



## Ilabelle Sarver

September 23, 1935 - January 13, 2013

77 year old, Ilabelle Sarver of Herrick IL died Sunday, January 13, at 10:30 AM at her residence, Herrick, IL.

Ilabelle Sarver was born Monday, September 23 1935, in Shelby County Illinois , near Herrick. The daughter of Raymond and Ethel Shippy. She graduated from Herrick High School.

Married August 14, 1955 in Pana, IL to Lowell Wayne Sarver.

Ilabelle was a member of the First Christian Church in Herrick, Illinois. Ilabelle worked at Mallory Timers Company in Pana, and in later years was so-owner of Country Crafts in Herrick.

She served as a member of the Herrick Community Council and promoted community activities for 4th of July and Holiday in Herrick. She was an avid line dancer, sharing this love with others by teaching classes and joining in demonstrations around the area with her Effingham group. Ilabelle helped bring monthly music and dancing to Herrick for youth and adults alike.

Ilabelle was a self-taught artist. She was an active member of the Community Council for the Arts (Pana), Sullivan Art Guild, and Effingham Art Group. She gave art lessons in her home, held workshops and art demonstrations around

the area. Many of Ilabelle's paintings, drawings, saws, blades and wood items decorate homes within our area and many other states. Ilabelle helped with murals in Pana. She created and painted the murals at Carroll Park in Herrick, the Cowden Medical Clinic, Jenny's Café in Cowden, Eagle's Club of Pana, as well as walls for several family members and some commissioned projects. Her latest mural was a patriotic mural for the Guthrie-Sarver American Legion Memorial in Herrick.

## Relatives

Husband: Lowell Sarver of Herrick IL

Son: Mark Sarver wife, Brenda of Herrick IL

Daughter: Sandy Heiserman husband, Butch of Herrick IL

Grand-Daughter: Heather Beyers husband, Jeff of Pana IL

Grand-Daughter: Shannon Wendt husband, Justin of St. Louis MI

Grand\_Daughter: Tiffany Heiserman of Herrick IL

Grand-Daughter: Heather Smart of Findley IL

Grandson: Waylon Smart of Joliet IL

Great-Grand-Daughter: Emma Wendt

Great Grandson: Benjamin Wendt

Great-Grand-Daughter: Kinley Reynolds

Great-Grand-Daughter: Lexie Taylor

Great-Grand-Daughter: Madalyn Smart of Joliet IL

Sister: Shirley Buescher husband, Ruby of Pana IL

Sister: Louise Shippy Rouse husband, Tim of Pana IL

Brother: Rolland Shippy wife, Brenda of Texas

Many Nieces and Nephews

Preceded in death by: Parents, Father-In-Law Erman Sarver, and Mother-In-Law Dorothy Sarver,

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Herrick  
30 S East Street  
Herrick, IL 62431

## Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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30 S East Street  
Herrick, IL 62431

# Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Betty Gabriel lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Betty Gabriel - January 19, 2013 at 04:17 PM

JR

“ Jacqueline Riddle lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Jacqueline Riddle - January 18, 2013 at 11:54 PM

AC

“ *Annette Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Annette Coleman** - January 17, 2013 at 01:34 PM

KC

“ *Kayla Chapman lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Kayla Chapman** - January 17, 2013 at 10:16 AM

CS

“ *Carla Smith lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Carla Smith** - January 17, 2013 at 09:24 AM



“ *Roger Eileen Culberson lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Roger Eileen Culberson** - January 17, 2013 at 06:48 AM

DB

“ *Ilabelle was a shining light to all who knew her. She is lighting up heaven with her smile and talents. I will miss her. I always admired her beautiful paintings. I just learned that we share a birthdate! Rest in peace, Ilabelle.*



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**Debbie S. Borries** - January 16, 2013 at 10:10 PM

DR

“ *David And Vicki Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**David and Vicki Rhoades** - January 16, 2013 at 09:40 PM

SM

“ *With Sincere Sympathy In Your Time of Sorrow.*

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**Sue Mathias** - January 16, 2013 at 06:40 PM

CR

“ *Craig,Becky,Dagen,Hadley Reed lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Craig,Becky,Dagen,Hadley Reed** - January 16, 2013 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ilabelle Sarver.*



January 16, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ *Berneice Duduit lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



**Berneice Duduit** - January 16, 2013 at 05:00 PM



*Sympathy to the family and friends. God Bless.*

**Berneice Duduit** - January 16, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ *Carol Oldham lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



**carol oldham** - January 16, 2013 at 12:16 PM



*You will be greatly missed. Who will show us the dances???*

**carol oldham** - January 16, 2013 at 12:18 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Bruns-Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Lisa Bruns-Cantrell** - January 15, 2013 at 10:07 PM

BP

“ *BRENDA KAY PRESNELL lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**BRENDA KAY PRESNELL** - January 15, 2013 at 09:24 PM

NM

“ *Norma Morgason lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Norma Morgason** - January 15, 2013 at 09:22 PM

NM

*Blessings to the Family, and friends.*

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**Norma Morgason** - January 15, 2013 at 09:23 PM

JO

“ *John & Starlene Oary lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**John & Starlene Oary** - January 15, 2013 at 02:04 PM

BR

“ *Brent Cheryl And Taylor Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Brent Cheryl and Taylor Reynolds** - January 15, 2013 at 11:58 AM

BR

*BRENT CHERYL AND TAYLOR REYNOLDS*

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**Brent Cheryl and Taylor Reynolds** - January 15, 2013 at 11:59 AM

RR

“ *Rev. Marilyn Rauch lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Rev. Marilyn Rauch** - January 15, 2013 at 11:33 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Ilabelle. Bill and Anna Mae Beals



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**Anna Mae Beals** - January 15, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BJ

“ Butch & Janet Jones lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



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**Butch & Janet Jones** - January 15, 2013 at 06:12 AM



“ Janet Chaney lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



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**Janet chaney** - January 14, 2013 at 09:56 PM

NW

“ Norman And Norma Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



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**norman and norma wallace** - January 14, 2013 at 09:05 PM

NW

“ Norman Wallace lit a candle in memory of  
Ilabelle Sarver



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**norman wallace** - January 14, 2013 at 09:04 PM

DM

“ Debibie Herbord And Connie Miller lit a  
candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



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**Debibie Herbord and Connie Miller** - January 14, 2013 at 07:53 PM

GM

“ Glenn And Nancy Mullins lit a candle in  
memory of Ilabelle Sarver



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**Glenn and Nancy Mullins** - January 14, 2013 at 05:14 PM

MI

“ Michelle(Chaney) Lebon



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**Michelle** - January 14, 2013 at 03:53 PM

BS

“ Beverly Smart lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Beverly Smart - January 14, 2013 at 02:57 PM

BS

“ Butch And Beverly Smart lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Butch and Beverly Smart - January 14, 2013 at 02:56 PM

NG

“ Ilabelle was a lovely lady and she loved arts and crafts. She was a member of the Effingham Art Guild and she will be missed. We enjoyed her art work. Our condolences go to Shirley Buescher, also a member of EAG, and to the other family members.  
From Nancy and the EAG members.



Nancy G - January 14, 2013 at 02:28 PM

TK

“ Tammy Frye Kelp lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Tammy Frye Kelp - January 14, 2013 at 02:19 PM

LN

“ *Lavon Myers, Connie & Jim Myers and Loy & Connie Newby purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ilabelle Sarver.*



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**Lavon Myers, Connie & Jim Myers and Loy & Connie Newby**  
- January 14, 2013 at 01:52 PM

LS

“ *Larry And Lee Ann Sarver lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Larry and Lee Ann Sarver** - January 14, 2013 at 01:18 PM

LS

*Lowell, Mark, and Sandy we have just came from Ginger's Grandfather- in- law's ,Silas M. Boyer, visitation. It was very special to Tim and Ginger to know Grandpa Boyer had continued to do the dancing he so much loved after his wife passed away. he would pick up several of the widow women from Strasburg and go to which town was having the dance. There was different dances on different nights. One LADY he often spoke about dancing with was "Ilabelle". It was very inspiring to both our family and Silas's when we finally put it together that they knew each other. Silas was 96 when passed away but his dancing helped keep him young..His .family ask us to let you know they are praying for all of you. As Ginger said, I know they both danced their way up to heaven. Love you all.*

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**Larry and Lee Ann Sarver** - January 14, 2013 at 01:49 PM

JR

“ *John & Roberta(Gordon)Merrifield lit a candle  
in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**John & Roberta(Gordon)Merrifield** - January 14, 2013 at 12:31 PM

TM

“ *Toni McKee lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle  
Sarver*



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**Toni McKee** - January 14, 2013 at 12:22 PM

PZ

“ *Phyllis Zumwalt lit a candle in memory of  
Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Phyllis Zumwalt** - January 14, 2013 at 12:20 PM

RL

“ *Roger E. Lebon lit a candle in memory of  
Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Roger E. Lebon** - January 14, 2013 at 12:07 PM

DN

“ *Denise L (Weller) Newbold lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Denise L (Weller) Newbold** - January 14, 2013 at 11:59 AM

DN

*To Mark & all of his family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts & prayers are with you. May God comfort you as you celebrate the life of your beautiful, sweet mother, Ilabelle.*

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**Denise L (Weller) Newbold** - January 14, 2013 at 12:07 PM

LR

“ *Lois & Frank Ruot lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Lois & Frank Ruot** - January 14, 2013 at 11:11 AM

RR

“ *Rev. Marilyn Rauch lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Rev. Marilyn Rauch** - January 14, 2013 at 10:48 AM

SP

“ Sara Pearse lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Sara Pearse - January 14, 2013 at 10:43 AM

TS

“ Tom & Kate Schloz lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Tom & Kate Schloz - January 14, 2013 at 08:00 AM

TS

“ Tom, Kate And Andy Schloz lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Tom, Kate and Andy Schloz - January 14, 2013 at 07:56 AM

BC

“ Bob And Sue Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Bob And Sue Chamberlain - January 14, 2013 at 07:54 AM

DA

“ *Derek & Cindy Ashcraft lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Derek & Cindy Ashcraft** - January 14, 2013 at 07:23 AM

RS

“ *Ron And Jodi Smith lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Ron and Jodi Smith** - January 14, 2013 at 07:21 AM

BP

“ *Bill And Linda Parkinson lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Bill and Linda Parkinson** - January 14, 2013 at 07:03 AM

CT

“ *Cheryl And Andy Tedrick lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Cheryl and Andy Tedrick** - January 13, 2013 at 10:15 PM

JM

“ Jeannie & John Mascher lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



jeannie & john mascher - January 13, 2013 at 10:04 PM

TB

“ Teresa And Randy Beck lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Teresa and Randy Beck - January 13, 2013 at 09:06 PM

SE

“ Stanley And Nina Elvers lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Stanley and Nina Elvers - January 13, 2013 at 08:36 PM

DP

“ Diane Rinderknecht Presnell lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver



Diane Rinderknecht Presnell - January 13, 2013 at 07:19 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rauch lit a candle in memory of Ilabelle Sarver*



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**Gail Rauch** - January 13, 2013 at 07:02 PM