



## Grace Richardson

October 9, 1949 - March 5, 2025

Grace Richardson, 75, of rural Macy, Indiana met her Lord at 8:45 am, Wednesday, March 5, 2025 surrounded by family at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester, Indiana.

Grace was born on October 9, 1949, in Peru, Indiana, to the late William L. "Bill" and Emma Mae (DeHaven) Dawalt. She married Kenneth W. Richardson on July 1, 1966, at Ebenezer Church near Macy, Indiana. After 50 years of marriage, Kenneth preceded her in death on May 31, 2017.

Grace worked at various local establishments, including multiple restaurants which included the Covered Bridge and Akron Country Kitchen. Her brand of humor was beloved by all who knew her. Generations of her family played a role in establishing the Ebenezer Church, where she was a lifelong member.

Grace had just returned from her annual vacation to the Cayman Islands a few days before her passing, a trip she loved dearly. She enjoyed listening to bands, playing games, spending time with family, and your drink is my drink. Grace never met a butt she didn't want to pinch. Gracie lived a life well-lived.

She is survived by her daughters Mindee and husband Mike Turner of Logansport, Ind. and Wendy and husband Dale Green of Culver, Ind.; grandchildren Gunnar VanHorn, Lindsey and husband Adam Calhoun, KCee

Richardson and Ryan Underwood, Hodge, and Josh and wife Jessie Green; great grandchildren Bentley, Nathan, Stetson, Dextle, Berkley, and Brewer; sister Patty and husband Chris McGuire, Mexico, Ind.; sister-in-law Renee Dawalt of Twelve Mile; and nieces and nephews Rachel Merrix, John and wife Brittany Merrix, Mark and wife Leah Merrix, and Stacey and wife Polly Dawalt. Grace was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a brother Dave Dawalt.

Following her wishes, a celebration of Life will be held at 3 pm to 6 pm, Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Manitou Moose Lodge 1911 Westside Rd, Rochester, IN 46975.

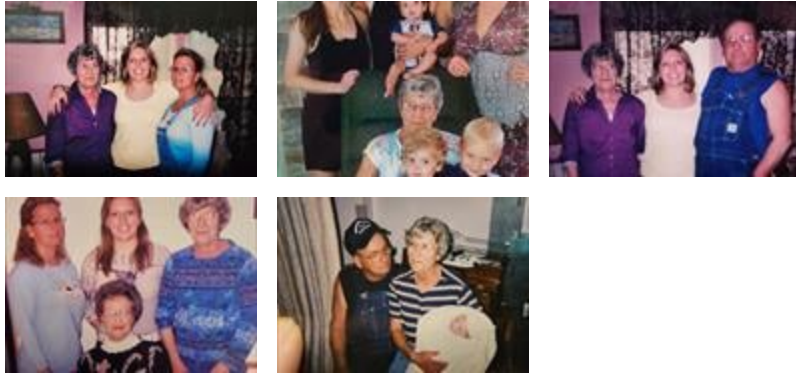
The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made, in lieu of flowers, her memory to the Ebenezer Church.

# Tribute Wall

KR

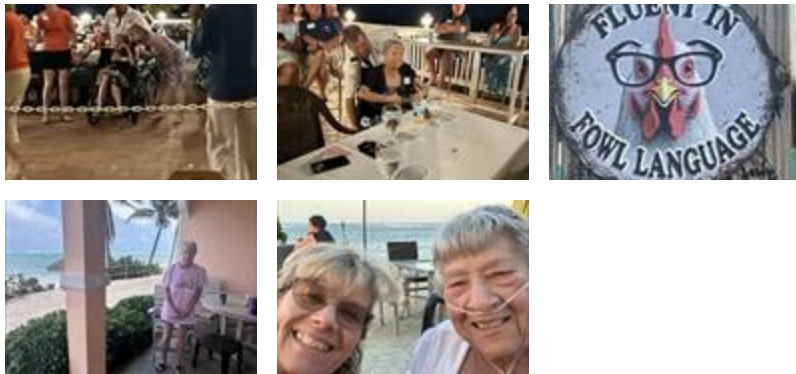
“ *I miss you grandma* ”



Kcee Richardson - April 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *17 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Wendy Green - March 15, 2025 at 09:40 AM

SB

“ Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Grace Richardson



Shirley Bickel - March 15, 2025 at 09:14 AM

CM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



chris McGuire - March 13, 2025 at 08:26 PM

CM

“ 31 files added to the tribute wall



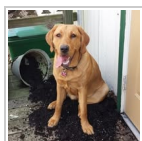
chris McGuire - March 12, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TD

“ Tom DeHaven purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Grace Richardson.



Tom DeHaven - March 12, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ I worked with Gracie at Akron country kitchen she was fun to work with and a good friend I will miss her we talked alot on phone R I P Gracie

Sandy Vedder - March 11, 2025 at 01:35 AM

LF

“ It's hard to like the idea of a world without Gracie. She was funny and ornery and so much fun. Ebenezer Church's kitchen will never feel the same without her making hot chicken sandwiches and picking on everyone who happens past. Thanks for sharing your joy, Gracie, and the orneriness, too.

Liz Flaherty - March 07, 2025 at 06:29 PM

LF

“ Liz Flaherty lit a candle in memory of Grace Richardson



Liz Flaherty - March 07, 2025 at 06:25 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Ireland Balaban lit a candle in memory of Grace Richardson



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**Dorothy Ireland Balaban** - March 07, 2025 at 02:18 PM

BS

“ Barbara Dillman Stoeckert lit a candle in memory of Grace Richardson



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**Barbara dillman stoeckert** - March 07, 2025 at 12:16 PM

BG

“ Brenda (pugh] Gundrum lit a candle in memory of Grace Richardson

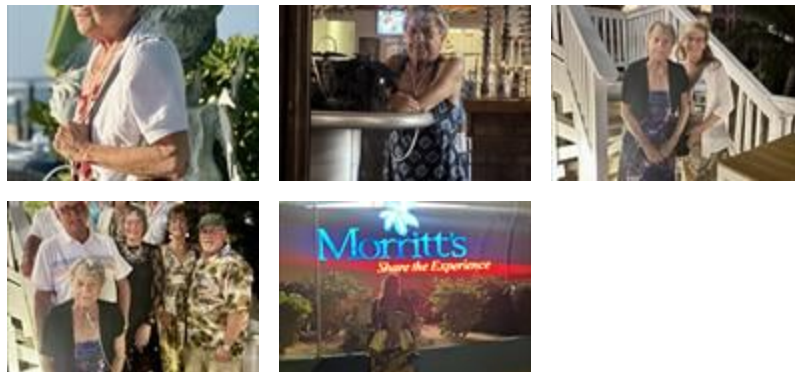


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**brenda (pugh] gundrum** - March 07, 2025 at 08:26 AM

DG

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall




Dale Green - March 06, 2025 at 08:09 PM

JH

*Patty and family, so sorry for your loss. Dear sweet, funny, and friendly Gracie! Hugs. Wanted to light a candle, but couldnt find it.*

Judy Dennis Hyde - March 07, 2025 at 07:40 PM

  
Rhonda  
Hostetler  
Miller

“ Before I really knew Gracie all that well, my dad would always talk about Gracie from the restaurant and how she was always "picking" on him (I knew my dad was giving it right back ❤️)

*When I got married and started attending Ebenezer Church, I got to know her better. I'm going to miss being her "Uber" driver for the ladies church meetings. Give dad a big hug from me Gracie. Until we meet again my friend 🙏*



Rhonda Hostetler Miller - March 06, 2025 at 07:18 PM

KB

“ What a great soul this woman was. Her spirit will continue to bless all she knew. My deepest sympathies to all.

Kim Baldwin - March 06, 2025 at 06:12 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Gracie! Send prayers and sympathy to her family! We were neighbors on the farm had a lot of fun times!!  
Madonna McCombs

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Madonna WEIRICK McCombs - March 06, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MM

“ Madonna WEIRICK McCombs lit a candle in memory of Grace Richardson



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Madonna WEIRICK McCombs - March 06, 2025 at 05:31 PM