



Valera C. Middleton

January 6, 1930 - July 21, 2021

Valera Cora Middleton, 91, of Havana, passed away at The Lodge at Manito, at 5:53 a.m., on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. She was born at home, in Mason County, on January 6, 1930, to Herbert and Avis (Dobson) Dye. She married Wilfred R. Middleton on December 20, 1947. He preceded her in death on August 5, 1990.

Mrs. Middleton is survived by one son: Bob Middleton of Camdenton, Missouri; three grandchildren: Cora Middleton, Jeremy (Deb) Middleton, and Julia (Kevin) Wilemon; and three great-grandchildren: Samantha, Bruno and Ella Middleton. Also surviving are three sisters: Linda Bailey, Judy Richardson, and Mary Kolves; and three brothers: Kenneth Dye, Michael Dye and Allen Dye, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister, Barbara Bohanan, and three brothers: Grover "Buck" Dye, Louis Dye and Gary Dye.

Mrs. Middleton was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Havana. She retired from Crescent Forge and Shovel, in Havana, after over thirty years. She later served as Parish Secretary at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, for over twenty years.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, on Sunday, July 25, 2021 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m., with Rosary beginning at 4:00 p.m. Mass of

Christian Burial will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, on Monday, July 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Fr. David Whiteside will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana.

Memorial contribution may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, or St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 25. 4:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
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Funeral

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Patricks Catholic Church
545 S Orange St
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall



“ *Valera C. Middleton*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton*



Julitta Carpenter - July 26, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Valera and Wilfred always welcomed our visits. Remember how they processed a snapping turtle explaining the difference in type of meat within. Valera was a genuinely good person. She is remembered fondly.*

Fred middleton

fred middleton - July 25, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Sorry for your family's loss! Sincerely, Lisa Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - July 24, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valera C. Middleton.* ”



July 24, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Nancy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton* ”



Nancy Wilson - July 24, 2021 at 04:30 AM



“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton* ”



Nancy Elliott - July 23, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Jenny Emmons lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton* ”



Jenny Emmons - July 23, 2021 at 07:53 PM

DW

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



Dan and Chris Wilson - July 23, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JG

“ Bobby, deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. The last time I saw you was at my dad's funeral in 1976 and it meant a lot that you came for him, May your grief be overwhelmed with memories of happier times with your mom.

Judi Griffin - July 23, 2021 at 04:05 PM

DI

So sorry for the loss of your mom. I knew her from Dt. Patrick's church over the last 5 years. I always enjoyed talking with her. She was a very kind and thoughtful person.

Diane intravartolo - July 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM

JG

“ Judi Griffin lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton



Judi Griffin - July 23, 2021 at 03:57 PM

ES

“ Bobby so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I went to Quiver School with you back in the 50's.

Elva (Atwater) Stigall - July 23, 2021 at 03:10 PM

ES

“ *Elva (Atwater) Stigall lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton*



Elva (Atwater) Stigall - July 23, 2021 at 03:07 PM

KN

“ *Kris Nuding lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton*



kris nuding - July 23, 2021 at 01:47 PM

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton*



Kim Russell - July 23, 2021 at 01:05 PM

PF

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Valera. She was a pillar of St Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana for years. I know the family and community will miss her dearly.*

*My prayers and sympathies,
Paul Flynn*

Paul Flynn - July 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BG

“ *Brandi Gulley lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton*



Brandi Gulley - July 23, 2021 at 11:34 AM

MD

“ *Mitchell Dye lit a candle in memory of Valera C. Middleton*



Mitchell Dye - July 23, 2021 at 10:26 AM