



## **Ilah Notestine**

**February 18, 1932 to September 21, 2013**

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church:

Ilah and husband Earl began attending St. Andrew in late 60's. She served on many committees and served as treasurer of the church for many years.

Family:

Ilah and Earl married in 1951 and were married nearly 62 years.

Ilah is survived by four adult children. Kerry Notestine and wife Laura live in Houston, Texas; Jacqueline Paige and husband Edward live in Fairfield, CT; Greg and wife Sarah live in West Lafayette; Angela Sullivan and husband Paul live in Colorado Springs, CO. She had fourteen grandchildren: Daniel, Eric, Jay, Elizabeth and Kathryn Notestine; Wesley, Bennett and Grace Notestine; Nolan and Sayer Paige; and Draper, Eleanor, Seth and Weston Sullivan.

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests:

Ilah had many interests and activities, both in the church and the community.

She loved people and demonstrated this through her love for:

- Being involved with the United Methodist Church
- Working with those less fortunate, such as volunteering at LUM

- Working with students at Wesley Foundation where she served as secretary
- Being a stay-at-home mother and loving grandmother
- Cooking for family and friends, especially making outstanding pies
- Knitting, especially sweaters
- Playing bridge with friends
- Serving as St. Andrew treasurer
- Attending and serving as officer in Chapter CH, P.E.O.

Use of Memorial Funds: Funds were used to support students participating in the Senior High Mission trip in 2014. They cleaned and repaired storm damage at the Bethel Christian School and also the Horse Assisted Therapy Farm in Louisiana. Funds were also dispersed supporting youth that were part of the 2016 Senior High Mission Trip to Centerville, OH.



**St Andrew Youth at Louisiana Tech before dispersing to work sites**



**2016 Senior High Mission Group at Centerville, OH**

# **Ilah Mae Notestine**

## **Obituary**



Ilah Mae Notestine, 81

Ilah Mae Notestine, 81, of West Lafayette, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, died at 08:41 PM Saturday, September 21, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Central.

She was born February 18, 1932, in Allen County, one of six children of the late Lester and Helen Figel Schlatter.

After graduating Leo High School in 1950 she married Earl B. Notestine, a fellow Leo Lion, on December 15, 1951 at Robinson Chapel Methodist Church near Ft. Wayne in minus seventeen degree weather. They met as ninth graders and were married almost 62 years.

Ilah was happiest caring for her home and family. She also enjoyed knitting, baking, playing bridge and traveling the world. She worked as a secretary for several years at Purdue and the Wesley Foundation.

Ilah was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church since coming to West Lafayette in 1969 and served as Treasurer for many years. She was also a member of P.E.O. and volunteered with Lafayette Urban Ministries.

Surviving along with her husband are four children Kerry E Notestine (wife Laura) of Houston, TX, Jacqueline N. Paige (Husband Edward) of Fairfield, CT, Greggory A. Notestine (wife Sarah) of West Lafayette, Angela J. Sullivan (husband Paul) of Colorado Springs, CO; two sisters Janet Mertens of Ft Wayne, Marianne Ash (husband James) of Coatesville; a brother Larry Schlatter (wife Sally) of Shipshewana and grandchildren , Daniel (wife Sarah), Eric (wife Monica), Jay, Elizabeth, and Kathryn Notestine, Wesley, Bennett and Grace Notestine, Nolan and Sayer Paige and Draper, Eleanor, Seth and Weston Sullivan.

She was preceded in death by a brother Joseph L. Schlatter and a sister Martha Brown.

Visitation will be from 1:30 until the time of the service at 3:00 pm Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at St.

Andrew United Methodist Church with Rev. Tim Burchill officiating. Burial will be at 11:30 am on Thursday, September 26 at Leo Cemetery in Leo.

Donations can be made in memory of Ilah Notestine to the Purdue Foundation, 403 West Wood Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907. You may sign the guestbook or leave memories at [www.soller-baker.com](http://www.soller-baker.com).

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