



Wanda L. Blodgett

December 1, 1928 - June 25, 2016

Wanda Louise (Lascelles) Blodgett, 87, of Canton, IL, and formerly Havana, IL, passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, June 25, 2016 at Sunset Manor in Canton. She was born December 1, 1928 near Bath, IL, the youngest of eleven children of Frank B. and Louise (Turner) Lascelles. On November 25, 1953 she was married to Ancil Blodgett Jr. by her brother Virgil at his church parsonage in Pinkneyville, IL, and they had one son, Kevin Douglas. Family was so very important to Wanda – she was a most loving, dedicated and beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, friend and neighbor. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters and eight brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

Wanda is survived by her son Doug (Gayle) of Cuba, IL; grandchildren Carolyn Louise of Canton, Caleb Douglas (Catherine) of Maplewood, NJ, and Case Benjamin (Brynna) of Indianapolis, IN; four sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, and dozens of nieces and nephews and their families.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Havana and most recently attended Shields Chapel United Methodist Church near Canton.

Wanda was a marvelous homemaker and also held a variety of jobs outside the home including selling Avon, cleaning houses, serving as an election judge, and working at the turkey processing plant and state tree nursery. With her husband Junior, they were avid trailer campers and participated in Campers on Mission, helping build, remodel and maintain churches and church camps throughout Illinois. They helped Shields Chapel initiate an

annual mission trip in which they participated for a decade. They were wonderful grandparents and followed their grandchildren to gymnasiums and ballfields throughout west-central Illinois.

Visitation will be 5-7PM Thursday, June 30 at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana with a celebration of Wanda's life at 11AM Friday July 1 at the First Baptist Church in Havana. Interment will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana on a future date.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church of Havana or the donor's choice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JUL **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana
101 S Charlotte St
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda L. Blodgett*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Family,
We thought so much of Wanda and Junior. Sorry our health prevented us from being there to let you know in person.
Another Campers On Mission couple,
Bob and Ann Jennings*

Cynthia Andrews - June 30, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *Wanda was an inspiration to me. I often visited with her while walking at MDH. I could tell she was in pain sometimes, but it never was mentioned nor did it deter her from taking her walk. She carried a scrap of paper to help her keep track of her laps. I've often wondered how many laps and miles Wanda walked at the hospital. She was a good woman and a good friend. I have missed her since she moved to Canton, and she will always hold a special place in my heart. Lieura Sue Lynn Taylor, Chandlerville, IL*

Lieura Sue Taylor - June 29, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wanda L. Blodgett.*



June 27, 2016 at 10:40 PM

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“ *This Lady was a very nice lady. She always spoke to me whenever we were around. She walked a lot at the hospital where I worked. She will be missed.*

nancy simmers - June 27, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda L. Blodgett.*



June 27, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda L. Blodgett.*



June 27, 2016 at 07:21 PM

AM

“ *Your Mothers smile as she walked daily at Mason District Hospital. Greeted everyone that came by her with that smile. Whenever we had a dinner at the church here she would come with that delicious white cake. Wonderful lady.*



Alice Miller - June 27, 2016 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Aunt Wanda will be missed*

Dan and Chris Wilson - June 27, 2016 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Aunt Wanda will be missed. Sorry for your loss*



Dan and Chris Wilson - June 27, 2016 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Sympathies to your family! Roger & Lisa Thompson*



Lisa Jill Thompson - June 27, 2016 at 07:56 AM