



Mrs. Essie M. DeGroot

December 27, 1931 - February 4, 2023

Essie M. DeGroot, 91, of Manito, passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon, February 4, 2023. She was born December 27, 1931 in Jewett, Missouri to the late Virgil and Delia West Shoemaker. She married Charles W DeGroot in Virginia, Illinois on May, 20, 1950. He died December 11, 2006.

She was a dedicated wife and family was deeply important to her. Up until Charles death in 2006 they enjoyed many travels together. Essie loved spending time in her garden, feeding the squirrels and took tremendous pride in her home.

Essie is survived by her granddaughter, Angie L. (Jeff Bedolli) Beal, of Cortez, Colorado, a brother, Alvin "Pete" (Ruth) Shoemaker, of Bath, her half-brother, Kenneth Shoemaker, three half-sisters, Lily Mibbs, Ruth Richardson, and Diane Lind. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Marilyn Cotton and Shirley Shoemaker.

In addition to her parents and husband Charles, Essie was preceded in death by two children, Debbie Harris and Chuck DeGroot, a granddaughter, Paula DeGroot, and two brothers, Eddie Shoemaker and Lee Shoemaker.

A visitation will be held on Saturday morning, February 11, 2023 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. A graveside funeral service will follow at 12:30 pm in Walnut Ridge cemetery, in Virginia, Illinois. Memorials may be made to the Forman Ambulance or Pets without Parents. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home (309) 968-6157 is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Walnut Ridge Cemetery

Virginia, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Graveside Service

FEB 11. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Walnut Ridge Cemetery
Virginia, IL

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Essie DeGroot*



Lynne McDaniel - February 12, 2023 at 09:19 AM

GJ

“ *Essie was one of my long time, loyal customers. We had the best visits. Will miss her. She reminded me of my own grandma. May her soul rest in peace. Sorry I'm working and can't make it to her service*

Ginger Jacob - February 08, 2023 at 11:09 AM

LS

“ *1 file added to the album Essie's 90th Birthday*



Larry Sauter - February 07, 2023 at 07:01 PM

LS

“ *Essie always brought a ray of sunshine to the sanctuary when she came to worship. A bright smile and a gentle spirit always came with her. She will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to Essie's Family.*

Pastor & Mrs. Larry Sauter, and 1st Baptist Church of Manito family.

Larry Sauter - February 07, 2023 at 06:58 PM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Essie DeGroot*



Larry and Mary Hundt - February 07, 2023 at 11:29 AM

DW

“ *Dan Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Essie DeGroot*



Dan and Chris Wilson - February 07, 2023 at 09:32 AM

SS

“ *Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie M. DeGroot*



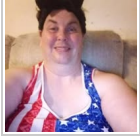
Steve and Kim Singley - February 06, 2023 at 08:57 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Schier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie M. DeGroot*



Jackie Schier - February 06, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Always loved talking to you walking past your house. You were a good grandma to my cousin Paula.* ”



Allison Anderson - February 06, 2023 at 05:38 PM