



Hazel Golden

November 7, 1926 - April 18, 2023

Hazel (Boesdorfer) Golden of Petersburg, IL has passed away on Tuesday, April 18th, 2023.

She was born on November 7th, 1926 to William J. Boesdorfer and Mary Schmidt. She grew up in Salisbury: member of the Farmingdale/Pleasant Plains Lutheran Church. She graduated from Pleasant Plains High School in 1944.

She has been married to Edward Golden of Tallula since October 29th, 1960 for over 62 years and raised 3 children.

Hazel is survived by her husband, Edward; three children Eric and his wife Deedee of Tallula, Vincent of Worcester, MA and Marjorie of Queens, NY; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother Lavern Boesdorfer (wife Gloria); and sisters Lorene Sexton (husband Harold); Helen Halbert Sanchez (husbands Bill Halbert and Lou Sanchez); Harriet (husband Carl) Renken.

Hazel lived a full life of service to her community, church and family. She has been an active member of the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church for 63 years, participating in the annual Chicken Supper, Church Bazaar, and was instrumental in raising funds for the church expansion. She was also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for over 70 years and socializing with the Rural Youth/3rd Saturday Night Group for over 60 years. Hazel was a leader of the Rock Creek 4-H Club for over 30 years.

A visitation will be held for Hazel on Friday, April 21, 2023 at Rock Creek

Presbyterian Church from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Additional visitation will be held Saturday, April 22 also at the church from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM with the funeral service beginning at 10:00 AM. Rev. Joanne Hinds will officiate. Burial will follow at Rock Creek Cemetery by the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Rock Creek Presbyterian 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.

Previous Events

Burial

APR **22** (CT)

Rock Creek Church & Cemetery
16945 Rock Creek Ave.
Tallula, IL

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Hazel came into our lives when the children were young. She entertained the neighborhood kids who came to love her and made instant friends with the parents. My husband and I played pinochle with Hazel and Ed for many years. Hazel was fun and brought great food. She was the most optimistic person I knew. She made many lives better by just being there.

Diane Ottino - April 21, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hazel Golden.



April 21, 2023 at 02:51 PM

MR

“ The mention of Hazel's name makes me smile. She was always so welcoming and kind in my family's visits. I am grateful for those memories. My love to the family. Martha Howland Rademacher

Martha Howland Rademacher - April 21, 2023 at 10:34 AM

BT

“ Hazel was such a big part as I was growing up in Rock Creek area. Com I v from Springfield and moving to the country was great for our family. Hazel was my 4-H leader and I lived 4-H. My sister and I babysat for Eric , Vincent and Margie. One of the best families. My prayers are with your dad Edward and your families.



Barbara Metzger Troxell - April 20, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hazel Golden.



April 20, 2023 at 06:45 PM

DS

“ Dr. Joseph Huryn and staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hazel Golden.



Dr. Joseph Huryn and staff - April 20, 2023 at 03:20 PM

KH

“ I spent many hours at the Golden farm visiting Marjorie. My pony was usually tied up outside because he was my wheels. Margie's mom, as I knew her, was always so kind. She was a special lady. Her life was well lived.



Krista Holt - April 20, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Golden*



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 20, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hazel Golden.*



April 19, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Mrs. Golden was a great neighbor and second grandmother to both my boys, Kris & Kory. When we lived near her home. I will always remember Kory, when he was about 6 carrying his fishing pole to go fishing with her at her house-she always took the fish off his line or coming home from work to here stories from both boys of ping pong games with Mrs. Golden! A wonderful lady who will be missed!*

Tom Knous - April 19, 2023 at 06:44 PM

SM

“ Hazel and her family have been a part of my life since 1985. I know the love she shared with her children and grandchildren and I've often enjoyed her company and her stories and memories. May she rest in peace, and may Ed, Eric, Vince, Margie be comforted. May all the grands, great grands, and great-great grands--especially my own two nieces Taylor and Korie and their families--take joy and comfort in the memories of this faithful woman who loved them so much!

Sister Beth Murphy - April 19, 2023 at 02:33 PM

PT

“ Hazel was my 4-H leader. I learned a lot over those years! My heartfelt condolences to you all!

Paula Pillsbury Throckmorton - April 19, 2023 at 12:56 PM