



Marilyn Jean Lee

August 18, 1927 - September 11, 2009

Marilyn Jean Lee, 82, of Indianapolis, passed away September 11, 2009. She was born August 18, 1927 in Grabill, IN to Howard J. and Mildred L. Klopfenstein. Marilyn played drums in the Leo High School Band, graduating with the Class of 1945. She worked for Magnavox in Ft. Wayne, IN during WW II assembling electronics. She met the love of her life, John Thomas Lee, and married him March 24, 1946. Marilyn was an employee of Oneida China and Silverware, selling the product to many young ladies from the high schools where her husband taught, for their Hope Chests. A homemaker for many years, Marilyn was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, and enjoyed volunteering at Community Hospital East, Ft. Benjamin Harrison Home, and at Conner Prairie. She worked for many years during the month of May for Safety Patrol Staff at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. She loved playing the piano and as an accomplished artist, painted many pictures with pencils, watercolors and oils. Marilyn taught crafts at Lee Wards and was a certified Master Gardener. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 8540 S. U.S. 31, with calling from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services. Marilyn will be sadly missed by her devoted husband of 63 years, John T. Lee; her loving children, David A. Lee, Diane E. Lee, Denise A. Fields (Paul); a sister, Kathleen Graber; four grandchildren, Jennifer Hammond (Keith), Sarah Sharpe, Kristen Fields, Matthew Fields (Laura); and four great-grandchildren, Caleb and Isaiah Hammond, Lucas and Luci Fields. A brother, King Klopfenstein, and a sister,

Marjorie Krider, preceded her in death. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com