



Evelyn Mae Velde

October 14, 1923 - September 24, 2019

Evelyn Mae (McMurry) Velde, a life-long resident of Mason City, IL passed peacefully on September 24, 2019 in Milwaukee, WI where she had resided since 2015. She was a devoted and loving mother of Kent (Marcia) Velde of Milwaukee, WI, and Karen (John) Dollmeyer of Townsend, DE and the loving grandmother of Andrew Velde of Richmond, VA and Alexandra Velde of Arlington, VA.

Evelyn was greeted in heaven by her loving parents, Clare and Della (Pulliam) McMurry; her brother Bill McMurry, and also was preceded in death by Kent and Karen's father, William (Bill) A. Velde.

Evelyn was born in Powell, Wyoming on October 14, 1923 and moved to Illinois where her father was a school principal and superintendent. She graduated from high school in Tremont, IL in 1942, attended the University of Illinois and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Evelyn worked at Continental Bank, Chicago, IL prior to her marriage on March 30, 1946. She resided in Sycamore, IL for a short time, prior to moving to Mason City, IL, where she made a home for most of her life. Evelyn worked for the State of Illinois Senate Democratic Staff in Springfield for 20 years until her retirement. Evelyn was a founding member of the Mason City Investment Club and was an active member of the Mason City United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed membership in several bridge and pinochle clubs with many close friends.

A visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City on Tuesday,

October 8, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., with a memorial service immediately following at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Steve Williams will officiate. Burial of ashes will be held immediately following the service at Mason City Cemetery. Memorials, in lieu of flowers, can be made to Mason City United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Mae Velde*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My favorite Evelyn story was when someone kept stealing her tuna sandwich out of the fridge. Evelyn laced it with a little ex lax and needless to say the culprit we all suspected came to work the next day a little late! I loved that lady! I will never forget how welcoming she and Phyllis were to 4 nervous and green interns in 1980. Although I never met Kent, Marcia, Karen and John, I feel like I know all 4 of you. She sure loved you guys! Peace be with you Evelyn! Thank you for enriching my life! I will never forget you my friend!*

charles eckert - October 08, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Mae Velde.*



October 01, 2019 at 08:56 PM

RV

“ I feel blessed to have known Evelyn & please know that sweet & fun memories will always be shared among many who worked with her at the State Senate. What a privilege and gift to me to have been a small part of her life. I know she'll be keeping a loving and watchful eye over her dear family. God bless you.

Roseann Visintin

Roseann Visintin - September 27, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RW

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. I worked with Evelyn for several years at the Senate. Lots of great memories. She was a wonderful woman. May she rest in peace.

Rhonda Wood

Rhonda Wood - September 27, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Mae Velde.



September 27, 2019 at 12:06 PM

AC

“ All my love to your family. Evelyn took me under her wing and I loved her so. When I was pregnant with my son she came and stayed with me and brought me lunch. I was on bedrest and got to enjoy her tu a salad. This woman was a Class Act who loved her children and grandchildren! Rest in Peace my dear friend. You are forever in my heart! I love you!

Anita Colvin-Barth - September 27, 2019 at 11:45 AM

LL

I was privileged to have Evelyn as my aunt. Probably 15 years ago, she and Karen stayed with us one night and Aunt Evelyn reminisced about her life. That's when I found out she was born in Wyoming! She talked a lot about Uncle Bill's Grandmother Velde and how she would take the train from Mason City to northern Illinois to visit her and Uncle Bill. Those were the first stories I ever heard about my great grandmother. Several years ago, she and her two sisters-in-law got together at my mom's and I asked lots of questions about the Velde ancestors that they knew. We took a picture at the end and I love that one. Aunt Evelyn and I were also sorority sisters. I pledged at the same house she did at the University of Illinois. I always stopped to visit her when I came to town to see my parents. Sure enjoyed all those visits through the years.

Linda K Liermann - October 13, 2019 at 01:34 PM

AR

“ So sorry, may God send comfort to your family. Evelyn was one class act, brilliant, professional, courteous and articulate. She will be missed!

Anita Robinson

Anita Robinson - September 27, 2019 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ Sorry to hear the news. Loved your mom and we are thinking of you, Kent and Karen...John Means Family

John Means - September 26, 2019 at 08:07 PM

DC

“ You have my sympathy 🙏🙏🙏. Dolores Curry

Dolores Curry - September 26, 2019 at 07:43 PM

JC

“ *Sorry for your loss, a great picture of Evelyn, just the way I want to remember her! She was such an asset to our Investment Club.* ”

Joyce & Neil Conklen - September 26, 2019 at 04:47 PM