



## Iris M. Kelley

September 24, 1932 - February 28, 2024

Iris M. Kelley, 91, of Atwood, Indiana of Warsaw and Etna Green peacefully entered Heaven to join her Lord and Savior and her husband at 3:45 am, Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at her residence.

Iris was born on Sept. 24, 1932 in Pierceton, Indiana to the late Clarence L. and Luella Irene (Meredith) Drabenstott. She married on July 2, 1950 in Rochester, Ind. to Walter "Joe" Kelley. They were married 58 years until the time of his passing on Dec. 2, 2008. During their marriage, Iris was employed by Warsaw Coil for 39 years.

Iris was presently a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church and also Harrison Center E.U.B. Church of Etna Green as well as the Word of Truth Ministries of Milford. Iris taught children's Sunday School classes for over 40 years. She loved keeping journals and had many entries of activities, achievements and humorous happenings of all her family. She loved watching Purdue University, the Colts and Walter Payton. Pictures of her kids, grandchildren, great grandchildren and her great great grandchildren filled her living room walls. Her Lord Jesus Christ and Family was her most precious possession. The family would like to give a special thank you to Stillwater Hospice for their assistance through this difficult time.

She is survived by her daughters Josie and husband Lew Snell of Walkerton,

Ind. and their sons Steve and wife Diane and Brian and wife Cali, Debra and husband Harry Stambaugh of Mentone, Ind. and their son Thomas and wife Shelley and daughter Cortney and husband Zachary Pulsipher, and Pamela and husband William Wright of Leesburg, Ind. and their sons James and wife Marianne and Jacob; sons Michael and wife Dee Kelley of Milford, Ind. and their son Rob and wife Lori Vance and daughter Rejeana and husband Kevin Mickem and Philip and wife Fanny Kelley of Atwood, Ind. and their sons Zachary and wife Heather, Bryce and wife Taylor, and daughter Rachel and husband Jed Snow; 29 Great Grandchildren; 5 Great Great Grandchildren; and sisters Phyllis Bryan and Mary Stamper both of Elkhart, Ind. Iris will be missed by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Iris was preceded in death by her parents, husband Joe, sister Patricia, brothers L.C. and Daniel.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Monday, March 4, 2024 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Emily Gearhart and Pastor Michael Kelley officiating.

The interment will take place in the Harrison Center (Wooden) Cemetery, Etna Green, Ind. following the service.

Visitation hours will be held from 2 pm to 5 pm, Sunday, March 3, 2024 at King Memorial Home Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Mentone United Methodist Church 116 E. Main St. Mentone, IN. 46539 or to the Word of Truth Ministries P.O. Box 478 Milford, IN 46542.

# Cemetery Details

## Harrison Center Cemetery

965 South 800 West  
Etna Green, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 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

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Iris M. Kelley*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - March 01, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JF

“ *Lew, Josie & Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. All in our prayers.*

*John & Donna Fairres*

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**John & Donna Fairres** - March 03, 2024 at 02:22 PM

SR

“ *Steve & Linda Rehfeldt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Iris M. Kelley.*



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**Steve & Linda Rehfeldt** - March 02, 2024 at 06:47 PM

EH

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Ellen Marshall Hoffer



Ellen Hoffer - March 01, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Iris M. Kelley.



March 01, 2024 at 01:43 PM

MK

“ Michael and Tanya Krieg purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Iris M. Kelley.



Michael and Tanya Krieg - March 01, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ 172 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 01, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JS

“ I did not know Grandma Kelley but you have my thoughts and prayers, James and Marianne.

Jayne Small - March 01, 2024 at 08:40 AM

JS

“ Janet S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iris M. Kelley.

Janet S. - February 29, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JS

“ Such a sweet lady that stole my heart. She would always say “Lovin’ ya” when I would see her. She will forever be in my heart.

janet Strauss - February 29, 2024 at 07:53 PM

BW

“ To the family of Iris Kelley, please accept our sincere, deepest sympathy for such a loss. May it help you to know she is walking with Jesus, and we know that is what she has longed for. She will be greatly missed by, you all, her family, but she is where she wants to be, safe, secure and oh so free.  
Blessings to all you children and families.  
Butch and Diane Warren



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**Butch and Diane Warren** - February 29, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Iris M. Kelley.



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February 29, 2024 at 06:05 PM

DW

“ Doug and Karen Warren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iris M. Kelley.

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**Doug and Karen Warren** - February 29, 2024 at 06:05 PM

FC

“ *What a sweet and kind lady she was. Iris was such a humble person. She loved everyone. I went to church with her at the word of truth ministeries and could always expect to see the love and kindness in her. She loved the Lord with all her heart and and she let her light shine as a Christain for everyone to see. I will always remember seeing her sweet and kind face. I had not seen Iris in a few years but never did I forget her. I know without a shadow of a doubt that when she left this old earth that she went straight into the arms of Jesus. My prayers for her whole family at this time but, I know she is saying to everyone , don't weep for me, rejoice and be happy because I am well and safe with my lord now and no more pain. God Bless you all!*

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**Flora Carrillo** - February 29, 2024 at 05:37 PM

RS

“ *iris was like my second mom,her and her family always made me feel like part of thier family.i will miss her kindness and love she always showed everyone .sending a prayer for peace and comfort to her family.xo*



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**rhonda sheldon** - February 29, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BS

“ *I have never known a more kind and loving woman than Iris. I think I was in her house as much as my own as a kid. Her sweet spirit will live on in the lives of everyone she touched. Thanks for everything, and give Joe my best.*  
*Brenda Warren Shearer*

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**Brenda Shearer** - February 29, 2024 at 04:21 PM



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



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February 29, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Charlene and Edward Sloas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iris M. Kelley.*

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**Charlene and Edward Sloas** - February 29, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Iris was a Wonderful Christian woman. Attended many church services with her at Word of Truth Ministries. She will be missed. Prayers for the family. Sorry for Your Loss but She's made it Home !*  
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**Connie Fuller** - February 29, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *Connie Fuller lit a candle in memory of Iris M. Kelley*



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**Connie Fuller** - February 29, 2024 at 03:56 PM