



## Frances Marie (Tremper) Hankins

April 6, 1924 - April 10, 2017

Frances Marie (Tremper) Hankins, 93, passed away on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington with her family by her side. She was born on April 6, 1924 in Connersville, Indiana to William David and Esther Naomi (Fattig) Tremper. She attended Harrisburg High School. Frances was a Rosie the Riveter during WWII making airplane wings; it was here she met her husband, Robert R. (Bob) Hankins Jr. They were married on February 1, 1945 in Connersville, Indiana and were happily married for 71 years until Bob's passing on November 1, 2016. She was first and foremost a mother and homemaker, but also worked as a teletype operator for Sears for many years. She was a bank teller for Mooresville Federal Bank, and worked in the butcher's shop for Brown's Regal Store in Mooresville. Fran loved playing euchre, solving jigsaw puzzles, gardening, cooking, entertaining guests, reading books, doing various arts & crafts including oil painting. In her later years she enjoyed coloring detailed coloring books with pastel pencils. Survivors include her daughter, Kimberly (Hankins) Sowder of Oklahoma City, OK; two sons, Blaine R. Hankins of Bloomington, IN and Michael J. Hankins of Floyds Knobs, IN, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one sister; Elizabeth Jane Pearson of Connersville, IN, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert, two sisters: Jean Tremper and Leda Barry; and three brothers: William D. Tremper Jr, Raymond Tremper and James Tremper.

A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at Allen

Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington.  
Family will receive friends from 12:00 noon until the time of the service  
Saturday at the funeral home. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Memorial  
contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. You are invited to  
share a memory or leave an online condolence to Frances' family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR **15**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401  
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## Memorial Service

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