



## Diane Gerard

May 19, 1926 - September 23, 2012

Diane Kain Grossman Gerard, 86, of Bloomington, passed away Sunday at Garden Villa. Born 1926 in Warsaw, Indiana to Paul M. Kain and Ruth Thayer Kain. Graduated in 1944 from Warsaw High School where she was Drum Majorette for the Warsaw High School Marching Band. Attended Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and received her nursing certification in 1969 from Ivy Tech Community College in Bloomington, Indiana. Worked as a nurse at the Bloomington Hospital in Bloomington, Indiana and at the Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana. Married Rin F. Grossman in 1954 and raised five (5) children, Cindy, Chris, David, Stephanie and Jennifer. Married Jerry Gerard in 1975 and resided in Warsaw, Indiana until Jerry's death in 2007. Was a member of Tri Kappa, First Presbyterian Church, Elks Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, Methodist Hospital Sextet of Singers, and President of the church choir. Enjoyed reading, jazz music, cross-stitching, gardening, birds, sports, puzzles, boating and life on Winona Lake in Warsaw, Indiana. Survived by daughters Cindy Hobbs (Steve) and Jennifer True (Jay), sons Christian Grossman (Elizabeth) and David Grossman, grandchildren Amy Haberly, Tim Witmer, Lauren Dorsey, Amber Lee, Madison True and Taylor True, great-grandchildren Nick Haberly, Elizabeth Haberly, Jacob Haberly,

Crowe Brennon and James Anthony Dorsey. Preceded in death by two infant sons, father Paul Kain, mother Ruth Kain, brother David Kain, ex-husband Rin F. Grossman, husband Jerry Gerard and daughter Stephanie Lee. \*\*Diane was blessed to have the faithful loving care of elder care companion Susan Stillerman, who was like a daughter to her. She was so grateful for all loving care she received from the staff of Bell Trace Assisted Living, Bell Trace Rehabilitation Center, IU Health Hospice, Hospice House, and the kind and loving senior health care staff of Garden Villa. A private memorial service will be held. In lieu of flowers, kindly help us remember our mother fondly by sending correspondence including memories and/or anecdotes to the family c/o Jennifer True, 2217 E. Autumn Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401.

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ Dear Cindy and Family,

*Please accept my sincere condolences and sympathy. No words are ever enough to totally soften such a loss. Do know, however, that I am thinking of you ALL and hope each of you are able to dwell on the wonderfully warm moments of the past.*

*Sincerely, Bill Dickens*

---

**Bill Dickens** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

NA

“ *I loved Diane very much and have missed her so much since she left Warsaw. I lived across the street from her and Jerry since 1993. John and I adored both of them. It has never been the same without them. Diane was a wonderful person. She had such a sense of humor. She loved God and she loved her family very much. She talked about all of you and I tried to keep everyone straight. Diane was very special to me as was Jerry. My delight is that they are now together again and forever in heaven. Please accept my condolences on the loss of this lovely lady.*

*With much love,*

*Nancy Corl*

---

**Nancy Corl** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM