



Hermenia "Tootie" Masten

January 19, 1935 - October 9, 2018

Hermenia "Tootie" (Taapken) Masten, 83, passed from this life into eternity Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at Memorial Hospital, Springfield, IL. She enjoyed life every day and will be missed by her children, grandchildren, great granddaughter, brother and sister, nieces and nephews, and her companion Andy Jones. Tootie was a wife, mother, aunt and grandmother. She was a homemaker, not a housewife. Tootie took loving care of her family and friends for decades. When the occasion called for it, she worked outside the home, helping with the farm work, baking pies for Koffee Korner's restaurant, cleaned homes, provided a warm, welcoming home when she provided in-home babysitting for people who became like family. Tootie also served on the Petersburg City Council for a number of years.

She was born to George and Ethel (Pritchett) Taapken on January 19, 1935. Tootie received her nickname because her siblings had a hard time pronouncing Hermenia. Her parents are waiting on the other side to greet her when she comes home.

On May 14, 1953, she married Paul Masten, Sr. at a small home ceremony. Paul preceded her in death as well as their son, Paul Jr., granddaughter Amy Sisson, two brothers Bill and Jim Taapken, and half-sister Esther Louise. Tootie is survived by her daughters Cathy of Springfield and Linda (Jeff) Sisson of Havana; grandson Nate (Amy) Sisson and great granddaughter Lilly of Geneseo; granddaughter Becky of Lewistown; sister Julia Kissick of Athens; and one brother Jake (Ruthanne) Taapken of Chatham. Several

nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and great nephews also live on with fond memories of Aunt Toot!

Visitation is Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL from 5 to 7 pm. Funeral service is Monday, October 15, at 10 am, also at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the family to be used for final expenses. Condolences can be left and memories shared online at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hermenia "Tootie" Masten*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Tootie passing. She was a great person. She be miss so much by her family and all her friends. Rest in Pease Aunt Tootie*

Shirley Jones - October 11, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Your Friends & Coworkers at DuPont - Danisco purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hermenia "Tootie" Masten.*



Your Friends & Coworkers at DuPont - Danisco - October 11, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I know she is such a fun, vibrant person..I'm sure she's livening things 'up there' for sure. Like mother like daughter!*

Diane Snider - October 11, 2018 at 09:02 AM

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“ *there are too many memories to pick just one ,I love them all ,she was such a great part of my child hood I cant imagine growing up without her in my life you will be missed dearly Tootie love you darling and will miss you so much*

lisa boggs - October 11, 2018 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Linda and Family,
You have our deepest sympathies with the passing of your mother.
We are so sorry to hear of it.. Please know that we are here in the days ahead if you need an ear, a hug, or anything else.
Wit deepest condolences.*

Tammie & Jon Higginbotham - October 10, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Tammie & Jon Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Hermenia "Tootie" Masten*



Tammie & Jon Higginbotham - October 10, 2018 at 03:28 PM