



## Marian Brenneke Harris

November 26, 1920 - March 9, 2015

Marian Brenneke Harris went to be with her husband Paul Earl Harris in heaven on March 9, 2015. She passed away in the loving care of her daughter Kit Stratton, Friends Fellowship Community and Asera Care Hospice. Marian lived a good life of 94 years

Marian was born in New Castle Indiana on November 26, daughter of Florence Millikan and William August Brenneke. She graduated from New Castle High School. Marian worked as a switchboard operator at Perfect Circle in Hagerstown where she met the love of her life, Paul Earl Harris. They were married on May 2, 1941.

Marian was a great tennis player in her younger days as well as an accomplished artist. She and Paul enjoyed building their retirement cottage together at Canadian Lakes in Mecosta Michigan. Marian loved to play golf and bridge. In her later years she enjoyed quilting, reading and working challenging crossword puzzles. She never lost her dry sense of humor even as she was coming down the home stretch of her life's journey.

Marian is survived by three daughters, Michal Alexander (Stephen Alexander) of Pearland Texas, Kit Stratton of Hagerstown Indiana and Laurie Jones (Michael Jones) of Minneapolis Minnesota. She also is survived by 5 grandchildren, Patty DeArmond Upchurch (Bob Upchurch), Libby Alexander

Machalicek, Katie Stratton Turcotte (Phil Turcotte), Andrew Jones (fiancé Katie Hawk) and Alex Jones and 3 great grandchildren Ashley Upchurch, Ethan Machalicek and Emily Machalicek. In addition she is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Marian preceded in death by her husband Paul Harris, parents Florence and William Brenneke, brothers Wayne Brenneke and Art Brenneke and sister Louise Keller.

A celebration of Marian's life will be held on Friday August 14, 2015. The celebration will include an interment ceremony at West Lawn Cemetery in Hagerstown Indiana at 1:00pm, followed by an open house gathering at Kit Stratton's home .

Memorials can be given in Marian's memory to Friends Fellowship Community Endowment, 2030 Chester Blvd. Richmond, Indiana 47374 or to Asera Care Hospice, 4427 Garwood Place, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Service

**AUG 14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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