



## Mairilee Lounsberry

April 18, 1926 - March 23, 2017

Mairilee Lounsberry, 90, of Havana, passed away at 5:05 a.m. on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was born April 18, 1926 in Moline, IL to Oscar and Mable (Cluney) Stanley.

Ms. Lounsberry is survived by five children: Keith (Marilyn) Ward of Colona, IL, Luther "Luke" (Treva) Ward of Miami, FL, Opal (Jerry) Mayhugh of Notasulga, AL, Linda Ward of Havana and Gregory (Rose) Juergens of Duncan Mills, IL. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 9 step-grandchildren and 72 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, as well as, one sister, Evelyn Wiggins of Havana. She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, two brothers, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Ms. Lounsberry was a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Tsalagiya Nvdagi. She was manager of the Sycamore Motor Lodge in Havana for many years.

Graveside services will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lewistown at 1:00 p.m on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Rev. Abraham Mogerman will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Avalon Hospice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

1022 N. Main St.  
Lewistown, IL 62542

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Lewistown, IL 62542

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mairilee Lounsberry*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My dear grammie, I Love you so and will miss you every second until we meet again.*



**Teresa Kinson** - March 27, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *My condolences to Mairilee's family. Though I only knew her for short time, I truly loved her. I feel like I could call her a friend. She was/is a special lady.  
I prayed for her through her illness. I laughed with her too.  
Keeping Linda in my prayers.  
2 very special ladies!*

**Bob** - March 27, 2017 at 04:03 AM



“ *Catherine Mayhugh purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mairilee Lounsberry.*



**Catherine Mayhugh** - March 26, 2017 at 09:08 PM



Catherine Mayhugh

“ *When I first met Mairilee, I told her that both of my grandparents were gone and that I didn't have any left and she told me that she was my grandma now and to call her that and so I did. You will be missed!*

*With love,  
Cathy Mayhugh*



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**Catherine Mayhugh** - March 26, 2017 at 07:55 PM

WF

“ *With Love, The Heusinkveld Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mairilee Lounsberry.*



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**With Love, The Heusinkveld Family** - March 24, 2017 at 09:34 AM

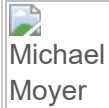
DV

“ *Diane Behn VandeSande lit a candle in memory of Mairilee Lounsberry*



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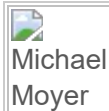
**Diane Behn VandeSande** - March 24, 2017 at 02:06 AM



“ *Michael Moyer lit a candle in memory of Mairilee Lounsberry*



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**Michael Moyer** - March 24, 2017 at 02:06 AM



*rip great aunt*

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**Michael Moyer** - March 24, 2017 at 02:08 AM

CM

“ *I was about 16 when we first met. That was many moon ago, like over 70 years. We went to her house in Babcock to hear them play music and sing. It was, such a pleasant time. There has been much water under the bridge since then. I know she left a mark on her friends and family and she will be missed. Charlotte Maupin*

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**Charlotte Maupin** - March 23, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mairilee Lounsberry.*



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March 23, 2017 at 08:19 PM

TC

“ *She was loved.. Will not be forgotten... Love you Aunt Mairilee.... Til we meet again*

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**Thelma Christiansen** - March 23, 2017 at 07:22 PM

TC

“ *Thelma Christiansen lit a candle in memory of Mairilee Lounsberry*



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**Thelma Christiansen** - March 23, 2017 at 07:20 PM

CA

“ *Aunt Marilee went fishing with me and we were somewhere in the bottoms...my truck got stuck and when she tried to help push the truck out she got covered in mud , and as i was so upset, she was laughing her butt off we had a great time.... I love you Auntie and will never forget that....i hope they have a special fishing spot in heaven for you*



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**Candy** - March 23, 2017 at 05:02 PM