



Mary Willis Lehmann

October 2, 1915 - September 5, 2016

Mary Willis Lehmann, 100, of Pleasant Plains, passed away Monday, September 5, 2016 at her home. Mary was born October 2, 1915 in Adair County, Kentucky to the late Olen and Addie Rae Morris Robertson. She attended grade school in a one room school house in Columbia, Kentucky and went on to graduate from Columbia and Adair County High School in 1934. Mary was the last surviving member of her class. On February 4, 1936 she married Howard R. Willis. He passed away in 1988. Together they enjoyed 52 years. Mary married Alvin S. Lehmann on December 5, 1992. For the next thirteen years, they shared laughter, tears, traveling and good memories. Mr. Lehmann preceded her in death in 2005. She was also predeceased by her parents, five brothers: Kenneth, Delaney, Hollis, Chester, and James Robertson, as well as a sister, Eura Robinson.

Mary was active in her community, being a member of the Tallula Women's Club and the Pleasant Plains Community Club. She was also an active member of the Deming, New Mexico Border Bells and the Busy Hands Club. Mary was an accomplished seamstress, not only teaching 4-H kids the art, but also creating beautiful garments for her daughter and granddaughters. Cooking was a particular joy for her, and also found time to keep accounting books for both of her farmer husbands. Above all, her family was most important.

Surviving are one daughter, Carol R. Walter of rural Pleasant Plains, two granddaughters, Rebecca M. Walter of rural Tallula, Elizabeth C. (Eric) Rollins

of Pleasant Plains. There are also two great granddaughters, Alexandra and Adelyn (Addie) Rollins, and a great grandson, Andersen Rollins all of Pleasant Plains. Mary also leaves behind several special nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home, 122 W Douglas Ave. Petersburg, IL, 62675. The family will receive guests at the funeral home on Monday, September 12, 2016 from 4-7 pm. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 10 am. Burial will be held at the Pleasant Plains Cemetery.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Association.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Plains Cemetery

Pleasant Plains, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Willis Lehmann*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Mary Willis Lehmann. I last saw Aunt Mary a few years ago at our cousin Bobbie Wagner's funeral. At the time she looked great and was anticipating her upcoming 100th birthday. I only wish I could have been there to help her celebrate that milestone. I will always remember Aunt Mary's smile and enthusiasm for life that always brightened up every family celebration. God certainly blessed our family with her life and many gifts. Although we mourn her passing she is now reunited with the family that has preceded her to heaven, including my beautiful mother Joyce Robertson, Grandpa Dee and Grandma Cecil. God bless them all. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time. Mike & Tari Robertson & family.*

Mike Robertson - September 12, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Willis Lehmann.*



September 09, 2016 at 09:53 AM

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“ George Conour, Patty Shutts and Carol Himmel. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Willis Lehmann.



George Conour, Patty Shutts and Carol Himmel. - September 08, 2016 at 03:13 PM

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“ Condolences to the family of Mary Robertson Willis/Lehman. What a dynamic lady she was. She was a devoted Mother to her daughter Carol and role model for her grand daughters Rebecca and Elizabeth. She adored her great grandchildren. She was a loving and devoted wife. She cooked the best fried chicken I have ever tasted.

Thanks to Mary and Howard Willis the oldest cabin in the State of Illinois(north of Edwardsville) was discovered on their farm and preserved when the cabin was gifted by them to Dr. and Mrs.Emmet Pearson and moved to the Clayville stage coach historic site in Pleasant Plains. Ironically the cabin built near new Salem in 1817 was built by Amor Batterton from Adair County, Kentucky the home county of birth for Howard and Mary. Prayers and Blessings for the loving family of Mary. Ronald D. Ladley and family!

Ronald D. Ladley - September 08, 2016 at 12:26 PM