



Agnes Marie McKay Burkhart

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Agnes Marie McKay Burkhart, 86, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at Renaissance Village, Fort Wayne. Born in Corunna, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Alvin and Gertrude (Amman) Richter. She grew up in Chesaning, Michigan and was the valedictorian of the Our Lady of Good Hope High School at the young age of 16. She retired in 1984 from Stedman Studios after 20 years. She could often be found knitting or crocheting and had several of her patterns published. She also loved needlework, gardening, canning, beekeeping, and raising pheasants and turkeys.

She is survived by her children, Nancy (Steve) Noll and Gary (Kimberly) McKay both of Fort Wayne, Susan (Bennie) Braswell of Gaffney, SC, and Danny (Kris) McKay of Woodburn; step-daughter, Karen (Keith) Widmann of Lehigh Acres, FL; brother, Peter Richter of Chesaning, MI; eight grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by husband, Donald McKay in 1982 and Alban Burkhart in 2003; and step-children, Scharen Shelton and Donald Paul.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling one hour prior to service. Pastor Chuck Fenwick officiating. Calling is also 5 to 8 p.m Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association or donor's choice.



Events


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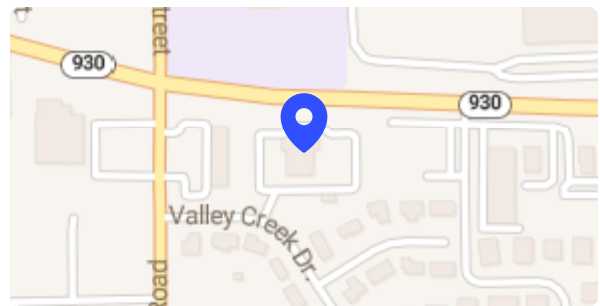
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Visitation


 **Wednesday**, November 9, 2016

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774

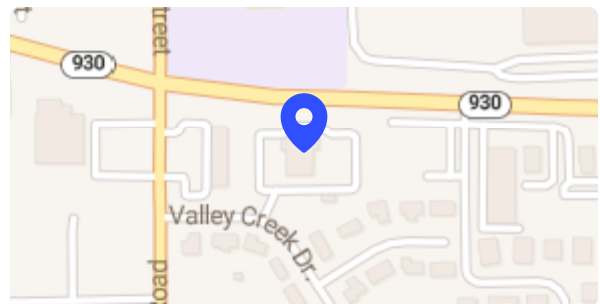


Service


 **Thursday**, November 10, 2016

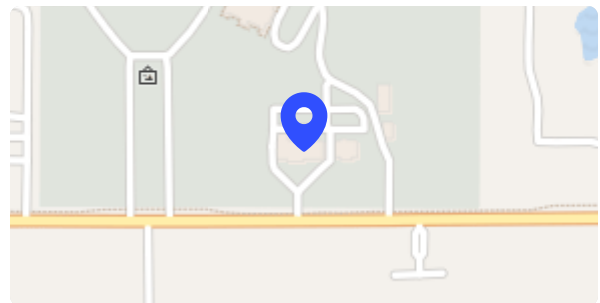
 11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Covington Memorial Gardens**
8408 Covington Rd., Fort Wayne IN 46804





Tribute Wall

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Cheryl Reel lit a candle in honor of Agnes.

So...sorry for your loss. I know how heartbreaking it is lose a loved one...since we recently lost our mom and Dale almost two years ago. Our comfort is knowing they have gone home...in the arms of angels. O:-) God bless you and keep you as you go through your grief.



November 18 at 6:17 AM

SP

Sandy Peterson posted:

To my cousins and their families, Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. Having recently suffered the same loss, we understand exactly what you're feeling at this time, and for a while yet to come. Letting our parents go leaves us with an empty space that no one else will ever fill. We look forward to that day when we will once again enjoy a reunion with them, where there is no disease or sickness ...and all will be well and happy. Your Mom was such a special lady. I remember how many people she and your Dad hosted in their home. I too remember her published crochet works, some of which I've made. But it also is her sewing that stands out in my mind. She could have been a professional seamstress. If memory serves me correctly, she is the one who sewed a few bridesmaids gowns? I remember a coat she sewed for a friend, and it looked like a boughten piece of work ... but better than perfection! We will always remember her as she was before illness took its toll; as a sweet woman with a smile to match, and boundless energy. Love always, Melvin & Sandy

November 8 at 5:22 AM

SB

Susan Braswell November 8 at 6:33 AM

Thank you so very much for your comforting words and prayers. We love you both too.
Susan



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Agnes by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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