



## Mary L. Burgdoerfer

March 19, 1922 - November 27, 2016

Mary L. Burgdoerfer, 94, a lifelong Orange, IN resident passed away Sunday, November 27, 2016 in Richmond IN. Mary was born in Franklin County, IN on March 19, 1922 to the late Chester and Mary (Scott) Matney.

Mary was a graduate of Milroy High School. She married Harry Burgdoerfer Jr. on September 15, 1942 and he preceded her in death on August 4, 1996.

Mary worked on the cabinet line at American Central later changed to Connersville D&M for 17 years and had the Burgdoerfer Grocery in Orange for 20 years. Mary was a member of Orange Christian Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Jack Burgdoerfer and wife Janice, Edward D.

Burgdoerfer and wife Debbie both of Rush County, 1 brother, Chester Matney Jr and wife Marjorie of Moscow, 7 grandchildren, 7 great- grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mary was preceded in death by 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

Services will be held at 1 PM Friday, December 2, 2016 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Bill Linville will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 11:30 AM, until the time of service that same day at the mortuary. Burial will follow in Laurel North Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Burgdoerfer*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Mary was a caring, thoughtful lady. She was a great friend to my grandma, Christine, at the nursing home. I always felt comfortable knowing Mary was "keeping watch" on the happenings there. I enjoyed the smile on her face after bringing her a fish sandwich from Kunkel's:) I'm thankful for getting to meet Mary and hear her life stories.*

*Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

*Emily Bruns*

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**Emily** - December 03, 2016 at 07:25 AM

EH

“ Jack, Ed & Family,

*We have known your family for over 45 years and we are blessed to have had contact with Mary at the Lincoln Centers these past few months. I am P.O.A. for Eunice France and her room was directly across the hall from Mary's room. So each time ( 5 - 6 times each week) I would stop to see Mary during my visits with Eunice. Mary was like a mother to the other residents as she was always looking out for their welfare. She had genuine concern for God's people and allowed me to pray with her for different concerns during our time together. We prayed for you two often as we held hands and agreed together that God would move on your behalf. We prayed for the family at her brother's passing as well as for Mary's health issues from time to time.*

*When I visited her at Reid Hospital , Brandon was there and after we prayed she gave me a thumbs up. She had told the women that she eats with in the dining room that she wouldn't be coming back to the Nursing Home. She knew her time was near and she was at peace with that.*

*You were blessed above many others to have had your mother with you on earth for her long life.*

*At any time you need to talk , let me know and I will listen and we will pray together.*

*God understands and feels our pleasure as well as our pain and He is interested in everything that we do both large and small.*

*Thank you for sharing your mother with us as we look forward to seeing her once again in a place called Paradise.*

*Forever Friends,*

*Eric & Melody Hopkins*

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Eric & Melody Hopkins - December 02, 2016 at 08:10 AM

PD

“ I will miss u! RIP!! It won't b the same without somebody to be the dining room mother! The girls will sure miss u!! Love you!!

Pam Dalrymple - November 28, 2016 at 06:33 PM

KL

I met Mary when I was in Lincoln center last year. We became friends. I had been back 2 more times, the last being in April this year. I shared popcorn, bingo and church services in the community room with Mary. Got to know her sons. I regret that I didn't go visit her more but I thought of her often. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. V

Kay lovett - November 29, 2016 at 04:47 PM

BM

My mother, Josephine Mary Moster Metcalf asked that I send her condolences. She thought a lot of Mary. I remember Mary a a like sweet lady. My Best to you all.

Bob Metcalf  
Spencerville, Indiana

Bob Metcalf - November 29, 2016 at 06:39 PM