



Lela J. Nikirk

June 12, 1913 - September 17, 2012

Lela June Nikirk nee Hauser, born June 12, 1913, was the second child of William and Selma (nee Dayhuff) Hauser of Coal City, Indiana. She grew up on her father's farm, graduating from Patricksburg High School in 1931. After graduation, Lela trained as a nurse at Bloomington Hospital, received her R.N., and began work there. For Lela, nursing was a calling, not merely a career. Many can testify to the dedication and compassion she brought to her life's work. She was a member of the Ellettsville Christian Church.

She is survived by her stepdaughter, Nancy Johnson of Traveler's Rest, South Carolina, and her family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Nikirk. She is also preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Lena Dunningan, Maxine Inman, and Rose Easton Frank; and by her brother, Theodore Hauser. Lela is survived by her siblings, Dewey Hauser of Indianapolis, Marjorie Main of Plainfield, and Dwight Hauser of Spencer, all in Indiana.

Lela was loving and much loved by family and friends.

Services will be noon Friday at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville, with Daniel Rider officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington. Visitation will be 11 a.m. to noon Friday at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
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Service

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