village, IN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12.** 3:00 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

JUN **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
107 E. Angelica Street
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Beth: wishing you peace and healing as you mourn the loss of your mother. In the perfect Heaven, the Methodist women prepare the banquet.##imported-begin##Nancy Hoover Fitzgerald##imported-end##

June 23, 2009 at 03:43 PM



“ Beth, Your mother was such a fine lady, always so sweet. Our prayers are with you. Ned##imported-begin##Ned Tonner##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ I am a member of the Long fsmily, worked at the drug store and knew your mother well. She was like a member of our family. She and your dad used to spend time with my folks in south Texas.

This had been a sad year for you kids. I have you in my thoughts. Both of your folks ar greatly missed.

Sue##imported-begin##Susan Rishling Emetti##imported-end##

June 14, 2009 at 03:28 PM



“ Dear Dave, Barbara, and Beth,
I am so sorry that your Mom is gone. To lose both parents in the same year seems unbearable. I trust that God will comfort and strengthen you. I know that your Mom has been leaving you a little bit each year, but now she is once again the woman that you knew before her mind and body began to fail.
I am sorry that since I am in Virginia with Brian and his family I won't be able to attend the funeral, but know that I am praying for you and grieving with you.
With love,
Cindy
P.S. Give Ryan an extra hug from me!##imported-begin##Cindy Jacks##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 10:20 PM



“ Dave and Barbara....

My prayers are with you and your entire family as you go through this painful time....I am sure she is in a much better place that we all will be in the future....##imported-begin##Michael Martini##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 03:36 PM