



Irma "Jean" Whitehurst

January 7, 1930 - September 16, 2019

Irma "Jean" Whitehurst, age 89, of Petersburg, went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 16, 2019. She passed to eternal life at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois.

She was born on January 7, 1930, the daughter of August W. and Julia P. Seeberger Goetting. Jean married H. M. "Hank" Whitehurst on August 21, 1949, in Petersburg.

Jean helped Hank on the family farm for many years. She began working at the Menard County courthouse in 1970, and was elected Menard County Treasurer in 1982, a position she held until her retirement in 1994.

She was a long-time and very active member of the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church. Jean served as an elder and chaired many of the church functions.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters, Ella Louise Cutright and Dorothy L. Whisker and a daughter-in-law, Carol Whitehurst.

Jean is survived by her three sons, David "Mike" (Patty), Steve (LuAnn DeRocchi) and John, all of Petersburg. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Keri (Drew Lucht) Whitehurst, Lisa (Derek) Litchfield, Brian (Katie) Whitehurst, Joey Whitehurst and Jill (Matt) Stuhmer. There are seven great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg on Thursday evening, September 19 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The funeral will be at the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church in Tallulah on Friday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m.,

with burial immediately following at the Rock Creek cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church or the donor's choice.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rock Creek Church & Cemetery

16945 Rock Creek Ave.
Tallula, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 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/>

Burial

SEP **20** (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Irma "Jean" Whitehurst*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Irma "Jean" Whitehurst.*



September 19, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Mike, Patty, Steve and Johnny,
We were so sorry to hear about your Mom. We had so much respect for both your Mom and your Dad. It was always a pleasure to spend any time with them. We often speak of them and remembering the times we were able to spend with both of your parents at the ambulance building, both working and in community gatherings bring back great memories for us. Your mom always impressed me with here quick wit, intelligence and dry-since of humor. She was definitely a woman way-beyond her years. It was always a joy to see her whenever we came back to town a get a chance to see her again. I hope you all were able to share some quality time with her the past few years. All our love to you all. Les and Patty*

Patty Bale - September 19, 2019 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Les and Patty Bale purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Irma "Jean" Whitehurst.*



Les and Patty Bale - September 19, 2019 at 03:41 PM