



Sarah A. Hilbert

August 18, 1926 - October 26, 2017

Sarah A. Hilbert, 91, of Hagerstown, died Thursday, October 26, 2017, at Reid Health.

She was born on August 18, 1926 to Harry and Agnes (Adrian) Shafer and was a life long resident of the Hagerstown area.

For over 30 years, she taught home economics in the Nettle Creek School system. She also owned and operated the L-Hil Dairy Farm. Sarah was a member of White Branch Church of the Brethren, where she served as Sunday School superintendent, teacher and district board member. She had been active as a 4-H leader, FHA advisor and member of the Henry County DHIA.

Survivors include five children, Lynn Hilbert (Cheryl) of Oregon, Lewayne Hilbert of Hagerstown, Londa Hight (Larry) of Spencer, Ladean Hilbert of Modoc and Laneal Hilbert of Cambridge City; 18 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis "Doc" Hilbert, in 1962 and three brothers, Ralph Shafer, Norman Shafer and Horace Shafer.

Visitation will be 11 AM to 12 noon on Monday, October 30, at Culberson

Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will follow at 12 noon. Pastor Brian Mackie will officiate. Burial will follow in Brick Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Henry County 4-H, c/o Purdue Extension Office, 1201 S. Race St., Ste. 303, New Castle, IN 47362

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Thank you Mrs. Hilbert for helping shape me into the domestic Diva I am today. Thank you for helping all of us believe we could make a better way for ourselves and others.
<3 Joanna

Joanna Moore - November 06, 2017 at 07:23 PM

KL

“ Sarah was a very special person in my life. She took me to my 4-H meetings or I don't think I would have been able to go. Mom was too busy. When I would bake cookies, I would pick out best and ride my bike over to her place down the long lane. She would tell me if they were good or whether I needed to change the recipe a little. She taught me how to cook. I would not be doing what I am today if she had not pushed me to do better. Thank you! And I am very blessed to have her granddaughter as my daughter in law and the mother of 5 of my grandchildren.

Kim Mitchell - Samantha's mother in law - October 30, 2017 at 10:56 PM

JS

“ Jane Stevens lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert



jane stevens - October 29, 2017 at 07:28 PM

MI

“ Mrs. Hilbert was a Great teacher. She was always there to listen if I had a problem and needed someone to talk to. My Junior year when Allan was going to school in Wyoming and I felt so lost, she let me spend my lunch hours in the middle room between the home ec rooms. That meant so much to me then and now. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Mary Irvin

Mary Adams Irvin - October 29, 2017 at 07:18 PM

WD

“ She was Aunt Sarah to me and example to all of one who how never gave up.
Wally

Wally Dilling - October 29, 2017 at 12:38 PM

JT

“ Many memories of Home Ec classes with her. Even after I graduated, many times would bump into her in town and she always remembered me and took the time to speak and give a smile. My condolences to the family.



Jo Halcomb Tyra - October 29, 2017 at 12:11 PM

DS

“ Deb Strickler lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert



Deb Strickler - October 29, 2017 at 10:30 AM

BC

“ Sarah was a wonderful lady. She was our youth leader and I so enjoyed her. She was a great cook and leader in the church..She will be missed. Love Barbara Cross



Barbara Cross - October 28, 2017 at 10:49 AM

Marilyn
Revalee

“ Marilyn Revalee lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert



Marilyn Revalee - October 28, 2017 at 09:20 AM

BD

“ A very fine lady, fly high with the Angels!



Bilinna Davis - October 28, 2017 at 04:13 AM

TS

“ So many of my high school memories are wrapped up in time spent with Mrs. Hilbert. She was such a wonderful role model and teacher and someone who taught leadership and service through example. She took us to FHA state conventions, helped us plan Lady of Perfection recognition, assisted us in preparing food and service for the hospitality room at county tourney every January, and any number of other activities we chose to take on each year. She blessed so many students with her time and guidance. May her family find peace and comfort in this difficult time.




Tonia Severance - October 28, 2017 at 12:34 AM

 KayLynn Marcum

“ My fondest memory was the year I choose her as my "Lady of Perfection" for FHA. She confided in me a few times that she didn't really think of herself as that way. Her genuine reaction of surprise to find out it was me all along just made her glow. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for guiding me as a teen. 💖



KayLynn Marcum - October 28, 2017 at 12:17 AM

 Ida Rinehart

“ Mrs. Hilbert, you taught me so much in Home EC, thank you for sharing the love of sewing and color scheming with me. Forever in my heart will you be. I cant thank you enough. Fly High my angel teacher



Ida Rinehart - October 27, 2017 at 11:26 PM

SN

“ *SHELLEY D NEWTON lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert*



SHELLEY D NEWTON - October 27, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ *Evelyn Dennis lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert*



Evelyn Dennis - October 27, 2017 at 09:25 PM

TD

“ *She was my favorite teacher*



Tina Dickey - October 27, 2017 at 07:18 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Lane lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert*



Malinda Lane - October 27, 2017 at 07:03 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Culy lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert*



Dottie Culy - October 27, 2017 at 06:00 PM

ML

“ *So many memories from Mrs. H., FHA, Home Economics, taking us camping serving food for the basketball sectionals. Used to see her in the store with her son always asking about the family. Some one I look up to thanks for the memories. "Fly High" Mrs. H.*

Malinda Lane - October 27, 2017 at 04:43 PM

DS

“ *Dana Davidson Swain lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert*



Dana Davidson Swain - October 27, 2017 at 04:19 PM

KS

“ *Mrs. H as we called her was one of my favorite teachers at HHS and she was an awesome FHA advisor. I learned a lot from her and I'm so glad that I got to experience her way of teaching and her caring and compassion for others. Rest easy Mrs. H.*

Keshia Snow - October 27, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sarah A. Hilbert.*



October 27, 2017 at 03:21 PM



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October 27, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Mrs Hilbert was my home even teacher when we went to school in Greensfork...happy memories. I was I the same class as Laneal. Heart thought prayers to all*

suzie gibbons lossman - October 27, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sarah, er, rather, Mrs. Hilbert, was one strong woman. I knew her as a Sunday School teacher, home economics teacher, 4H leader, neighbor and friend. While she had an intimidating manner, she also had a big, soft heart. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones during this time of heaviness and sorrow.*

Ann Teeters - October 27, 2017 at 02:24 PM

RV

“ *Rick Volk lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert*



Rick Volk - October 27, 2017 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Janet Cain - October 27, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Sarah A. Hilbert*



Ronda Davis - October 27, 2017 at 01:37 PM