



Delores "Dee" Jo Ringler

August 23, 1929 - June 29, 2015

Delores "Dee" Jo Ringler of Quincy, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2015 at her home.

She was born August 23, 1929 in Indianapolis to Allen & Dona (Jordan) Higginbotham who preceded her in death. On June 3, 1946 she began a 68 year marriage to Roy Richard Ringler of Indianapolis. After marrying Roy, they moved to Owen County and raised five children.

Delores worked at the Owen County Clerk's office for several years. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority, Gosport Chapter, and belonged to the Harrison Homemakers club for over 50 years. Delores was also a leader for the Harrison Hotshot 4-H Club and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Gosport. She was a lifelong Democrat, served as Harrison Township Trustee and remained involved in the Democratic Party.

Surviving Delores are her sons, Roy Allen (Tammy) Ringler of Quincy, Gary Lee (Rita) Ringler of Spencer, Mark Richard Ringler of Quincy; daughter, Janet (Fred) Ringler Shufflebarger of Quincy; and daughter-in-law, Paula Ringler (Jim Klute) of North Carolina. She had ten grandchildren, Lance Ringler of Ellettsville, Amy Jo Parrish of Santa Rosa, FL, Ryan Ringler of Eminence, Reid Ringler of Martinsville, Lindsay Knowles of Indianapolis, Miranda Fell of Boston, MA, Heather Grindstaff of Martinsville, Jesse Ringler of Martinsville, Jeff Ringler of Indianapolis, and Ciara Ringler of Bloomington.

Delores had seven great-grandchildren. Also surviving is brother-in-law, Frank Ringler of Indianapolis; sister-in-law, Phyllis Ringler Stapleton of Mooresville and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death not only by her parents, but her son, Leslie D. Ringler and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Charles and Emma (Ringler) Owen.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 at Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel in Gosport. Funeral services will be at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with Donald Jordan, cousin of Delores, giving the eulogy. Delores will be laid to rest at Gosport Cemetery next to her son Leslie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. michaeljfox.org/tribute, over the phone at 1-800-708-7644 or by mail. Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station PO BOX 4777, New York, NY 10163. Please mention donations are in the name of Delores J. Ringler.

Cemetery Details

Gosport Cemetery

Corner of State Highway 67 and County Road
490 East
Gosport, IN 47433

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel
2 East Main Street
PO BOX 86
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Tribute Wall

KT

“ I have many years of great memories with Dee though my childhood and many years with our 4-H group. Plus through the friendship of all her kids. I'm so sorry to hear about Dee passing away -- I didn't find out until this afternoon (July 8th) My thoughts are with Roy and his kids families. I will be making a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons in Dee's memory.

Warm Regards,
Kay (Smith) Terkhorn

Kay Terkhorn - July 08, 2015 at 02:15 PM

GA

“ Condolences to the Ringler Family, Dee was like a second Mom to the kids in the neighborhood, she helped guide many kids over the years with the Harrison Hot-shots 4-H, and served to strengthen the community. She will be sadly missed by many.
The Arnold's

Gene Arnold - July 07, 2015 at 11:08 AM

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“ Tary Shelley, Tena Sowder-Ramage & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Delores "Dee" Jo Ringler.



Tary Shelley, Tena Sowder-Ramage & Family - July 07, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Jo Ringler.*



July 06, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *Vickie Morrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores "Dee" Jo Ringler*



Vickie Morrison - July 05, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Jo Ringler.*



July 03, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Lori S. purchased the A Full Life for the family of Delores "Dee" Jo Ringler.*



Lori S. - July 03, 2015 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Peggy Franklin lit a candle in memory of
Delores "Dee" Jo Ringler*



peggy franklin - July 02, 2015 at 03:54 PM