



Hazel Irene Sanborn

November 21, 1913 - April 16, 2015

Hazel Irene Sanborn, 101, of Bloomington passed away at 7:45 am April 16, 2015 at American Village Nursing Home in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was born November 21, 1913, in Stanford, IN, to Chester R. and Myrtle Ella (Van Buskirk) Sparks. A lifelong resident of Monroe County, Hazel was a 1932 graduate of Bloomington High School, a 1961 graduate of Indiana University with her Master's Degree in education. She married Harrell B Sanborn on July 23, 1938 in Bloomington, IN, Hazel was a retired School teacher having taught for 30 years in Monroe County Schools. She work as a school teacher in several of the historic schools in Monroe County School District including Phillips, Handy, Snoddy Ridge, Joint, and Kirby schools, she dedicated her life to teaching children and helping others.

Hazel was a member of Fairview Methodist Church, The Indiana State Retired Teachers Association, she was a charter member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Chapter, were she had just received recognition as A Woman of Distinction in Alpha Epsilon State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Her devotion to family and friends was unsurpassed. She saw monumental changes in the world over her lifetime and often thought she had been born too early, for she loved to learn and always embraced the

opportunities available in today's world.

She is survived by her daughter; Suzanna Sanborn of Indianapolis, IN, five nephews; David Schuler, of Bloomington, IN, Bill Schuler, of San Leandro, CA, Ted Whaley of St. Augustine, FL, and Don Sparks of Chicago, IL.

Hazel is preceded in death by her parents, husband Harrell Sanborn, one brother Ross Sparks, one sister Maxie Whaley.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home Visitation will be Thursday 1:00 to service time at the Allen Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Greene County Chapel Cemetery

Memorials contributions can be made to American Cancer Society

Condolence may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your mom remains my favorite teacher EVER. She inspired and soothed a very lost child in me and was so very gracious any time I ran into her as an adult--always encouraging and remembered who I was. I am so sorry that I did not see the listing sooner. I would love to have paid my respects in person. I am thankful every day for her guidance, kindness, and encouragement. I am successful today because of her. I cannot thank you enough for sharing your mom.*

Karen Brock - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I hope you find comfort in God's promise to swallow up death forever & to wipe away the tears from all faces. Isa 25:8. You have my condolences.*

Tara - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM