



Muriel L. VanCleave

December 4, 1922 - September 8, 2018

Muriel Louise (Miller) VanCleave of 727 E. Washington St., Havana, IL., passed quietly today at 9:38 a.m., September 8, 2018. She was born December 4, 1922 to John L. & Adeline (Long) Miller in Smithfield, IL. She married 1st Class Machinist Mate, USN, Rolland L (Dutch) VanCleave on October 19, 1943 in Waukegan, IL. Dutch preceded her in death on July 23, 2006.

Surviving are one daughter Patricia (Robert) Strube of Morton, IL, one son Kenneth (Patricia) VanCleave of Lincoln, NE, six grandchildren, Bryan (Dee) Strube of Fischer, IN, Eric (Jen) Strube of Morton, IL, Julie (Patrick) Missino, CT, Kevin (Annemarie) VanCleave of Waterford, CT, Jennifer Sapp of Hondo, TX, and Heather VanCleave of Lincoln, NE. She had fifteen great grandchildren, Olivia & Owen Strube, Hudson & Harper Strube, Rachel, Katie, Tricia Sizer, Hannah Missino, Victoria & Donovan Dutch VanCleave, Autumn & Laci Sapp, Dominic Ybarra, and two great-great grandchildren Savannah & Audrey Rose Sizer and three special grandchildren, Lisa, Melissa Dorsett and Joey Chamberlain.

She is survived by one sister Rosalie (Gordon) Hornbuckle of Murietta, CA, two brothers, one sister, and two infant sisters preceded her in death, Lewis & Robert Miller and Ruth Baughman.

Muriel was Homemaker, Girl and Cub Scout Leader, Member of Havana Women's Club, Beethoven Club, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Fuddy Duddy Club and an active member in the First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held in the First Baptist Church, Havana, IL, at 10:00 a.m., Saturday September 15, 2018, followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow shortly thereafter at the Laurel Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Havana, IL.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana
101 S Charlotte St
Havana, IL 62644

Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Muriel L. VanCleave*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Kenny so sorry for your mom. Many memories. Louis Briick*

Louis Briick - October 21, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Pat, Ken, and families,
You have our deepest sympathy.
Paul and Becky Morgan*

Becky Morgan - September 16, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Muriel L. VanCleave.*



September 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I know Muriel is her name but she will always be Louise to me. Knew her my whole life and can't say enough good. So many good memories. I am sorry I can't attend her funeral but will miss her.*



Marilyn Bates Ward - September 13, 2018 at 06:20 PM

CP

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Mrs. VanCleave. She was such a kind person and she and Dutch were good neighbors. She was also interested in what was going on in our family. I remember seeing her working in the yard and waving at us from across the street or from her car driving by.*

I will not be able to attend the visitation or service but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cheryl (Wilson) Plunkett

Cheryl Plunkett - September 12, 2018 at 12:37 PM

SD

Very sorry to hear about Louise passing away. I remember our families would get together on various occasions. Louise was a lovely lady and a lot of fun to be with. I will not be able to attend her funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Susan (Bates) Dick

Susan Dick - September 13, 2018 at 07:15 PM

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Muriel L. VanCleave*



Kim Russell - September 10, 2018 at 08:49 PM

PG

“ *Lighting a candle for a sweet lady that always treated a group of teenage girls that hung out at her home some years ago with much patience and a warm smile.*



Pam Boggs Glaser - September 10, 2018 at 03:03 PM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpnetter lit a candle in memory of Muriel L. VanCleave*



Julitta Carpnetter - September 10, 2018 at 02:58 PM