

Peggy Lawrence Community Fund

Peggy (Anderson) Lawrence moved to Starke County in 5th grade, where she attended Palmer Elementary school. She later graduated from Knox High School and went on to get her teaching degree from **Ball State (or Valpo? Unsure)**.

After graduation, Peggy began teaching elementary education within the Knox Community School Corporation. She continued to teach second grade for 30 years.

In 1952, Peggy was convinced to go on a double blind date with a friend. Both pairs ended up marrying. Clarence and Peggy married on June 6, 1953 and later had three sons: Brad, Brian, and Todd.

In 1959 Peggy and Clarence bought a farm, where Peggy still lives. The farm began with 250 acres, a three story barn, 20 cows, 98 pigs, and three ponies: Rex, Misty, and Princess. Since this day, their family farm has grown immensely.

Over the years, Clarence and Peggy traveled throughout France, Germany, England, Italy (by bus), and they took eight cruises to the Caribbean, San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Cancun.

Sadly, Clarence passed away in July of 1999 from liver cancer. Peggy still resides at the farm that her and Clarence purchased together and her sons continue to run their family's farming business.