



## Ruth Evelyn Tomlin

November 17, 1918 - February 14, 2016

Ruth Evelyn Tomlin passed from this life Sunday morning, February 14, 2016 and is survived by her son David (Sheryl Samuelson) (Mason City), her sister Mary Hull of Corning, Iowa, sister-in-law Thelma Tomlin (Mason City), nephews and a niece.

Ruth was born to Archie and Grace Hilyard on November 17, 1918 in Cumberland, Iowa. As an adolescent Ruth loved to dance and act, and had aspirations to be on stage which became only a fond memory. Ruth worked as a key punch operator at State Farm in Bloomington, IL until she married Mick Tomlin in 1940. Their child, David, was born in December, 1945, completing them as an American farm family success, living in a house in Macon Missouri that was featured in Better Homes & Gardens, with a beagle named Princess. Ruth and Mick moved back to central Illinois in 1950, raising Hereford cattle and crops. She assisted in their farm enterprise through gardening, canning, baking, cooking, and sewing. She worked at the Mason City National Bank from the 1960's through the 1980's.

Ruth was a self-sufficient woman who lived independently in her own home until a few weeks before her death.

Visitation will be Saturday February 20, at 10am at the Mason City United Methodist Church, followed at 11am by a memorial service, with Pastor Dan Powers officiating. Ruth will be laid to rest at the Mason City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made the Mason City United Methodist Church or the Mason City Area Nursing Home. Online condolences may be left for the family

at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mason City United Methodist Church  
100 E. Pine  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5551

## Funeral

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Evelyn Tomlin*

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *David,  
We are sorry to read about your Mom.  
She was an active part of the Hereford Association Auxiliary. We  
always enjoyed visiting with her. We will not be able to attend the  
services because we are in GA visiting our daughter.  
You have our sympathy.  
Larry and Julie Benedict*

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**Julie Benedict** - February 18, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *David, Sending our sympathy. Always enjoyed visiting with her. Neil  
& Joyce*

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**Neil & Joyce Conklen** - February 17, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *David, sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Thoughts and prayers  
to you and your family during this time. She will be missed.  
Shirley and Bev*

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**shirley hahn** - February 16, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Tomlin.*



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February 16, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *David*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you upon the notice of your mom's passing. May God give you grace and forever good memories of the time spent as her son. I'm sure she will be missed but I am also sure that you will be content and assured that she is once again in the comforting presence of your dad. May God Bless.*  
*John and Sherry Young*

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**John Young** - February 16, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss David.*



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**Wilma Blessman** - February 16, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and PRAYERS are with you David and family. The CURRY'S James, Dolores and family*

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**James and Dolores Curry and family** - February 16, 2016 at 10:21 AM

CB

“ *Christine Banks lit a candle in memory of Ruth Evelyn Tomlin*



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**Christine Banks** - February 16, 2016 at 09:42 AM

KK

“ *Kraig Krause lit a candle in memory of Ruth Evelyn Tomlin*



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**Kraig Krause** - February 15, 2016 at 10:24 PM

DB

“ *David Banister lit a candle in memory of Ruth Evelyn Tomlin*



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**David Banister** - February 15, 2016 at 05:44 PM