



## Mary Jane Gearhart

August 7, 1933 - September 17, 2013

Age: 80 Place of Residence: 121 Marcus Drive Akron, Indiana

Time, Date & Place of Death: 7:40 am, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013 at her residence

Date of Birth: August 7, 1933 Place of Birth: Peru, Indiana

Parents Names: George and Agnes (Shauman) Phillipy

Date and Place of Marriage: April 11, 1951 in Akron, Indiana to Max J. Gearhart who preceded June 9, 2001

Occupation: She worked at Chamberlain Products of Akron and Singer Controls of N. Manchester as well as being a baby sitter for many children and a homemaker.

Memberships: She was a 1951 graduate of Peru High School. She was a member of Friends of the Library. She enjoyed fishing, bird watching, feeding squirrels, mushroom hunting, bike riding, and being around children.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters - Shelly Bahney - Mentone, Ind.

Melea Gearhart - Rochester, Ind.

Sons - Michael and wife Terry Gearhart - Akron, Ind.

Martin Gearhart - Akron, Ind.

10 Grandchildren - Justin Gearhart, A'Shel Santana, Josh Bahney, Shannon Bayha, Travis Dittman, Troy Dittman, Twins Clayton and Matthew Gearhart, Aaron Gearhart, Cameron Gearhart

10 Great Grandchildren - Twins Branigan and Victoria Bahney, Marisha and

Isaiah Bahney, Madison Gearhart, Jake Gearhart, Connor Bahney, Baby Max,  
and Ella and Alex Bayha

Great Great Grandchild

Sister - Dorothy

Brothers - Leonard and Mack

Several Nieces and Nephews

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Husband

Sisters - Lucille, Betty, and Twin sisters Torrione and Pauline

Brothers - Nelson, Joe, Donald, and Robert

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Friday, Sept. 20, 2013

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

Minister: Pastor John Branch

Place of Burial: Akron Cemetery Akron, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral  
Home Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Gentiva Hospice or the Henry Township Fire Dept.

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - September 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I am so sorry shelly I didn't know your mom passes away you have to keep her memories they never go away*



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**sandy carrico** - September 23, 2013 at 07:00 AM

AR

“ *Dear Gearharts,  
I was so sorry to hear about your mother. I remember all the times that we had at your house when we were just kids. She always made us feel welcome. My Best,  
Anna Roe*

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**Anna Roe** - September 20, 2013 at 08:58 PM

MA

“ *Marsha Arnett lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart*



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**Marsha Arnett** - September 20, 2013 at 12:02 PM

IH

“ *I send prayers for peace and comfort in your loss.*

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**Ilene Howard** - September 20, 2013 at 08:14 AM

IH

“ *Ilene Howard lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart*



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**Ilene Howard** - September 20, 2013 at 08:11 AM

SB

“ *Shirley And Jim Bickel lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart*



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**Shirley and Jim Bickel** - September 20, 2013 at 07:56 AM

AF

“ Dear Shelly, Mike, Mela, and Marty,

*So sorry to hear about your mother and my Aunt passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your mother always tired to keep me informed of the family news and I always appreciated her letters. I remember the many times you came to visit us on the farm and all the mischief we got into. May God grant you peace and may the memories be a joy to share. Love, Agnes Friesen*

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**Agnes Friesen** - September 19, 2013 at 08:27 PM

TF

“ *The Howard Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart*



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**The Howard Family** - September 19, 2013 at 12:57 PM

TF

*Our condolences goes out to the family of Mary Jane.*

*Scott, Dianna, Samantha, Marisa, Tolsen Howard*

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**The Howard Family** - September 19, 2013 at 12:59 PM

LE

*We are so sorry for your loss. We did not know your mother Mike, but she sure had a wonderful son! We will pray for her and all of your family. Mike, we think much of you and value having known you and yor wife. Larry & Jean Eschbach*

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**Larry & Jean Eschbach** - September 19, 2013 at 06:22 PM

CC

“ *Carin Clifton lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart*



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**Carin Clifton** - September 19, 2013 at 12:48 PM

CC

*Our sympathy goes out to the family on the loss of Mary Jane, even though we didn't know her, I am sure she will be missed greatly. Our granddaughter, Samantha, is seeing her grandson Aaron. Terry & Carin Clifton*

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**Carin Clifton** - September 19, 2013 at 12:53 PM

RM

“ *Rita Manns And Harli Manns lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart*



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**Rita Manns and Harli Manns** - September 19, 2013 at 10:15 AM

MR

“ *Megan And Kyle Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart*



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**Megan and Kyle Robinson** - September 19, 2013 at 08:48 AM

BG

“ *Becky Gearhart lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart*



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**Becky Gearhart** - September 18, 2013 at 08:24 PM

DG

“ *My aunt Mary Jane was a good aunt...one aunt that didn't hold my mistakes against me. I remember staying with her when I was 3or 4 when my mom was in the hospital in Indy. I got a terrible tooth ache and we walked uptown (in Akron) to her dentist and got it pulled. She took real good care of me. I won't ever forget her....*

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**Diane Gearhart** - September 18, 2013 at 06:58 PM

DG

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**Diane Gearhart** - September 18, 2013 at 06:58 PM



“ 100 files added to the album Memories Album



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 17, 2013 at 07:52 PM

BM

“ Mary Jane you will always have a special place in my heart.. Bobbi M.

Bobbi Mollohan - September 17, 2013 at 12:01 PM

PQ

“ Patrick Q. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Jane Gearhart.



Patrick Q. - September 17, 2013 at 11:52 AM

LK

“ Lynne Kline lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Gearhart



Lynne Kline - September 17, 2013 at 09:12 AM

LK

“ *Mary Jane (Mare as I called her) always used to fix us the best Hot Chocolate in the winter time.* ”

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**Lynne Kline** - September 17, 2013 at 09:12 AM