



## Mary Jean Larimore

June 22, 1926 - March 10, 2015

Mary Larimore, 88, of 21630 Jellystone Ave. Petersburg formerly of Green Valley passed away at 7:02 A.M. Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Springfield Memorial Hospital. She was born June 22, 1926 in Illiopolis, Illinois the daughter of Beryl and Odessa June Wright Griffin. She married Truman C. (Junn) Richards in 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri. She later married Clayton James (Jim) Larimore on October 28, 1952 in Manito and he preceded her in death on November 22, 2003. She was also preceded in death by one infant son Truman Cecil (Richie) Righards Jr., two brothers Jack Griffin and Carl Griffin and one grandson Tony Reed in 2001. Surviving are two daughters, Sandra (Jack) Brackney of Athens and Carol (Barry) Boeker of Petersburg, two sons, Stann (Jane) Richards of West Peoria and Mike (Vicki) Larimore of Mackinaw. Mary has six grandchildren, Rebecca (Rich) McConnell and Braydon Brackney both of Springfield, Michelle (Matt) McNeal of Athens, Laura (Jeff) Ryan of Chillicothe, Brian (Kendra) Larimore of Bloomington and Emily (Tony) Fogliano of Orlando, Florida, great grandchildren Austin Cull, Cameron Cull, Evie Martin, Clayton McNeal, Brandon McNeal, Johnathon Fogliano, and Dominick Fogliano and eight step grandchildren, two sisters JoAnn Berchtold of Green Valley and Janet Griffin of Albuquerque, New Mexico, sister in laws Mary Gerrietts of Green Valley, Norma Griffin of Pekin and Karol Romines of Buffalo, Illinois and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Mary was a member of the Green Valley Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women of the Church and attended the Athens Methodist Church.

She worked at the Illinois Ordnance Factory making ammunition during WW II and the Lincoln Garment Factory. She was a care-giver to many people in the Green Valley Area. Her favorite job was working at the Dairy Freeze in Green Valley where we are sure she ate a few of their ice cream cones due to her love of ice cream. She moved in 2005 to Petersburg to live with her daughter Carol and to be closer to daughter Sandra. She appreciated her two daughters Sandra and Carol for the loving care she received during the last years of her life. She was a nature lover. Butterflies were her specialty. She leaves behind an extensive genealogy collection that she spent many hours working at. Easter time found her hiding pennies for her family to find. She was a great story teller which kept her entire family spellbound.

Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Friday, March 13, 2013 at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. Visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. until the time of services at 11 AM. Pastor Paulette Cott will officiate. Internment will be in Green Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials to the Green Valley United Methodist Church or to the Athens Methodist Church are suggested. To leave online condolences go to [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Green Valley Methodist Church

100 W. Main  
Green Valley, IL 61534

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito  
301 S. Washington St.  
P.O. Box #442  
Manito, IL 61546  
(309) 968-6157  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jean Larimore*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Evie,  
You are a special little girl. I am sure that you Great Grandma Mary knew that! You are in my prayers. Hugs to you and your family!  
Love,  
Mrs. Dabbs*

**kate dabbs** - March 13, 2015 at 09:45 PM



*Ty Mrs. Dabs !*

**sandra brackney** - March 18, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Mary was an absolute joy to take care of while at mmc and the family was great my condolences Tina tech of mmc*



**tina pratt** - March 13, 2015 at 03:00 PM



*Thank you Tina we have often talked about you and the loving care you gave to our mother. I hope you know how truly special you are. We will always remember you.*

**carol Boeker** - March 17, 2015 at 11:29 AM

LC

“ Aunt Mary Jean was one of the sweetest ladies I know. I do not ever recall her without a smile on her face. Love and sympathy to you all.  
*Lisa (Larimore) Chrestenson*

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**Lisa (Larimore) Chrestenson** - March 12, 2015 at 04:20 PM

CB

*Thank you Lisa she had that smile through out her life.*

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**carol Boeker** - March 17, 2015 at 11:26 AM

CG

*I used to wait on her when she used to come in to Thompsons Food. Such a great lady, and thought we might have been related at one time. But it wasn't so. Prayers for your Family.*

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**Carla Larimore Gibbs** - April 15, 2015 at 09:39 AM

RD

“ Dear Mike, you and your whole family have our deepest sympathy. Sending you & yours, love, hugs and prayers.  
*Most Sincerely,  
Russ & Diane DeLong  
and family*

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**Russ & Diane DeLong** - March 12, 2015 at 10:49 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Larimore.



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March 12, 2015 at 10:08 AM

AW

“ Heaven will have one Angel more, as Mom and I always thought of Ms Mary as our Angel here on earth. Her spirit will be missed, She always had a smile and kind word for everyone. We liked to share flowers from her garden to mine and back. She taught me the names of all her flowers. As we drive by the old house in GV, we always say hi to May's spirit. I wish we could be there at her final goodbye, I am out of town. We will be there in spirit. Mom wants to thank Mary for the wonderful care she took of Mabel during her last years and all the wonderful conversations they shared.  
We are so sorry for your loss. Margaret and Annie

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**Anne Headings/ Margaret Woodrow** - March 12, 2015 at 09:09 AM

PC

“ My sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Mary Jean. May all of the good memories help you through this difficult time.

*Pattie (Irwin) Conover*

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**Pattie Conover** - March 12, 2015 at 06:13 AM

CB

*Thank you so much Pattie.*

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**carol Boeker** - March 17, 2015 at 11:31 AM

CB

*Thank you so much Pattie.*

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**carol Boeker** - March 17, 2015 at 11:32 AM

MD

“ I remember Mary Jean very well as I attended the Green Valley Methodist Church at the same time that she lived here in Green Valley and was a member there. She was a great "fan" of my singing and always commented on my beautiful solos or the songs that the choir would sing. I lost track of her when she moved from Green Valley but I never forgot her. I am saddened to hear of her passing but I rejoice knowing that she is now in the presence of our Loving Lord and is no longer experiencing any pain or problems. My sympathy is extended to her beloved family and multitude of friends. She will be greatly missed. I know God is holding you all close and will help you through your journey of grief. With much sympathy and love, I am keeping you all in my prayers. Martha Dunnam, Green Valley, IL

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**Martha Dunnam** - March 10, 2015 at 08:36 PM

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*Thank you so much Martha. Yes mother was one of your biggest fans!  
Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers*

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**carol Boeker** - March 17, 2015 at 11:46 AM