



Agnes Jean Jolly

June 6, 1923 - May 19, 2012

Bloomington-Agnes Jean Jolly of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away from complications of pneumonia on Saturday, May 19, 2012. She was 88 years old.

She is survived by her grand-daughter, Tricia Jolly of Indianapolis and daughter-in-law, Marsha Jolly of Bloomington. She is preceded in death by her husband, Merle Jolly; son, Ron Jolly; daughter, Patricia Jolly; and parents Orville Brown and Clara May Winkelpleck.

Agnes retired from the United Methodist Conference Center and was an active member of Greene County Chapel United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Indiana Extension Homemakers Club, Stanford Community Seniors Group, and the United Methodist Women's organization.

Agnes was a dedicated pianist, folk artist, seamstress, and had a great fondness for nature and wildlife. She was also a devoted academic with a passion for genealogical studies. She wrote several books on genealogy, in addition to her love for writing poetry.

Furthermore, Agnes loved to combine her musical talents with her socializing and was in a Senior citizens musical group which toured around to various nursing facilities in order to provide entertainment for the residents.

The funeral and memorial service will be held at Allen Funeral Home

4155 South Old Highway 37 on Wednesday May, 23rd. Viewing will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by the memorial service. The family is asking in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Monroe County Public Library in Agnes's name. The family would also like to extend their loving gratitude and appreciation to the wonderful staff of Meadowood Nursing Home for keeping a smile on Agnes's face while she resided there. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

MA

“ To the family of Agnes, I am so sorry for your loss and am praying for your family. Though they have since passed, along with her husband Merle and his brother Bill, the Jollys were a true friend to my family as far as I can remember. I will cherish my memories of them, especially the holiday gatherings at their home.

Matthew Martindale - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

KM

“ Agnes was a dear friend to my grandparents, Wally and Mabel Sullivan and mother, Hildred Shields. I remember her smile and kindness. My sympathy to you and your family. May God provide peace and serenity to you during this time.

Kathy Shields Marra - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

EJ

“ Dear Marsha and Tricia-Erv and I wish to extend our sympathies to you both. I never met Agnes or Merle but I see the resemblance to Ron in her face. I know he cared deeply for her. May Peace and Comfort restore you.

Erv and Teri Jacobs - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

LI

“ *Marsha, Ticia and Family,*

I am so sorry and disappointed that I can not attend the memorial service for Agnes. I will always remember her acts of kindness and friendship to me. I will always have fond memories. I will be thinking of all of you today.

Linda

Linda Patterson - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BJ

“ *Marsha,*

I was so sorry to hear of Agnes' passing. What a lovely woman she was. Always a kind word and smile. My heart, and prayers, are with you.

BJ McElroy - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

LO

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. Praying for you during this difficult time. DAVE, LORI, TIM and TIFFANIE HENDRICKS*

Lori Hendricks - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

ER

“ I met Agnes (Mrs. Jolly) and her husband Merle (Mr. Jolly) through their son Ronny back in the sixties. I was always impressed with Agnes and Merle, and the Jolly family in general. They were truly the salt of the earth.

We should mourn their passing not only because we loved them as the decent, dependable and unpretentious people they were but also because the guidance and steady handed leadership they and their generation gave us continues to be greatly needed in these trying times.

With the passing of Agnes and Merle and Ronny, it is now up to us to strive to emulate the high degree of integrity and moral fiber they so exemplified.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ernie Mitchell

Ernie Mitchell - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BE

“ I lived next door to Merle and Agnes when they lived on Stone Dr. They were the sweetest neighbors and friends to have. I missed Merle's death, but they are still remember.

Becky Brand - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

DS

“ Tricia and Marsha, we wanted to let you know we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss and we are sorry we can't be there. Agnes was a special lady and will be missed.

Don and Sue Conder - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM