



Alta Mae "Susie" Lounsberry

December 10, 1923 - September 30, 2023

Alta Mae "Susie" Lounsberry, 99, of Oakford, IL passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL on Saturday, September 30, 2023. She was born in Oakford, IL on December 10, 1923, to Joseph P. and Alva M. (Allen) Reitzel. She married Herschel W. "Dewey" Lounsberry on July 8, 1944, in Petersburg, IL, he preceded her in death on August 29, 2003.

Susie is survived by her children Sue Shoemaker of Petersburg, Sally Treseler of Springfield, Beth (Gary) French of Petersburg, Jeff (Sharon) Lounsberry of Oakford, Eric (Valori) Lounsberry of Sherman; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, one sister, and one son-in-law, Larry Shoemaker.

Susie was a graduate of Harris High and Browns Business College and was a member of the Oakford United Methodist Church. Susie was a homemaker while raising her children, and later worked as an assistant cook for Oakford school, and then for PORTA schools before retiring in 2005, at the age of 82. She loved cooking for the children and enjoyed seeing their smiling faces.

Susie enjoyed knitting and pinochle but was most proud of her family and that all her grandchildren had graduated with college degrees.

A visitation will be held for Susie on Monday, October 2, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at the Oakford United Methodist Church at 10:30 AM. Rev. Carol Stufflebeam will officiate. Burial will follow in Oakford Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Oakford United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with
arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Colson St.
Oakford, IL 62673

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Oakford United Methodist Church
210 E Center St
Oakford, IL 62673

Tribute Wall

TS

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Susie's passing. What a lovely woman. Always so kind and generous to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Randy & Terri Shawgo

Terri Shawgo - October 07, 2023 at 07:27 PM

DL

“ Hi Lounsberry Cousins....
So sorry to hear of Aunt Susie's passing. Judy & I surely remember visiting with her and many of you on our visit to the Midwest last year when she announced she was having issues with her daily TV shows having been changed just before our visit.
Prayers to you all....
Dan & Judy Lounsberry

Daniel D Lounsberry - October 03, 2023 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ The Armstrong Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alta Mae "Susie" Lounsberry.



The Armstrong Family - October 02, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alta Mae "Susie" Lounsberry.



October 02, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alta Mae "Susie" Lounsberry.*



October 01, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alta Mae "Susie" Lounsberry.*



October 01, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Alta Lounsberry*



larry and Mary Hundt - October 01, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *My condolences to her family. You are all in my prayers*

Tricia Ruppel - October 01, 2023 at 08:34 AM

JV

“ So sorry to hear of Susie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Sincerely Jeff and Tracy Vaughn



Jeff and Tracy Vaughn - September 30, 2023 at 11:24 PM

PV

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss of your Mother. May loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength.

Patricia Vig - September 30, 2023 at 08:32 PM

ML

“ My memories of Susie are how proud she was of her family and her home town. She cooked for the kids at school and it was not just a job to her. The community and those who knew her will miss her.

Mark Lounsberry - September 30, 2023 at 07:52 PM

BL

“ Sue - It has been a rough month for you. I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful lady and will certainly be missed.

Bob Lynn - September 30, 2023 at 06:32 PM