

Indiana State Fair~2013

On August 1st, Mark, Russ and Camille came to Alden Nursing Home for our family prayer, before leaving for the Indiana State Fair. It has been our “tradition” to have her pray a blessing on the their journey and the setting-up and fair experiences—

Mom’s shirt says, “WHO ARE THESE KIDS AND WHY ARE THEY CALLING ME MOM?” She had fallen on July 11th, broken her ankle, rushed to ER, was operated on, and in the hospital for 9 days, then was moved to Alden on July 19th.



Unpacking the Trailer at the Indiana State Fair Grounds!



Setting Up the Booth!!!





Dawn Shallieu, Diane Lucas, and Karen Baker

On August 7th Mom was discharged from Alden and brought home and placed on Hospice. On August 8th, Mom finished her earthly course. Alys phoned Mark immediately to tell him. Mark was at breakfast with Sisters Dawn, Diane and Karen when he received her phone call about Mom. They were a source of great comfort to him. And the work went on...knowing the Lord is in charge of every moment...

“If I in thy likeness, O Lord, may awake, and shine a pure image of thee,
Then I shall be satisfied when I can break the fetters of flesh and be free.

I know this stained tablet must first be washed white, and there thy bright features be drawn;
I know I must suffer the darkness of night to welcome the coming of dawn.

And O! the blest morning already is here, the shadows of earth soon shall fade;
And soon in thy likeness I'll with thee appear, in glory and beauty arrayed.

When on thine own image in me thou hast shined, within thy blest mansion, and when
The arms of my Father encircle his child, O! I shall be satisfied then.”
Satisfied with Thy Likeness, Hymn 105 [Mom's favorite hymn.]