



LaDonna M. Rader

February 14, 1923 - January 24, 2019

LaDonna M. Rader, 95, of rural Akron, Indiana passed Thursday, January 24, 2019 in Wabash, Ind.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1923 in Kosciusko County, Ind. to Loyd and Zelma (Meredith) Summe.

She married on Nov. 18, 1945 in the Akron United Methodist Church to Richard C. Rader, he survives.

LaDonna was a schoolteacher, retiring after 33 years. She taught music and physical education as well as being an elementary teacher. She taught for the Akron School with the exception of one year at Laketon.

She was a 1939 graduate of Burket High School. She furthered her education at Ball State Teaching College graduating in 1944. Then she attained her Master's Degree from Indiana University of Ft. Wayne. LaDonna was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church since 1946 and in earlier years she belonged to the Burket United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association. She always had a strong love for music.

Survivors and place of residence:

Husband – Richard Rader – Akron, Ind.

Daughter – Candace Newell – Silver Lake, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents - Loyd and Zelma Summe

Sister –Wanda and husband Robert Birmingham

Time and Date of Services: 1:30 pm, Monday, Jan. 28, 2019

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron,
Indiana

Minister: Pastor David Eaton

Place of Burial: Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 2 pm to 4 pm, Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019 at Hartzler Funeral
Home, Akron, Indiana

Memorial contributions can be made to the Akron United Methodist Church or
the American Printing House for the Blind Inc. P.O. Box 6389 Louisville, KY
40206-9932

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CR

“ *LaDonna shared her beautiful singing voice at my wedding. Such a wonderful tribute. So many memories over our many years of friendship.*
Carol Rader

Carol Rader - January 26, 2019 at 08:48 PM



Amanda
Havlicek

“ *My condolences to the family. She was one of my favorite teachers. I have many fond memories of her classroom.*

Amanda Havlicek - January 26, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaDonna M. Rader.*



January 26, 2019 at 11:04 AM

DR

“ *What a great lady, exceptional teacher with a heart of gold. All my memories of LaDonna are precious. Her and Richard are a match made in heaven. She will be greatly missed by so many!*



Dawn Rowland-Norris - January 26, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ *One of my favorite teachers, Rest in peace .*

Shelly Sausaman - January 25, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *Mrs. Rader was my 5th grade teacher. She was a dedicated teacher who wanted the best for her students and did her best to help them achieve that*



Chad Hartzler - January 25, 2019 at 08:21 PM

AG

My most sincere thoughts and prayers to Dick and family. Her laugh will always be with me. We all love you Uncle Dick

Anne Gray - January 27, 2019 at 11:49 AM

OM

“ *Thank You, LaDonna Rader for teaching me to sing! You was the best teacher..*



Orabelle Meredith - January 25, 2019 at 08:18 PM

PO

“ *Mrs. Radar was one of my favorite teachers.. She truly cared about her students and it showed everyday. RIP sweet Mrs. Radar..*



Patty Ousley - January 25, 2019 at 07:22 PM

SC

“ Sondra Cumberland lit a candle in memory of LaDonna M. Rader



Sondra Cumberland - January 25, 2019 at 06:57 PM

BR

“ LaDonna was a great mentor to new teachers. Her classroom was down the hall from my classroom. After school we would all visit and share. Her giggle and smile was wonderful. I loved it when Richard would walk in, she would beam.

LaDonna cared about all her students and worried about them. Richard and LaDonna made a wonderful team whether they were working on a project for school or on the farm. Bill and I appreciated our friendship with them. God has gained an amazing angel.

Richard may God comfort you and your daughter in this time of need. You did an amazing job of caring for LaDonna.

Bill and Miriam Ruppel

Bill and Miriam Ruppel - January 25, 2019 at 06:32 PM

SG

“ Shirley Gray lit a candle in memory of LaDonna M. Rader



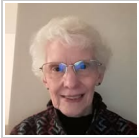
Shirley Gray - January 25, 2019 at 06:22 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss,What a beautiful lady,Every one loved Ladonna. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Shirley Bickel



Shirley Bickel - January 25, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ Jeannie Eaton Matheny lit a candle in memory of LaDonna M. Rader



Jeannie Eaton Matheny - January 25, 2019 at 05:06 PM

CB

“ So sad to hear this. She was a great lady and teacher to many. Praying for Richard and Candy.
Christine(Hileman) Bixler



Christine Bixler - January 25, 2019 at 04:56 PM

JW

“ Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of LaDonna M. Rader



Judy Walgamuth - January 25, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 25, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Oh my goodness, she was my teacher . Loved her, She was such a kind sweet,lady, always a smile and gentle when I was so scared of school. God bless her. RIP Jean(Cox) Kerby.*

Jean Kerby - January 25, 2019 at 04:27 PM