



## Frances E. Hatley

July 16, 1924 - July 24, 2013

Frances E. Hatley, age 89, of Lake Station, passed away July 24th, 2013. Frances taught pre-school children for 38 years at Faith Assembly of God in Lake Station. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be greatly missed. Frances was preceded in death by her son- Wally Stewart; 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years- Willard Hatley; daughter- Debra (Mark) Alsop; son- Daniel (Lisa) Hatley; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. Friend's may visit with Frances's family on Monday, July 29, 2013, from 4 to 6 p.m at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. A memorial service will be held immediately following at 6 p.m. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I have two very special hand painted figurines Sister Hatley made for me when I was a boy. I have moved many times, always taking special care with these sweet and important gifts. My "Sailor Boy" and my "Karate Boy" will always be held closely to my heart, just as the love she shared with me and all those who knew her. What a precious and dear lady.

*Barry Buchanan*

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**Barry Buchanan** - July 31, 2013 at 06:27 AM

SB

“ How precious was and is this special Sister In The Lord, Her smile was as beautiful as her spirit. I can remember how she would walk up the stairs and place a freshly baked pie (usually a pecan pie) on the table in the foyer for the pastor. Heaven is far brighter and richer with this saint of God. She loved The Lord and especially His Word, she was a true prayer warrior and all who knew Frances Loved her. I pray for Danny and Debra and all the family as they miss their MOM. I miss her too. Jesus has a special chair for her in heaven, and I hope it is close to my little Judy Ann and her Daddy Bob. One day we will all sit at the "Marriage of the Supper Table" in heaven. I can only imagine the joy we will share with Jesus and one another. God Bless you richly Frances, I know your rewards will be many...

*Shirley Buchanan  
Valparaiso, IN.*

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**Shirley Buchanan** - July 29, 2013 at 06:28 PM

ES

“ Sister Hatley, a very special lady. She taught both of my children in Sunday School. So thankful for her dedication and example. Sadness here, but rejoicing in heaven!

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**Elaine Smith** - July 29, 2013 at 10:17 AM

KB

“ I remember as a girl sitting in Sunday School around the table while Sister Hatley taught us a bible story. She was always a beacon of light in the church. Her and my grandmother were the best of friends. She will be missed but she is now home.

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**Kelli {Coppinger} BOgdan** - July 28, 2013 at 06:19 PM

JC

“ I can just picture the party going on in Heaven when Sister Frances arrived home. So many wonderful pillars of the Church waiting to greet her. Tyline, Maxine, Alberta, Dorothy, Rosie, Bud, Charles, Theo, Bro Brown, Bro and Sis Baker... and many more. Frances lived her life for Jesus and was an inspiration and an example for me. Her joy truly came from the Lord. I am so glad to have had her to show me the way when I was a young wife and believer. She was a delight, a servant (remember those rummage sales?!), a mentor, a teacher, and most of all a dear friend. Welcome home, Frances!

*With love,  
Jill Cheek*

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**Jill Cheek** - July 27, 2013 at 11:16 AM

PI

“ Sis Hatley was a wonderful woman god who always had an encouraging kind word to say. She wore her love for her Lord on her face and in her beautiful sparkling blue eyes. We will miss you so much Frances, but you have so earned the right to be up there with your heavenly father.

PilnockMarie - July 26, 2013 at 06:11 PM

JB

“ James B. purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Frances E. Hatley.



James B. - July 25, 2013 at 11:26 AM

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James B. - July 25, 2013 at 11:22 AM

LH

“ Loving Husband purchased the Meadows of Memories for the family of Frances E. Hatley.



Loving Husband - July 25, 2013 at 10:34 AM