



Leona M Packham

April 17, 1927 - October 25, 2015

Leona M. Packham (nee Brickner), age 88 of Hobart, passed away peacefully October 25, 2015, surrounded by family.

She was preceded in death by her husband- Richard C. Packham; brothers- Raymond and Russell Brickner. Leona was a baker and head cook for the Portage School System for 20 years. She was a member of the Pinochle and Bunco Club and volunteered for the St. Mary Medical Center Auxiliary. Leona was a former member of First United Methodist Churches in Hobart and Wheeler.

Leona is survived by her children- Linda (Mario Alvarez) Sopko and Martin Packham; grandchildren; Lisa (Dan) Smith, Laura (Brian Cox) Sopko, Michael (Amanda) Sopko, William (Ursula) Packham, Anna Packham; step-grandchildren- Steven (Kim) Sopko, Michelle (Kevin) Markert; great-grandchildren- Elena, Veronica, Olivia, Noah, Mayson, Bode, Kaitlyn, Tyler, Benjamin, and Jason; sister- Jeanette (Jerry) Uptgraft; sister-in-law- Joan Brickner; several nieces and nephews; special friend- Tom Rees

Friends may visit with Leona's family from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN, with a memorial service following immediately at 7p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VNA Hospice of Porter County. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Linda,,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have very fond memories of her sweet nature when we were growing up. My thoughts and prayers will be with you, and I hope your many wonderful memories of your mom and the support of your family will help you through this time.

*Thinking of you often,
Laurie Offerle*

laurie offerle - November 03, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leona M Packham.*



October 29, 2015 at 12:53 PM

KJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Leona was such a beautiful person and she will be greatly missed. She had such a remarkable family, so many beautiful children and grandchildren, I am sure it brought her peace to be surrounded by so much love. I remember the last time Leona was out her visiting California...I was telling her some pretty comedic stories and she was smiling and laughing. A smile and laugh that lit up the room. I remember her remarking that this was one of the funniest days she had had in a long time and that is such a fond memory for me. You will be truly missed, Leona.



Kelley James - October 29, 2015 at 09:37 AM

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“ May God Almighty of Tender Mercies Comfort the Packham (2 Cor.1:3,4). When the Last Enemy strikes grief maybe great And make the Heart yearn for Comfort, God Almighty Of Tender Mercies gives HOPE And PROMISE, All those in the Memorial Tombs will hear His voice And COME OUT, He will wipe OUT Every tear from their Eyes And Death will be NO MORE, God Almighty of Tender Mercies HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN. May these Thoughts be of some Comfort.

Ginger Robinson - October 28, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ Linda so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. Prayers go out to you and your family. Marg Salisbury

Margaret Salisbury - October 28, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ Dear Linda and family-Please know that everything you did to comfort your mom in her time of need will never be forgotten. I prayed for you and your family to keep your strength during this rough time. Your mom was loving and kind to all she met. She had a gentle way. She will be greatly missed. But know that she is in God's care now and He will take care of her. Love and prayers to you and yours. Love, Debbie Kohler and family

Deborah Kohler - October 27, 2015 at 08:19 AM

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“ Linda and Family, I will miss seeing your Mom. She was a beautiful person and you were her angel. May she rest in peace. Love you , Bob and Barb Packham



Barbara Packham - October 26, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear Linda and family

So sorry to hear of Leona's passing. She was a kind and gentle woman and I always enjoyed her spirit.

Love,
Jeanne Steinhilber

Jeanne Steinhilber - October 26, 2015 at 03:22 PM