



## Irene Dillard

July 1, 1918 - August 9, 2013

Irene, age 95, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 9th, 2013. She was born in Bloomington, the 2nd daughter of Jesse and Stella Edson. After high school she worked at RCA for several years until she married Kenneth Dillard on March 22, 1946. She was a loving mother and homemaker to her 3 children and loved: sewing her children's clothes, baking, taking family vacations and being an active member of the Clear Creek Christian Church. After her children were in high school she worked as a seamstress for the King Shop for a number of years, then at the Colonial Bread store. The past 20+ years she volunteered at the surgery desk for the Bloomington Hospital. She enjoyed: making quilts, baking pies and cookies, spending time with her family, and her best friend, her sister Betty. She is survived by her husband Kenneth Dillard, daughters Sue Ann May (Charles) of Bloomington, Nancy Kaster (Rudy) of Bloomington and son Richard Dillard (Pat) of Ft. Smith Arkansas; grandchildren Chris May of Bloomington, Trisha Algood of Memphis, TN and Lindsey Dillard of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; great granddaughter Marissa May of Bloomington. Also her sister Betty Elkins Jacobs of Bloomington and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Mary Breeden Coleman, brothers Paul Edson and Leonard Edson and great grandson Cody Lee Chambers. Visitation

will be held at Allen Funeral Home, Tuesday, August 13th from 11:00-2:00 followed by the funeral at 2:30. She will be buried at Clear Creek Cemetery. Glenn Hughes and Bob Clendening will officiate. All donations can be made to IU Health/Bloomington Hospital Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Very Sorry for your loss.*

Chris Ravenna - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BB

“ *To Kenny, Sue, Nancy and Richard,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Irene. She was such a special lady and always a pleasure to be around. God be with all of you during this difficult time.*

Brenda Branam Hanners - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

CS

“ *Kenny, Sue, Nancy and Richard,  
So very sorry on the lost of your Wife and Mother. I lived right down the street and knew Irene for many years, She was a wonderful woman and was always cheerful and a smile on her face anytime I seen her, which was many times in the years I lived by them. You will be missed, My thoughts and prayers will be with you all at this difficult. God Bless*

Charlene Koontz Stillions - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DI

“ *Nancy, Sue and Richard - I know you have many wonderful memories of your mom. She was a beautiful person. I am sorry for your loss. Wish I could be there to tell you in person. Love and hugs to all. Diana*

Diana Phillips - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

MJ

“ *With Deepest Sympathy  
I remember your mom working for my Mother and Grandmother at  
The Kings Shop. Irene was always so sweet to me. Mary Jane  
LeMay*

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**Mary Jane LeMay** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

ER

“ *I knew Mrs. Dillard from her and Mr. Dillard coming into Bob Evans  
frequently. She was always such a sweetheart. You will be missed  
Mrs. Dillard, may you rest in peace.*

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**Erin Evans** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JE

“ *Mrs Dillard one of the real stable caring people in the area. Use to  
see her at Clear Creek Christian Church along with Ken and she  
always had a smile that radiated the whole church. She is now in a  
better place.*

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**Jerry Bales** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

ST

“ *Marti and I are so sad at the loss of my Aunt 'Rene. She was a  
special person to me, a part of my life for many years.*

*She had a long, grand and gracious life and was always thinking of  
other people.*

*She will be truly missed, a very special person.*

*Sadly - Steve & Marti Elkins*

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**Stephen Elkins** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

SH

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you all celebrate Aunt Irene's wonderful life,*

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**Sharon Elkins** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BR

“ *My beloved Aunt Irene. May your beautiful soul rest in peace.*

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**Brian Elkins** - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM