



Ethel V Henderson

January 2, 1914 - September 17, 2015

Ethel V. Henderson, age 101 of Crown Point, passed away September 17, 2015. She attended Horace Mann High School, Class of 1931, and worked at the Gary State Bank immediately following graduation. She was president of PI Sigma Phi Sorority, and president of the Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Gary during their 50th anniversary. She volunteered for the American Red Cross and served on other civic boards in Gary. Ethel lived across the street from the Lake County Fair Grounds and loved sitting in her garage and people watching. To everyone's amazement, Ethel was still walking to town even at the age of 95. She was a beautiful and inspirational woman who engaged everyone in conversation. Ethel was Our "Centessence" of Life and Love.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband Donald Henderson, her sons Chuck and Bob Henderson, and granddaughter Shelley Lofy.

She is survived by her daughter Elizabeth (Allen) Washko, 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and two devoted daughters-in-law, Rita and Jean Henderson.

Visitation will be held from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, 2015, at the First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point, Indiana, 218 South Court Street, with a funeral service immediately following. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park

Merrillville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
218 South Court
Crown Point, IN 46307

funeral

SEP 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ We met Ethel and Don and their entire family at the First Presbyterian Church in Gary in the 1950s. We sang in choir with Don and loved Ethel and their children. This lovely lady charmed all who knew her all of her life. Liz, you are the embodiment of your whole family's love and talents, and you share your gifts tirelessly. May God give you stamina to continue your music gift. With love and admiration, Janet and Charlie Deal

Janet Deal - October 03, 2015 at 10:35 AM

JW

“ I met Ethel and Don many years ago when they bought their home on Greenwood Street. I had listed their home in Gary (Ohio St, I think) and got to know them as their realtor. They were always so helpful when I made suggestions....considerate....pleasant...interesting and fun to be around. Ethel was always a polite, gracious lady. I last saw her at Strack's while she was waiting for her daughter to do her grocery shopping...looked just like I remembered her...sitting up straight and smiling. Even though I did not know her socially, I felt that I had known her a long time. How fortunate her family was to have her for so many years. My condolences to all of you...I know she will be greatly missed. Joyce Graves Wisthoff

Joyce Graves Wisthoff - September 28, 2015 at 04:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethel V Henderson.



September 25, 2015 at 04:07 PM