



Leora Adams

April 7, 1929 - December 25, 2018

Leora B. Adams, 89, passed away on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at home. Born in Yoder, she was the daughter of the late Hugo and Gladys (Smith) Herbst. She was a member of Lifeway Wesleyan Church, Fort Wayne and as an expression of her faith in Jesus Christ, could often be found volunteering for various organizations. When she wasn't helping others she loved to garden and crochet. She is survived by her children, Kerry (Ruby) Adams of New Haven, Rick (Ellen) Adams of New Palestine, and Cynthia (Edward) McKaig of Spencerville; sister, Karen (Paul) Plante of Phoenix, AZ; nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Donald in 2003; and sisters, Vilena Carey and Bernadine Adams. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling two hours prior. Pastor Rick Fletcher officiating. Burial is 1 p.m. Monday at Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to Lifeway Wesleyan Church. To share online condolences, go to www.harperfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Events

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

DEC 29 **Public Viewing** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

Harper's Community Funeral Home
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven, IN, US, 46774

DEC 29 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

Harper's Community Funeral Home
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven, IN, US, 46774

Comments



“ In my early 20's my missionary parents were far away in Japan. Don and Leora took me in like family. I would often spend Sunday afternoons at their home where Don would change the oil on my car, Leora would make me peanut butter ice cream, and both of them would be there for me encouraging me and praying for me. When I felt God calling me to be a missionary, they were some of the first people to join my support team and faithfully supported me (and later my husband too) and prayed for me for 37 years. I will miss Leora! I send my sincere condolences to Kerry, Rick, Cyndi and your families!

Flossie Epley - December 28, 2018 at 11:50 PM



“ Sending our prayers and peace to the family. There are not enough words for me to express how I felt towards this wonderful lady. I absolutely adored her. She will be greatly missed but always in my heart. Rest in peace Leora.

Anita & Keith Miller

Anita Miller - December 28, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ Sending prayers of comfort and peace your way during this difficult time, and that you feel God enfolding you in his loving arms. She was such a sweet, loving, Godly, woman. I really enjoyed seeing her smiling face at church each week :) she was loved and will be greatly missed.

Amanda Forbes - December 28, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Many memories of Leora and my mom Beverly laughing and having so much fun! My heart goes out to you all as our mother passed away just last week, so we know what you are going through!

Love and sympathy to all,

Sharon (Merchant) Scheiber

Sharon Scheiber - December 27, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ I so enjoyed spending time with Leora,.she was such a sweet lady to be with,I and 2 other friends just went out to see her last week and take her to lunch. I am so glad I got to spend time with her in her last days.She will sure be missed at church.She is heaven with Don now and happy Love Bernie Brown

berenice brown - December 27, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ I regularly teased Leora about always moving her furniture. I attended bible studies with her and told her I wanted to be like her when I grew up.
KARI Ellisen

Kari Ellisen - December 27, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ My parents and I attended Yoder Missionary Church in the 1950's and I have fond memories of Don and Leora. They were great Christian examples. Leora was a beautiful lady. I was so sorry to see that she has passed away. I'm sure your memories will be a comfort as you will miss her. You are in my prayers.

Caryl (Habegger) Dafforn

Caryl A Dafforn - December 27, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Cindy & Ed,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of the death of your mother. May the Lord give you peace and comfort as you grieve knowing the hope we have in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.
Earl & Cheryl Cecil

Earl Cecil - December 27, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Leora's passing. I had been doing her hair for about 2 years and I adored her. I wish we had met up earlier in life. She loved her family and I loved hearing about her life. I felt so honored when she was comfortable enough to open up to me. even when she didn't feel well, she would always share with me. I would tell her, don't keep that a secret Leora, you need to tell your family. She would say, "It isn't a secret anymore, I just told you." She always made me smile with her direct and straight to the point attitude. Every week when she would come in, I would have her favorite french vanilla cappuccino ready for her. It was always the same thing, "You are so sweet, you didn't have to do that." As she would sip on it and say

how good it tasted to her. Even when she had to move, she told me she would find a way to get to me. I was so honored to know her and will forever hold fond memories of her in my heart. My prayers go out to the family, I know much much I will miss her, my heart goes out to all of you. RIP Leora, you will be so missed.

God Bless
Gina Talarico

Gina Talarico - December 26, 2018 at 05:08 PM