



Roberta A. Ruppel

December 27, 1927 - August 3, 2020

Roberta A. Ruppel, 92, died of natural causes on Monday morning, August 3, 2020 at Heritage Health in Beardstown, IL.

She was born December 27, 1927 in Cass County, the daughter of Lee Roy and Elsie (Leinberger) Newman. She married Thomas H. Ruppel on March 2, 1947 and he preceded her in death on December 5, 1981.

She is survived by their children: Linda Sandidge of Chandlerville, Ronald Ruppel (wife, Kathy) of Petersburg, and Allen Ruppel of Springfield; four grandchildren: Matthew Sandidge (wife, Courtney) of Chandlerville, John Sandidge (wife, Alicia) of Chandlerville, Ryan Ruppel (wife, Amanda) of Virginia, and Jessica Wilkens (husband, Matt) of Belleville; ten great grandchildren: Tucker, Paul, Loretta, Burl, Delta, and Isabelle Sandidge, Ella and Alle Ruppel, and Lily and Dean Wilkens; and one sister, Idella Ruppel of Petersburg. She was preceded in death by one sister, Ellen Jurgens, and two brothers, Virgil and Arthur (surviving wife, Bonnie) Newman and one son-in-law, David Sandidge.

Roberta was a devoted homemaker and farmers wife. She spent her winters braiding rugs from strips of wool cloth and embroidering tea towels and runners. Of all the baked goods she made, her cinnamon rolls were the most outstanding. In her later years she spent many hours reading the Bible.

A private family graveside service will be held Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Rose Hill Cemetery with Pastor Jeffrey Gross officiating. Memorials are suggested to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with
arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta A. Ruppel*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to all the family. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*

*Sincerely,
Anita Leinberger Stephans
Ida Leinberger*

Anita Stephans - August 08, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Aunt Bertie's passing. While growing up, she along with Uncle Tom were like a second set of parents to me. Roberta Newman Ruppel was extremely beautiful in her youth, and never lost that natural beauty as she aged. So thankful for the support and love she gave me over the years.*

Maggie Newman Perez - August 06, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *I used to love to go to Aunt Bertie's and have her crushed ice and dry powdered lemonade mix. It was a special drink that always hit the spot. Thankful to be able to pass this special treat on to my children, who also really enjoy it.*

-Phil Ruppel

Phil Ruppel - August 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ So sorry to learn of Aunt Bertie's death. She was my favorite. She taught me to embroider, to braid, and she let me stay at your house to watch Miss America Pageant. And yes, her cinnamon rolls were the best. The picture you all chose is a beautiful one. Find comfort and joy in your memories of a wonderful mother

Faye Jones - August 04, 2020 at 07:35 PM