



Ethel Hamlet

February 6, 1938 - April 26, 2023

Ethel Hamlet, 85, of Havana passed away at 9:50 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at Havana Healthcare Center in Havana. She was born on February 6, 1938 in Peoria, Illinois to Verden V. and Ruth K. (Kreiling) Bortell. She married James H. Hamlet in 1967 and he preceded her in death in 2018. Ethel is survived by her children, Gary Gooch of Havana, Brenda (Randy) Young of Tennessee, and Jim (Brandy) Hamlet of Havana; step-children, Steve (Deb) Cagle, Jennie (Erin) Youell, Mary Hamlet, and Roger (Jenny) Hamlet; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and brothers, Eldon Bortell of Forest City and Carlos V. Bortell of Manito. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Virgil Bortell, Sr., and step-son, Jerry Hamlet.

Ethel was a graduate of Forman High School. She worked in Lincoln for the State of Illinois for many years. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and visiting with family.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Lynn Cemetery in Gainesboro, Tennessee.

Memorial donations may be made in Ethel's name to the donor's choice of organization. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lynn Cemetery

Gainesboro, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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

MAY 2. 10:00 AM.

Lynn Cemetery
Gainesboro, TN

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Jim so sorry to hear of your mom passing always enjoyed when we visited talking to your dad and mom praying for you Al that God will comfort you at this time

Rickey Hagan - April 30, 2023 at 09:13 AM

FA

“ My heart is saddened by the loss of such a wonderful, sweet and beautiful person Ethel was. My thoughts and prayers are with all the families. Earth has lost a Beautiful soul but Heaven has gained a precious soul. RIP my sweet friend as now your pain and suffering is over. I pray that God will grant each of you strength, peace, comfort, love, and blessings to help you through this time of loss, grief and sorrow. May God watch over each of you and grant you safe travel as you come to TN to lay Ethel to rest, and then return to your own home.



Faye Ayers Scott Anderson - April 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

LT

“ Lisa Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ethel Hamlet



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - April 27, 2023 at 05:04 PM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Hamlet*



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 27, 2023 at 08:36 AM

AE

“ *So sorry for the loss of this sweet lady. Ms. Ethel was always so nice and sweet, she will be sadly missed. Sending lots of love, and prayers of comfort, peace, and strength for today, and the days ahead for Brenda, Jimmy, and the rest of the family. 🙏🙏🙏*
Alisa Scott-Eldridge and family in TN

Alisa (Scott) Eldridge - April 27, 2023 at 01:26 AM

ET

“ *so sorry to hear of your loss*



elaine tate - April 26, 2023 at 06:14 PM