



## Elizabeth Vaudene French

January 19, 1933 - February 12, 2016

Elizabeth Vaudene French, who was never without a smile and a seldom without a fresh-baked pie, passed away Feb. 12. She was 83.

She was born Jan. 19, 1933, in Norcatour, Kansas, to Edward A. and Velma (Miller) Railsback.

She attended Laketon High School, and on Dec. 24, 1950, she married William Edward French, who survives in Silver Lake.

She loved being a country preacher's wife, often baking several pies, cookies, and cakes a day for parishioners, the homebound, and her large family. She was an avid gardener and homemaker who loved to crochet and watch Purdue basketball games. Over her life, she attended South Pleasant United Methodist Church, Liberty Mills United Methodist, and West Eel River Church.

She is survived by husband Ed, of Silver Lake, sons Gary, of Fort Wayne; and Ron (Valerie) of Okemos, Michigan; daughter Kathy Judy, of Peru; three grandsons and three granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren, as well as brother Gene (Sheryl) of McPherson, Kansas; sisters Jane Shepherd of Silver Lake, Shirley (Louis) Kinch of North Manchester, and Dianne (Todd) Floor of North Manchester, and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Joseph.

Time and Date of Celebration of Life: 2:00 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016

Place of Services: South Pleasant United Methodist Church 5064 West 1400 North, North Manchester, Indiana

Minister: Pastor Kelly Beutler and Pastor Russell Reahard

Place of Burial: South Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery

Fellowship Hours: 12 pm to 2 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016 at South Pleasant United Methodist Church, North Manchester, Indiana

Arrangements are Entrusted to: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Indiana University Simon Cancer Community Foundation, P.O. Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207

# Cemetery Details

## South Pleasant Cemetery

5064 W 1400 N  
Silver Lake, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

South Pleasant United Methodist Church  
5064 West 1400 North  
Silver Lake, IN

## Funeral Service

FEB 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

South Pleasant United Methodist Church  
5064 West 1400 North  
Silver Lake, IN

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our children never grew up knowing either of their grandparents, so you are blessed to have known yours. We are praying for you.  
Love, Susie & Dick Landgrave,



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**Susie & Dick Landgrave** - February 16, 2016 at 05:21 PM

GM

“ So many wonderful memories of her taking care of and spoiling all of us growing up! Sorry we can't be there with all of you! Many hugs and prayers from Kansas! Love, Gina, Shawn, Parker and Cooper



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**Gina McGowan** - February 15, 2016 at 08:43 PM

JM

“ In loving memory of a wonderful, beautiful aunt! Love her and Ed so much! RIP beautiful sweet lady!



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**Jody moss** - February 15, 2016 at 07:57 PM

DF

“ *David and Kelly Sible and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth Vaudene French.*



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**David and Kelly Sible and family** - February 15, 2016 at 12:51 PM

CC

“ *I am very sorry to read of your family's loss. May the God of all comfort, peace and tender mercies be with you. (2 Cor. 1:3, 4) Please accept my heartfelt condolences.*

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**christie c** - February 15, 2016 at 12:48 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Sible lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Vaudene French*



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**kelly sible** - February 15, 2016 at 11:39 AM

RH

“ *Rudy, Jane, Mick, Tammy, Colton and Calen Homolka purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elizabeth Vaudene French.*



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**Rudy, Jane, Mick, Tammy, Colton and Calen Homolka** - February 15, 2016 at 10:55 AM

JS

“ *Ed and Family,  
Sending a note to let you know we are thinking and praying for all of  
you.  
Remember the good times and lean on your friends and family at  
this time.  
God bless all of you. Jim and Janet Speicher*

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**jim speicher** - February 15, 2016 at 08:13 AM

AB

“ *In loving memory of Aunt Vaudene*



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**Adam, Stacy, Jordan and Bailey** - February 14, 2016 at 05:25 PM

SR

“ *Scott Reed lit a candle in memory of  
Elizabeth Vaudene French*



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**Scott Reed** - February 14, 2016 at 04:41 PM

SR

*Going to miss you Aunt Vaudene, you will be missed !!*

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**Scott Reed** - February 14, 2016 at 04:43 PM

MS

*I will be unable to join you, as the Angels sing in Heaven with you  
during the Celebration of Vaudene's Life, but my thoughts and prayers  
are with you.*

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**Marieta Steele** - February 16, 2016 at 11:33 AM

LD

“ *LEROY & DORCAS lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Vaudene French*



LEROY & DORCAS - February 14, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Vaudene French.*



February 14, 2016 at 01:08 PM

JP

“ *Prayers and love being sent from Kansas.....Aunt Vaudene will be dearly missed.  
Juli (niece) & Scott St. Peter Dylan & Kaylee*



Juli St. Peter - February 14, 2016 at 09:00 AM

GS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Gene & Sheryl - February 14, 2016 at 08:16 AM

JM

*Love this pic! Love all these wonderful people!*

**Jody moss** - February 15, 2016 at 07:54 PM

TD

“ *Todd & Dianne lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Vaudene French*



**Todd & Dianne** - February 14, 2016 at 08:04 AM

LS

“ *Lou & Shirley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Vaudene French*



**Lou & Shirley** - February 14, 2016 at 06:14 AM

SH

“ *Shirley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Vaudene French*



**Shirley** - February 14, 2016 at 06:12 AM

KW

“ *May tender memories soften your grief,  
May fond recollection bring you relief  
And may you find comfort and peace in the thought  
Of the joy that knowing your loved one brought.  
For time and space can never divide.....  
Or keep your loved one from your side  
When memory paints in colors true\_\_\_\_\_*  
*The happy hours that belonged to you.*

*Your in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.*

*Kay White.....*

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**Kay White** - February 13, 2016 at 06:29 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Gillman-Holloway lit a candle in  
memory of Elizabeth Vaudene French*



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**Michelle Gillman-Holloway** - February 13, 2016 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ *Jayne Shepherd Vaudene's Sister lit a candle  
in memory of Elizabeth Vaudene French*



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**Jayne Shepherd Vaudene's sister** - February 13, 2016 at 09:46 AM

KS

“ Just wanted to say how sorry I am for all of your families loss. I was friends, neighbors and much more with Ed and Vaudene and grew up with them since I was little. They had many great years together but I am glad she is at peace now and no more suffering. She will be missed by so many people but will leave a great tribute to many. Can you even imagine how great this world would be if everyone acted and treated others like Ed and Vaudene did and still do, amazing is what it would be...love and prayers to all of you!❤️❤️🙏  
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**Kristi Sparks** - February 13, 2016 at 09:35 AM

MP

“ Melinda Pratt lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Vaudene French



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**Melinda Pratt** - February 12, 2016 at 08:02 PM