



Mary Ricketts

February 2, 1932 - August 8, 2018

Mary Lou (Kitchen) Warthen Ricketts, 86, of Martinsville (Eminence), passed away on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, in her residence. She was born on February 2, 1932, in Martinsville, to the late John Kitchen and Effie (Bryant) Kemp.

A 1950 graduate of Eminence High School, Mary was one of seven children raised on the Kitchen family property. Having dedicated nearly 30 years of employment on the assembly line at Western Electric, she deservedly retired after the age of 65. Formerly residing in Louisiana and Indianapolis, Mary moved out of state for work and lived in Shreveport for twenty years and previously in Indianapolis, where she loved to ride her horses at the Beech Grove Stables. An honest, straight-forward, independent and hardworking woman, she enjoyed watching western shows and trying her luck with occasional trips to the gambling boat. She will be deeply missed by her loving family and friends.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her former husband, Chester Ricketts; daughter, Sherry Cecil Ricketts; brothers, Meryl and Tom Kitchen.

Survivors include her two sons, Roger Warthen of Indianapolis and Rodney Warthen of Martinsville; step-daughters, Sheryl, Kathy, Marsha and Pam;

siblings, LeRoy Kitchen of Kentucky; Irene Morris, Sally Warthen and Sandy Payne all of Martinsville; former companion, Harold Corben of Louisiana along with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will begin at 12 Noon, on Thursday, August 16, 2018, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with visitation held an hour prior from 11am. Funeral and Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Online condolences, memories and photos may be shared on Mary's tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET
Monrovia, IN 46157
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
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Memorial Celebration of Life Service

AUG 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - August 16, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mary Ricketts.*



August 15, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my family of Aunt Mary. My heart holds younger memories shared with you and the family. RIP Dear Mary.*
Love, Tina (Kitchen) Smith and Family

Tina Smith - August 14, 2018 at 08:15 PM