



Iris Davis

March 22, 1926 - April 26, 2017

Iris M. (Boganwright) Davis, 91 of Mentone, Ind. passed away at 10:24 AM on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at Millers Merry Manor, Warsaw, Ind. from complications of a stroke suffered on April 17.

She was born the second of four children on March 22, 1926 in Marshall County, Ind. to Leonard and Treva Harsh Boganwright. On March 14, 1946 she “ran off” to Bluffton, IN with Emory “Ike” Davis to get married after a six week courtship. They shared over 50 years of marriage before Ike’s passing in December of 1996.

She was a homemaker. In her youth she attended school at Tippecanoe and Beaver Dam. She was a proud graduate of Beaver Dam High School. Iris enjoyed spending time with family and friends playing euchre and dominos. She was known for telling jokes, silly rhymes and her favorite saying was “I’ve got a little story to tell you”. One never knew what kind of story she would tell.

She loved to bake cookies, cakes, and pies and make candies, especially caramels and peanut butter fudge. She enjoyed sharing with family, neighbors and friends at the Mentone Nutrition Site. Her favorite pastime was watching games that her family participated in at the Mentone Youth League. She was known for giving treats after the game. In 2007 the Youth League honored her with a plaque for her dedication and generosity. She cherished that award and

displayed it proudly in her home and her room at Miller's Merry Manor for all to see.

In 1997 she began attending the Mentone United Methodist Church and was a faithful attendee until she moved to Miller's Merry Manor in the fall of 2014, due to failing health. She made many friends and had a new audience for her jokes and stories. There she met new friends who joined her in playing euchre and late night games of dominos. She loved all her caregivers and they loved her.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters: Beverly (Terry) Faulker, Winona Lake, IN and Debra Garee, Mentone, IN
Granddaughters: Stacy (Ryan) Davis, Fort Wayne, IN and Jill (Phillip) Prater, Silver Lake, IN

Great Grandchildren – Luke and Noah Prater and Camden and Kinley Davis
Also surviving are her sister, Lois Miller, Mentone, IN and sister-in-law Juanita Boganwright, Claypool, IN as well as many nieces and nephews

Preceded in Death By: her parents, husband, Ike, brothers, Donald and Richard Boganwright, and son-in-law Robert (Bob) Garee

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 Monday, May 1, 2017 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, IN

Place of Services: King Memorial Home, Mentone, IN

Minister: Pastor Jason Rice

Place of Burial: Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, IN

Visitation Hours: 2 to 5 , Sunday, April 30, 2017 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, IN

Memorial Contributions to: Mentone Youth League, Mentone Nutrition Site or Miller's Merry Manor Activity Department

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ To Bev and Jill,
I was sorry to see that you lost your mom and grandmother. I remember how kind both of you were when she was a patient. I imagine you have many good memories that will help you in the coming days.
Ruth Ann King

Ruth Ann King - May 02, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Always enjoyed trying to talk your mother and dad into being Purdue fans' ❤️



Kay Smith - May 01, 2017 at 07:52 AM

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“ Rest in peace miss you

Juanita - April 30, 2017 at 03:11 PM

BD

“ Betty Dotson lit a candle in memory of Iris Davis



Betty Dotson - April 30, 2017 at 01:04 PM

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“ *To Bev and Deb and family,
So sorry to hear about your mom. We always
had so much fun with her. Many fond
memories. She was definitely a case and
made us laugh. She is making God laugh
now. May god bless you all and our thoughts and prayers are with
each one of you.*



*Love you all,
Nancy and Jerry Leedy.*

Nancy and Jerry Leedy - April 28, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Iris Davis.*



April 28, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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“ I remember the time Iris and Lois took me to the county fair. I must have been six or seven. They took me on all the rides and I had the best time ever! Iris was always telling childhood stories of family getting together and the silly things they would do. I always stopped by to see her, Lois and Dick whenever I came to Warsaw. I am deeply saddened by this loss of a kind and fun loving soul. I will hold her in my heart and cherish all the fond memories. May she Rest In Peace and may the lord hold her family in his arms during this time of sorrow.

Love and hugs,

Paula Sue Preston and family

Paula Preston - April 27, 2017 at 03:22 PM

MC

“ *Melody Craig lit a candle in memory of Iris Davis*



Melody Craig - April 26, 2017 at 06:24 PM