



Alberta A. Wayte

September 29, 1928 - September 15, 2022

Alberta Annette (Watts) Wayte 9/29/1928 – 9/15/2022

Alberta Annette (Watts) Wayte was born in Gary Indiana to Dr. Albert A. Watts and Mayme (Fyffe) Watts on September 29, 1928. She graduated from Horace Mann High School, Class of 1946. She then attended Christian College (now Columbia College) in Columbia, MO; and later attended Indiana University. She married Richard Wayte on February 25, 1951, they moved to Merrillville in 1953 where they lived for nearly 50 years. She was a past president and member of the Pi Chapter Beta Gamma Upsilon Sorority, was a member of the Olive Chapter of Eastern Star, a past member of the Pottawatomie Chapter of the DAR, past member of the Junior Guild of Methodist Hospital, and volunteered at Hobart Mercy Hospital for 25 years. She was employed at Gainer Bank (Chase) in the Investment and Comptroller Department from 1977 to 1991. Alberta will be remembered by friends and family for never missing an occasion to send a greeting card, year after year without fail. It was her trademark gesture; everyone fondly remembers receiving cards from Alberta.

Alberta is survived by her daughter-in-law Amy Wayte-Tarr (Jeff), her grandson Jason Thomas Wayte (Melissa), also Dustin Tarr, Kelly Tarr (fiancé Michael Stazzante), and Kate Ramirez (Sylvester), along with her great grandchildren Alexis Dane Johnson (Matt), Ethan McFadyen, Kaden Wayte, Ava Strazzante, Adeline Ramirez, Rowan Ramirez and Alice Ramirez. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Kay Watts (Valparaiso) and Bonnie

Ballantyne (Hobart) and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband Richard Wayte (d. 2005), son Thomas A. Wayte (d. 1979), and brother Albert A. Watts Jr. (d. 2020). A visitation will take place on Sunday, September 18, 2022 from 2-6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral will be held on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Burns, Crown Point. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. Donations may be made in Alberta's behalf to the Humane Society of Hobart. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album A



Don Price - September 28, 2022 at 06:21 AM

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“ *I'm truly sorry to see this. Alberta was a friend of my mother and also went to Horace Mann. I also worked at Gainer Bank. Alberta was a kind soul and I'm sure will be missed by so many. I so remember the birthday cards she sent to my mom before she passed away and they were the funniest, cutest cards that my mom so enjoyed receiving. She always loved getting cards from people and Alberta was one of her favorites. May she rest in eternal peace and blessings to the family. Laura Johnson Newman (Betty Johnson's daughter)*

Laura J. Newman - September 25, 2022 at 09:49 PM

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“ *I am a member of the Ewen family, and Alberta was one of our cousins. She reminded us of her fondness for us by the greeting cards that she sent us, and also be her attendance at many of our family gatherings. I can still hear her voice, and I remember her as being a very close pal to our Aunt Dorothy, whom she visited often, and I'm sure, shared the many ups and downs of her life. Although I now live over 600 miles from most of the family, I still feel a closeness to Alberta and the others in her family. Carol Hamann, Brevard, NC.*

carol hamann - September 21, 2022 at 12:45 PM

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“ Two of the most cherished memories of my life were created by the thoughtfulness of Alberta in assembling some of our Horace Mann classmates for lunch on two consecutive summers at Round the Clock in Merrillville. She had also been instrumental in organizing class reunions over the years. Her example is a permanent inspiration to keep in touch with my classmates as we struggle with the challenges of our fading years.

Paul A. Davis - September 17, 2022 at 03:51 PM

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“ I worked with Alberta at Gainer in the investment dept and remember her kindness. My condolences to the family. Laura Chapman

Laura Chapman - September 17, 2022 at 01:45 PM

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“ Dorothy Sapper & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alberta A. Wayte.



Dorothy Sapper & Family - September 17, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alberta A. Wayte.



September 16, 2022 at 07:36 PM