



## Harriet Anderson

November 17, 1923 - January 22, 2009

FORTVILLE– Harriet (Rafert) Anderson, age 85, passed away on Thursday, January 22, 2009 at her home in Fortville. Born on November 17, 1923, she was the daughter of George and Ethel (Stewart) Rafert. Harriet graduated from Fortville High School and married Richard C. “Dick” Anderson on August 4, 1965 in Greenfield. She worked as a homemaker for many years.

Harriet was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Fortville and a fan of the Indiana Pacers. She loved Nascar racing, playing cards, and was a great cook. She also enjoyed mushroom hunting and spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving her are her husband, Richard C. “Dick” Anderson of Fortville; children, Jim (Donna) Cooper of Fortville, Fred (Christy) Cooper of Shirley, Bill Cooper of Pendleton, and Mary Lewis of Pendleton; step-children, Brenda Whetsel and Buzz (Marcia) Anderson, both of Lapel; brother, Frank Rafert of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren, Jenny Wright, Charlie Cooper, Andy Anderson, Jason Hudson, Julie Fisher, Kyle Hudson, Levi Cooper, and Rusty Whetsel; and fifteen great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents; children, Barbara and Charlie Cooper; siblings, Stewart Rafert, Jean Thomas, and Elsa Thomas; and infant grauddaughter, Tracy Lynn Cooper.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 25, 2009, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary in Fortville. Funeral services will take place on Monday, January 26, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at the mortuary. Burial will follow at Gravel Lawn Cemetery in Fortville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46278. Friends may sign the online guestbook at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com) or e-mail condolences to [sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com](mailto:sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com).



# Comments

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“ I had a lot of great memories with Dick and Harriet camping and hunting. Especially our trip to Canada. She was a great person and she will be missed by many people. Take care Maude until we meet again. Tom McCarty

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**Tmccarty** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Buzz,  
Just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim and I will be out of town so couldn't personally tell you this. May your memories of time spent with her warm your heart.

Connie Millikan

**cmillikan** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Maude was a wonderful lady. She was the best mother in-law a girl could have. There is none better. She was like a second Mother to me. I will miss her as much as I miss my own Mother who passed away just 5 months ago. God bless Maude and all who are left behind.

Christy

**ccooper** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss you Aunt Hattie! I spent more time with you than I did my real father. I have a great picture of my family on the marble staircase when I was there on Christmas Eve 10 years ago! My thoughts and prayers and love are with the entire family. Sorry I won't be able to make it to pay my respects. Phoenix is a long way away!

**ssilvernale** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM