



## Elsie M. Kats

May 28, 1934 - April 28, 2019

Elsie M. Kats, 84, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 3:20 pm, Sunday, April 28, 2019 at her residence.

She was born on May 28, 1934 in Hindman, Kentucky to Sam and Rose (Smith) Howard.

She married in 1951 to Richard F. Harding and they later divorced. He preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 2012.

She retired from Lau Industries of Rochester after 34 years.

Elsie moved to Indiana from Kentucky in the 40's. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, and the Eagle Lodge all of Rochester.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters – Lesa and husband Steve Petrosky – Akron, Ind.

Cindy and husband David Harlow – Rochester, Ind.

Sons – Richard L. and wife Joyce Harding – Mentone, Ind.

Charles W. Harding – Rochester, Ind.

13 Grandchildren

24 Great Grandchildren

Sister – Kate Ranstead – San Diego, California

Brothers – Bob and wife Monica Howard – Perrysburg, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Brother - Sam Howard

Graveside Services will take place at 11:00 am, Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Todd Wilson officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Kindred Hospice 1476 W. 18th Street Rochester, Indiana 46975

## Cemetery Details

### Sycamore Cemetery

Mentone, IN 46539

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sycamore Cemetery  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Sue Furnivall lit a candle in memory of Elsie M. Kats



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Sue Furnivall - May 08, 2019 at 12:43 PM

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“ Crowe LLP purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Elsie M. Kats.



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Crowe LLP - May 07, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie M. Kats.



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May 06, 2019 at 08:28 AM

JW

“ Stepped out on the back porch today, saw a little ground squirrel. Thought of your momma, I remember her telling a story of the ground squirrels at her apartments. She said , they were driving her crazy. So sorry to the whole family for your loss.



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**Janet Wagoner** - May 01, 2019 at 06:10 PM

JR

“ Oh Lesa, I'm so sorry to hear this. I was thinking of your mom the other day. Of the time I got to go home and spend the night with you. She was such a nice lady. She raised four wonderful children. I wish I could say time eases the pain. It doesn't. But the memories you have to share with your grandchildren makes it easier.

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**jerrollene reese** - April 29, 2019 at 10:58 PM

VG

Cindy , so sad to hear of you're loss thinking of you all at this time . Prayers for all of you my friend

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**virginia. goins** - April 30, 2019 at 06:52 PM

SF

So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family... Sue

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**Sue Furnivall** - May 08, 2019 at 12:44 PM