



Esther Wallar

June 23, 1921 - February 1, 2008

Esther Louise Wallar, 86, passed away Friday, February 1, 2008 at Pine Haven Rehabilitation Center in Evansville.

Esther was born June 23, 1921 in Covington, OK to the late Fred and Laverna (Schnurr) Wakeman.

Esther moved to Evansville around 1945 and found work as a waitress at the Shriner's Club. In 1955, she opened Wallar's Eat Shoppe, which remained open until 1965. She then went to work at Koch's Label Company from 1966 to 1983. Her last venture into business came when she and Kenny Drew opened the Pack Rat. Esther closed the doors of the Pack Rat in April 2007 at the age of 85.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Emmett Wallar; brothers, Delmar (High) Wakeman and Emmett Wakeman.

Surviving are her daughter, Theo Smith of Crescent, OK and son, Jimmy Wallar of Guthrie, OK; 10 grandchildren, Debi Womack, Robert Wallar, Mike Hicks, Heather McCormick, Donnie Smith, Jerry Smith, Kenny Wallar, Kelly Neal, Kristen Wallar and Katie Wallar and 15 great grandchildren.

The family would like to extend our love and gratitude to the fantastic and

loving friends of our mother during her life and illness. It was like having a second family showing more love and care than most people could imagine. May God bless each of you many, many times over.

To all others we say,

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat with us quietly in a chair. Perhaps you spoke kind words or did a thoughtful deed. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we sincerely thank you.

Also, a special thanks deep from the heart to Pine Haven Nursing Home, Vista Care Hospice, Drs Ahmed and Welborn and their staffs and the volunteers from the American Cancer Society.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. P.M. Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home. Burial will be held in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from noon until service time Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Online condolences may be made at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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“ *So sorry. I knew Esther many many years ago and she was a dear person. She will be missed by many. She had a wonderful smile.*

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“ *To the family of Ester Wallar:*

I and my wife, now deceased, met Ester in 1983 when we got into the antique business. We found her to be a gentle, honest & thoroughly delightful lady. We enjoyed our association.

Know that I will be praying for your family. I know how hard it is to lose a loved one.

God bless,

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