



LaVerne M. Rhodes

June 2, 1930 - April 21, 2020

LaVerne Margaret Rhodes (Harms), 89 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville.

Born Monday, June 2, 1930 in Cole Camp, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Harry Harms and the late Bertha Harms (Bremer).

LaVerne married Jack Rhodes on August 23, 1958, and they were married 57 years before he preceded her in death on January 1, 2015.

LaVerne graduated from Alma High School. She dedicated herself to being a mother, wife, and homemaker. Her faith and family came before all. She was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and enjoyed being a part of many church activities through the years.

LaVerne was an avid seamstress in her spare time, sewing wedding dresses and altering clothes for friends and many people of the community. She enjoyed gardening, her grandchildren's sporting events, and playing cards with friends. She enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. LaVerne was a simple and humble woman that above all loved her family. She will be greatly missed.

Surviving are one son, Stan (Vicky) Rhodes of Corder, MO; one daughter, Jackie Wright of Fremont Hills, MO; one brother, Kenneth (Kathy) Harms of Ionia, MO; one sister, Ruthie Kerksiek of Cole Camp, MO; five grandchildren, Madie (Dane) Plymell, Bailey (Atticus) Dyer, Mason (Missy) Rhodes, Spencer Rhodes, Beau (Katie) Ryun; seven great-grandchildren, Marley and Dax Plymell, Roman, Ian, and Laurel Dyer, Ellie, and Emmie Ryun.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack Rhodes; two brothers, James Harms and Dennis Harms; four sisters, Dorene Martens, Betty Jean Pritzel, Mary Ann Childress and Lois Harms.

A private graveside service with interment will be held in the Higginsville City Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her husband, Jack.

Memorial contributions may be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church and sent to Hoefer Funeral Home 1600 Main St. Higginsville Missouri 64037.

Cemetery

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.

Higginsville, MO, 64037

Comments



“ Laverne was such a gentle, kind, soft spoken lady. I feel blessed that I had the chance to get to know her. She was a joy to visit with; and she loved to share a cup of coffee and talk about her family. May God's peace be with you all!

Sandy Kronsbein - April 23 at 10:16 PM



“ Whenever I spent time with her, family was the focal point. LaVerne loved her family and was proud of each of them. Who was her favorite? All of them!
God's peace and comfort to all the family. May your grief be softened by knowing your loved one is enjoying eternal Easter.

Mark Jauss - April 23 at 08:17 PM



“ So very sorry for our loss. Prayers for family and friends. Marita R. Strader Rochelle and my brother, Richard Verne Strader of Illinois. Love

Marita Rose Strader Rochelle - April 23 at 09:18 PM



“ LaVerne and Jack were neighbors of ours for many years. They belonged to a card playing group my parents were part of. I have known her all my life, as a warm and caring person. She will be missed by many! Wishing peace to the entire family.

Susan L. Shier - April 24 at 03:32 PM



“ Shirley and I are the most blessed having known most of the Lutheran family since 1967. I'm not good at all with condolences. Shirley will proof read this before it's sent. Jack and LaVerne and family will be remembered for so many reasons they probably won't even know, one of which we want you to know about. They along with Mrs. Starke, Tim Thurmon and Jack & LaVerne are the reason The Starke-Blosser Scholarship fund exist Today. It's here today because of Mrs. Starkes complete trust in Jacks honesty and advice to Mrs. Starke.

We, the Alexander and Rhodes families are fortunate to have been able to live and experience life and god in such good times. looking forward and will, with Marks help, keep the pass open to see you again! Agnes, Spike and Mike. Only you're friends will know.

John & Shirley Alexander - April 25 at 11:40 AM