



Vera Reed

December 11, 1931 - June 26, 2012

Vera Darlene Reed age 80 of Bussey, Iowa passed away at her home, under hospice care on Tuesday, June 26, 2012. She was born December 11, 1931 in Bluff Creek Township of Monroe County, Iowa the daughter of Floyd J. and Erma (Stewart) Bonnett. Vera attended Fairview Country School and graduated from Bussey High School. On October 2, 1949 at the Union Liberty Church, Vera was united in marriage to Donald Gene "Speck" Reed Sr. They shared 55 years of marriage and were blessed with five children; Dennis, Donald, Jr., Duane, Melinda, and Michele. Speck died on December 7, 2004. Vera worked at the Overall Factory in Oskaloosa and for many years at Chamberlain Manufacturing in Albia. She also worked at the Griffin Nursing Home and most recently drove a van for Twin Cedars School to Indianola. Vera was a member of the Bussey United Methodist Church, she enjoyed crocheting, and especially her grandchildren. Vera is survived by her children Dennis "Denny" Reed and his wife Monica of Bussey, Donald Reed, Jr. and his wife Carol of rural Albia, Duane "Maynard" Reed and his wife Shelly of Albia, Melinda Reed of Lovilia, and Michele Harrington and her husband Doug of Blakesburg; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren. Vera is also survived by one brother Dwight "Hyme" Bonnett and his wife Pat of Bussey and one sister Diana Gullion and her husband Clyde "Bo" of Lovilia. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson Dennis Reed, Jr., and one sister Delores Jane Bonnett. Visitation for Vera will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 28th, at the Winfield Funeral Home in Knoxville with Vera's family present from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday June 29, 2012 at the Bussey United Methodist Church in Bussey with Rev. Ray Dosier officiating. Burial will follow services at Greenlawn Cemetery of Bussey. A memorial has been established to the Monroe County Hospice. Condolences may be sent to www.winfieldfh.com.

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Vera. I know your hearts feel low, but I hope that you find some peace in knowing that she is not alone and that Our Savior is with her always. I also hope that you find comfort in sharing stories and memories of Vera as these memories will always be in your heart where she will always stay.

Sharon Keegel - June 28, 2012 at 05:47 PM



“ I lost my second best mom, when I lost Vera. She was a wonderful mother-in-law. Always there to listen to a problem, or just be there for me. I will greatly miss her. But she will be watching from above to take care of her family as she always has. Love ya mom rest in Peace. What a beautiful angel you will make.

carol reed - June 28, 2012 at 03:23 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Vera's passing. She and I were cousins, I will miss her but I know she is free of pain and is now one of God's angels. She will always be watching over each of you,

Dalene Bateman - June 27, 2012 at 01:20 PM



“ To the family of Vera Reed, you have such a long legacy of such a wonderful lady. She made me 2 lovely decorated sweat shirts when I had the southend in Lovilia. I still have them. I know your loss is great, but her gain is so much greater. She will always be with you in your hearts.

Denise Dye - June 27, 2012 at 12:19 PM



“ please know you are in my prayers as you go thro this loss. Always enjoyed visiting with Vera didn't see her often but we enjoyed catching up when we did run into each other. soft gentle spirit is so appropriate in describing her.

...Denna Ford - June 27, 2012 at 10:08 AM



“ I absolutley adored Vera. She always had a smile and a positive outlook on life. She was alway just a joyful person and handled life's "bumps in the road" with such grace. Her faith shined with her presents and all that she did. We will miss Vera but find peace that she has gone to her everlasting home. May you find comfort in all your memories and knowing how many lives Vera touched with her soft gentle spirit.

Marsha Collins - June 27, 2012 at 08:52 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I have many good memories of visiting with her and times at your grandpa & grandma's house. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come.

Joyce Lanphier Conner - June 27, 2012 at 08:39 AM