



## BILLIE KLING

December 4, 1919 - June 29, 2013

### Obituary of BILLIE KLING

Mrs. Billie Payne Kling, 93, of Astor, FL died on June 29, 2013 at the Lane Purcell Hospice House, Sumterville, FL. She was born in Georgetown, KY, December 4, 1919 to William and Elizabeth Payne, now deceased. She was one of 5 girls, the others being, Martha Melbourne Cherrington, Nancy Silverthorn, Eva Estill and Elizabeth Ann (Libby) Curtis, with Libby being the only one living. She married Lester E. Kling in 1939, now deceased. She graduated from Georgetown College in 1940 with degrees in Art and Teaching. She taught school in KY at Corinth and Midway and moved to Florida and taught at Live Oak and Daytona Beach. She taught the 7th grade at Volusia Elementary and 7th and 8th at Mainland Jr. High. She mostly taught Art and English. She retired in 1974 after 27 years and moved to Astor, FL. She wrote two Regency Novels of Romance, A Kiss for Wilhelmina and For the love of Lindsay Ann under the Pen name of Billie May. She had received a golden poet's award for poetry, and designed a silver coin for one of the Daytona Beach Coin Clubs. She was a portrait painter of mostly Indians with her sign name was Payne, two were stolen in TX, one of Pocahontas, and the other of Chief Joseph. She had four children, Irene M. Dail Guy, now deceased, W. Stevenson Kling (Steve), of Fruitland Park, FL, Patsy E. Johns Clay, of Gaston, SC and Gary L. Kling of Astor, FL. She had 13 grandchildren and lots of great grands and several great great grands.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2452 CR 526E, Sumterville, FL 33585, [www.cornerstonehospice.org](http://www.cornerstonehospice.org) or to the Wounded Warriors Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675

Services

Services will be private

# Tribute Wall

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“ *sorry to hear about aunt billie....my thoughts are with all of you*

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**sue ann kling zayas** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Steve, Patsy and Gary, Ken just sent me an email about Aunt Billie passing. My thoughts are with you. Cousin Sharon*

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**Sharon Kling Conklin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Cary/Gary, sorry to hear about your loss.. If I can help you in any way please feel free to contact me. I am in P.O. now. My email address is above, write me sometime we need to get together. Take care.. Your old friend Larry Lightfoot*

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**Larry Lightfoot** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM