



Mary Louise Lacer

February 23, 1927 - March 29, 2014

Mary Louise Driskill Lacer, age 87, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 2:36 PM, Saturday, March 29, 2014, at Redbanks Nursing Home, Henderson, KY.

Louise was born and raised out in the country in Reed, Ky. Her dad was a farmer and mother was a homemaker, she had six siblings. She told stories of having to walk across the bridge to get to the old Spottsville School by the river. In 1943 she met and married the love of her life Elden, they too had a large family, having 7 children together. She was very talented in sewing, known for being able to take an old piece of clothing and make it new again. Louise enjoyed gardening and canning food; although her children joke they are the ones who did all the hard work. Louise worked as a certified Medical Assistant at Redbanks for over 20 years. She was a member of Mt. Zion General Baptist Church in Reed, KY. The most important thing in Louise's life had always been her family.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband Robert Elden Lacer, two grandsons Jeremy Smithhart and Robert Jason Varble, parents Joe Driskill and Mary Driskill Wiley, brothers Joe, Jude, Pete, and Wallace Driskill, and sister Francis Lee Haire.

Survivors include: 3 Sons: Robert "Buck" Lacer and wife Vickie of Spottsville, KY, Darrell Lacer and wife Yvette of Henderson, KY, and Elden Dwayne Lacer

and wife Rana of Las Vegas, NV; 4 Daughters: Peggy Christison and husband Elbridge of Grapevine, TX, Judy Rae Varble of Reed, KY, Wendy Sherman and husband Tom of Henderson, KY, and Darlene Smithhart and husband Butch of Henderson, KY; 1 Sister: Sue Bugg of Spottsville, KY; 18 Grandchildren; 40 Great Grandchildren; 23 Great Great Grandchildren; and Nieces and Nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Louise's Life Celebration from 4:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday and again on Wednesday starting at 9:00 AM until service time at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, Ky. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at the funeral home with the Pastor Don Haire officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Henderson County, KY.

The family would like to give a thank you to Redbanks Marina Staff and Dr. T. Paul Wilder for special care.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Henderson County, KY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Life Celebration

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Louise Lacer*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Louise Lacer*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I always loved going to visit Aunt Louise and Uncle Eldon house as a little girl. I will miss your sweet smile. I know you and Daddy (Wally) and Mom (Jean) are having a great chat right now!*

Kimmy (Driskill) Thomas

Kim Driskill Thomas - April 04, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ *She was my second mom. She taught me everything I know about cooking and life. I will always cherish the memories that I made with her. She will truly be missed. I'll always love you. R.I.P. Mary Louise Lacer*

Tammy Lacer Thompson - April 01, 2014 at 09:40 PM

LN

“ Lost my last Aunt. I loved Aunt Louise. Have many memories of time spent at her house. One time she let me and Darlene make homemade potatoe chips on a fire outside. She made the best chocolate pies I ever ate. Gives me an empty feeling knowing I will never call anyone Aunt...again. My prayers are with all of her family and friends. I hope she is having a great big reunion in heaven with all of her loved ones who went before her.

Linda (Tiny) Newman - April 01, 2014 at 07:31 PM

RB

“ worked with her at redbanks. She brought so much joy to my life. I love and will miss you. Such a wonderful person.



Rendi Barnard - April 01, 2014 at 08:52 AM

PB

“ Darrell I am so sorry for the loss of your mom, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, love Steve & Punkin

Punkin Brown - April 01, 2014 at 06:37 AM

BS

“ So sorry about the loss of your Mother. Will say a prayer for all.

Barbara Smith - March 31, 2014 at 07:40 PM

DF

“ I used to love to listen to her tell stories or things about what was happening in her life because she used such inflection and made everything sound interesting. We would listen to the women talk while Dad and Uncle Elden and various others went coon hunting until very late at night for this little girl. I lived to visit with the Lacer cousins because there were so many of them near my age. Even though Aunt Louise had so many of her own she always made me feel like she cared for me too. God bless the family. May you find comfort in your loss in the arms of Jesus. I love you all.

Debbie Ferguson - March 31, 2014 at 07:11 PM

BF

“ This wonderful lady was a character. I'm so glad I got to take care of her. I'm praying for her family.

Brenda Fambrough - March 31, 2014 at 06:18 PM

RW

“ Ross, Dawn, Trent & Mason Wymer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Louise Lacer.



Ross, Dawn, Trent & Mason Wymer - March 31, 2014 at 06:12 PM

CD

“ Wonderful woman! Always treated me with kindness and respected me like one of her own children. She could always brighten my day with a funny story. I will always cherish the times we worked together at Redbanks Nursing Home! I learned a lot of good working traits from Louise. There will never be no one like else like her. A very special lady to me! Love ya dearly Louise Lacer!

Christy Haire Dillinger - March 31, 2014 at 05:51 PM