



Olive Anna (France) Howe

October 7, 1912 - August 26, 2017

Olive Anna (France) Howe, 104, of Havana passed away on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Havana Health Care. She was born on October 7, 1912 in Fulton County the 4th child of Hugh and Susie (Farwell) Curless. She married Neville France on August 9, 1930 he preceded her in death on December 17, 1959 she then married Alex Howe on October 8, 1967 who preceded her in death on April 23, 1974.

She was preceded in death by both her husbands, 2 sons: Keith and Kenneth France, daughter Gloria Heaver, granddaughter Merri Beth Potts, great-granddaughter Heather Hendricks and great great grandson Brandon Otto, 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

Olive is survived by 2 daughters: Carol (Donald) Irwin of Ft. Walton Beach, FL. and Mary (Harold) Potts of Havana, 3 sisters: Edith Lee of Golden, Myrna Phillips of Astoria and Doris Robertson of Ipava. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and many great great grandchildren.

In her early life, she was a farmer's wife and mother during the depression. She was a cook and home maker to 5 children, she loved her large family. In her later years she enjoyed traveling and sightseeing. She enjoyed her children's large families.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Noon with Pastor Sue Roat officiating, visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the time of service at Noon at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Burial to follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made to the Donor's Choice. Online condolences may be made at www.Hurleyfh.com

Family and Friends are invited to the VFW in Havana for a meal after the services.

Previous Events

Funeral

AUG **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Olive Anna (France) Howe*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SS

“ *I am Ted and Ruby Curless sister inlaw Sandy. Married to Ruby Curless brother, Richard. We want to tell you that you have our deepest sympathy. Ted told us all about his wonderful family. I enjoyed his talks because I too was born into a family of 15. We shared the same stories about our childhood. How times change things. I am so thankful for God's granting health and long life to so many of us. Also bringing the boys home from the war. God bless those of you who are relatives. Love and prayers . Sandy and Richard Simmons*

Sandra Simmons - August 28, 2017 at 05:47 PM



Thank you so much for posting Sandra.

Kathleen Hendricks - August 29, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Olive Anna (France) Howe.*



August 27, 2017 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Dan and Chris Wilson - August 27, 2017 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Olive Anna (France) Howe*



Dan and Chris Wilson - August 27, 2017 at 05:44 PM

LT

“ *Sorry for your loss! Roger and Lisa*



Lisa Thompson - August 27, 2017 at 05:05 PM

LC

“ *Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Olive Anna (France) Howe*



Lanette Crum - August 27, 2017 at 11:27 AM