



Karen R. Parsons

June 8, 1933 - May 22, 2016

Karen Rae Parsons, 83, of Hagerstown, died Sunday, May 22, 2016, at Brookdale Senior Living, Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born at Holton, IN on June 8, 1933 to Estell and Wilma (Eden) Asche and lived most of her life in the Hagerstown area.

Karen was a 1955 graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and worked for many years as assistant librarian at Hagerstown-Jefferson Twp. Public Library. She was a member of Hagerstown First United Methodist Church, an avid reader and enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include two children, Kimberly Brooks and Kristen Harvey (Phil); two grandsons, Anthony Semler (Raquel) and Ryan Brooks (Heather); six great-grandchildren, Kaiden Semler, Elijah Semler, Noah Semler, Carson Brooks, Benjamin Semler and Aliyah Brooks and a brother, Marion Asche (Jane).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Richard "Dick" Parsons in 2013.

Private services will be at the convenience of the family, with interment in West Lawn Cemetery.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Hagerstown-Jefferson Twp. Public Library.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Karen and Dick were good friends from the 1950s and beyond. We were nearly neighbors when they lived on High St. My sister Iris Resh and Karen were classmates at Methodist Hospital. Our sympathy to Kim and Kris and their families and to Marion. Phyllis (Resh) and Jerry Mattheis, Cambridge City

Phyllis Mattheis - June 02, 2016 at 11:51 AM

DS

“ Kim I was sorry to read about you Mom passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family during this time of loss.



Deb and Craig Strickler - May 24, 2016 at 03:00 PM

MC

“ Mom & Dad had many good times with your parents over the years. Many dinners at Willies, lots of laughs. Very sorry for your loss Kim & Kris and families! Marilyn & Tom Clark, Cincinnati

marilyn clark - May 24, 2016 at 09:38 AM