



Roberta May Curry

July 2, 1916 - February 15, 2016

Roberta May Curry, 99, of Petersburg IL, passed away Monday February 15, 2016 at 4:42 pm. Roberta was born July 2, 1916 in Cass County Illinois to Henry and Stella May (Wilson) Taapken. She married Ben Curry October 5, 1938 in Bowling Green, MO. He preceded her in death June 16, 1994.

She is survived by her children Betty Ames of Petersburg and Russell Curry of Springfield; two grandsons, three granddaughters, eight great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, John and Harold; five brothers and nine sisters.

Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home. A graveside service for Mrs. Curry will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 11 AM at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Menard County Rescue Squad. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta May Curry*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *As the oldest grandchild of Cora Wilson Griffin and Cecil Griffin Sr., I remember Roberta well from the yearly reunions of the Wilson children held at New Salem State Park. And also, I am sure, at their home, where I first rode a horse! Those times were highlights of my growing up days, all of the cousins. She was a very sweet lady, and my grandmother loved all of Stella's kids. I remember Clifford, and Delbert I believe, coming to visit us when we lived in South Bend, Indiana when I was little. The boys promised me a piglet if I would go home with them, and at 3 or 4 years old, I was ready to go. I still remember crying when they left and I wasn't allowed to go. And who could forget Toad...gosh, the memories just keep flooding back. God Bless you all, you had your mom for a very long time. Priscilla Griffin Hughs (in Wyoming) and brothers Michael and Brian Griffin (in Oregon).*

Priscilla K. Hughs - February 19, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Betty, you and your family are in our prayers. Sorry to hear of your loss.*

Don and Marcy Goodman - February 18, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *A very fine lady I remember her great dinners when I would help with farm work at their farm my dad and Ben worked well together and I am glad to have known such a fine lady. Dick Allen*

Richard Allen - February 18, 2016 at 07:46 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry about Aunt Roberta. I would be there if I could. I'm in Arizona. My condolences the to the family.*

Sharon McGraw - February 17, 2016 at 01:53 PM

SD

“ *My condolences to the family, I use to visit Roberta with my Grandmother Marge Tiibs Kelly.*



SuzAnne Guinan Dean - February 16, 2016 at 11:09 PM

KW

“ *Kelley Wahl lit a candle in memory of Roberta May Curry*



Kelley Wahl - February 16, 2016 at 10:33 PM

BT

“ *Gonna miss you sweet lady :(We did a lot of things together when I was young. Loved fishing in the pond. Playing Yahtzee and Aggravation board game. Loved all the dinners we had especially on Easter. Love you always, your nephew Buddy Taapken*

Buddy Taapken - February 16, 2016 at 09:42 PM

MP

“ *Melanie Pierson lit a candle in memory of Roberta May Curry*



melanie pierson - February 16, 2016 at 09:11 PM

JL

“ *Deepest sympathy to family.*

Jo Ann Lutes - February 16, 2016 at 08:45 PM