



Margaret Jean Renfroe

April 1, 1928 - July 6, 2024

Margaret Jean Burkett Renfroe, 96, of Logansport, Indiana and formerly of Akron passed on Sat., July 6, 2024 at her residence.

Jean was born on April 1, 1928 in her parents home near Akron to the late Roscoe and Orpha (Rowe) Burkett. She was a 1946 graduate of Akron High School. She married on Dec. 30, 1993 in Macy, Indiana to Orville Renfroe, who preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1996.

She was a farm girl her whole life. Jean grew up in the Athens Church, she even was the first baby in the nursery when it was established. She always had a strong faith and enjoyed serving others. Through the years she was the church organist and also played for many weddings and funerals.

In 1970, Jean relocated to Wisconsin, leaving behind the familiar surroundings of Akron. Upon her return, she settled back into the Akron area. Jean worked for Kaiser Agricultural Chemicals of Athens and later pursued a career as a local realtor. Jean also enjoyed gardening, tending to flowers, making arrangements, and collecting antiques.

She is survived by her children Michael Joe Walters and wife Pat of Claypool and Diane Anspach of Logansport; grandchildren Elizabeth Wilson and husband Joel, Michael Walters and wife Joyce, Patty Lowe and husband

Jason, and Erica Will and husband Matt; 18 Great Grandchildren; and 20 Great Great Grandchildren.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Raymond, Norman, Orville Burkett; sisters Ferol Hammond and infant Grace Burkett; son-in-law John Anspach; and a great grandchild.

A memorial service will take place at 11 am, Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

The interment will take place following the service in the Athens Cemetery, Athens, Indiana.

Memorial visitation hours will be held from 10 am to the time of the service on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Athens - Hoover Cemetery

State Road 14
Athens, IN 46912

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

TC

“ *The Anspach Family in North Carolina purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Jean Renfroe.*



The Anspach Family in North Carolina - July 19, 2024 at 12:48 PM

TC

“ *The Anspach Family in North Carolina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Jean Renfroe.*

The Anspach Family in North Carolina - July 19, 2024 at 12:48 PM

RF

“ *Randy (Chog) & Cheri Kipfer and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Jean Renfroe.*



Randy (Chog) & Cheri Kipfer and family - July 18, 2024 at 11:42 AM

LF

“ *Love, Dave & Lori Ackerman and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret Jean Renfroe.*



Love, Dave & Lori Ackerman and family - July 18, 2024 at 08:21 AM

BF

“ *Brad Burkett and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret Jean Renfroe.*



Brad Burkett and family - July 17, 2024 at 10:44 AM