



Hazel Ortman Steele

March 4, 1937 - April 20, 2008

Hazel Ortman Steele, 88, of Springfield, former resident of Ocala and Bradenton, FL, died on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at Capital Care in Springfield. She was born on March 4, 1920 in Springfield to Charles P. and Marie Harbour Hill. She married John Ortman on March 27, 1937. She later married William C. Steele in 1966.

She is survived by a son, Robert (Linda) Ortman of Theodosia, MO; a daughter, Jeanette Erickson of Springfield; eleven grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and several great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both husbands, one brother, and one sister.

She was a homemaker.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Rose Hill Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

*****Grandma Hazel - We want to mention how blessed we were to have had the opportunity to know you these past 23 years. We loved you very, very much. We have so many good memories of visiting you in Florida, and having you visit us in New Hampshire. Thank you for all the love you gave us, and all you did for us. We will miss you, but are glad that you are at peace now.

Please give Grandpa a hug from us. -from Lisa, David and Katy Ambrosio
(Chavers)

*****Hazel was a loving wife to my father, William Clair Steele, to my children, her step-grandchildren, David and Lisa.; her step-granddaughters, Katy and Cheyenne, and to me, who she referred to as her daughter, and my husband, Dick. We treasure the twenty plus years that we knew her. We had many wonderful times in Florida, North Carolina, Indiana and New Hampshire. She was full of fun, referred to herself as "Fluffy," and she made the best pies and potato salad we've ever tasted. Hazel and Dad gave me the link to my early years and I am grateful for that knowledge and heritage. She and Dad filled in the pieces for which we will always be grateful. We all loved her dearly. She is now in a better place, free of pain and reunited with loved ones. God bless her! - Bernice and Dick Chavers

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Ortman Steele*

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