



Phyllis Lafuse Carson

July 2, 1921 - January 29, 2014

Phyllis Lafuse Carson, 92, a longtime Carthage resident passed away January 29, 2014 in Greensburg IN. Phyllis was born on July 2, 1921 in Connersville, IN to the late William Francis and Lelah (George) Selm. She was a 1939 Graduate of Connersville High School.

Phyllis married Lewis W. Lafuse on February 6, 1946 and he preceded her in death on June 3, 2000. She later married John Carson on November 17, 2001 and he preceded her in death on May 28, 2008. Phyllis was a housewife and mother of five children and was an active partner in the family farming operation. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and was a charter member of the Mixers Home Ec Club and was very active with the Rush County Fair particularly in painting and other activities.

Phyllis leaves behind sons, J. Michael Lafuse of Carthage, IN Craig L. Lafuse of Carmel, IN and Kim B. Lafuse and wife Deb of Lafayette, IN, daughters, Melinda E and husband Richard Conklin and Suzanne J. Lafuse both of Rushville, 8 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and both husbands, Phyllis was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Pastor Jan Dimick will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 4-8 PM Friday at the mortuary. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Community Assistance in c/o St. Paul's United Methodist Church or Our Hospice of South

Central Indiana.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Lafuse Carson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I remember her laughing. My Aunt Phyllis was a strong woman full of talents and goodwill, who taught me many things, especially how to get work done and remember to laugh along the way. I am still amazed at the amount of cooking she did for the family visits. Even in those early years without modern conveniences, like boxed cake mixes, pre-made pies, microwave ovens and frozen entrees, she worked hard and efficiently produced huge delicious meals for the gathered crowd, and - always wore a smile.*

I remember her laughter about many things. More or less a city girl I loved to dress the puppies and kittens up like dolls, and she giggled watching. She smiled and laughed painting and working on art projects and cried with hysterical laughter at my Moms jokes. She encouraged her her kids to reach for their life through laughter. Each of my cousins diligently practiced their talents and whether it be tap dancing or ball playing she was on the sideline or in the audience wearing a proud smile and ready with a cheerful laugh.

Through hard work and reaching for dreams she made the world a better place. Through her laughter she made it happier. Here's to one more joyful laugh!

Your niece/cousin Sandy

Sandy Nelson - January 31, 2014 at 02:45 PM

BH

“ *Beth Holman lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lafuse Carson*



Beth Holman - January 31, 2014 at 02:10 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Phyllis Lafuse Carson.*



Sandy Nelson - January 31, 2014 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Lafuse Carson.*



January 31, 2014 at 10:37 AM

LS

“ *She was a great lady who added smiles to faces; and left happy memories for many students at Carthage School. Condolences to her family.*

Linda & AJ Swafford - January 31, 2014 at 10:29 AM

VC

So sorry to hear about this. She was a lovely lady.
Valerie Clarke

Valerie Clarke - February 02, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phyllis Lafuse Carson.*



January 30, 2014 at 02:04 PM