



Willa Mae Harris

October 29, 1927 - January 14, 2020

Willa Mae Harris, 92, of Mason City passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 2:12 pm at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield. She was born on October 29, 1927, in Greenview, Illinois, to William and Cleo (Brownfield) Beard. She married Gene Harris on July 9, 1946 in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on June 16, 2019.

Willa Mae is survived by her children: Bill (Joan) Harris of Mason City, Bob (Mary Anne) Harris of Mason City, IL, grandchildren: Kyle (Tonya) Harris of Mason City, IL, Libby (Dan) DeMerit of Fenton, MO, Megan (Brock) Nissen of Mason City, Ryan (Marnie) Harris of Dunlap, IL, and Matt (Christina) Harris of Peoria, IL, great grandchildren: Regan and Luke Harris, Ayda, Ellis and Drew DeMerit, Jax, Tripp and Sloan Nissen, Harper and Paige, Isabella and Millie Harris. Also surviving is one brother, John (Regina) Beard, of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, one sister and her husband Gene.

Willa Mae was a member of Mason City Community Chapel. She enjoyed baking, gardening and yardwork. She enjoyed camping and was a member of Sand Ridge Trail Riding Club. She and Gene were frequent visitors to the residents at Mason City Area Nursing Home. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, at Noon, on Friday, January 17, 2020. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m., until the time of the services. Burial will follow the services at Mason City Cemetery.

Steve Bagby will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason City Community Chapel or Mason City Area Nursing Home. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

JAN 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willa Mae Harris



Hurley Funeral Home - January 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Willa Mae Harris

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ John Thomas lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris



John Thomas - January 19, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ Tricia Francis lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris



Tricia Francis - January 16, 2020 at 04:15 PM

LW

“ I lived with Gene and Willa Mae when I was 19-21. I was loved and loved miss both of them so much. Rest in Peace.

Lisa Willhite - January 16, 2020 at 03:56 PM

LW

“ Lisa Willhite lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris



Lisa Willhite - January 16, 2020 at 03:53 PM

DM

“ Darlene (seward) Miller lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris



darlene (seward) miller - January 16, 2020 at 01:10 PM

WE

“ Prayers for the family. I know how much she will be missed



wanda Eaton - January 16, 2020 at 10:23 AM

BJ

“ *Betty Jo and Jaime purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Willa Mae Harris.*



Betty Jo and Jaime - January 16, 2020 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ *I used to ride in a carpool with Willa Mae 40 some years ago to work in Springfield. She was a very nice lady. Prayers for her family.*

Sandy Elrod Hagan - January 16, 2020 at 08:46 AM

BS

“ *Brian And Lisa Shawgo lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris*



Brian and Lisa Shawgo - January 16, 2020 at 12:46 AM

KK

“ *Kraig Krause lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris*



Kraig Krause - January 15, 2020 at 11:20 PM

SS

“ Willa Mae was a great lady and a wonderful neighbor. She will be missed. God comfort you and fill your hearts with happy memories of your time together.

Susan Ewers Soderstrom

Susan Ewers Soderstrom - January 15, 2020 at 11:13 PM

RG

“ How could I pick one thing to share...? Those laughing eyes of both she and Gene. A ready invitation to stop by and visit. Bill and Bob and all the family... She was so happy to have you and loved you so. God hold you close as you grieve but celebrate her home going.

Rita Becker Gottfred - January 15, 2020 at 09:02 PM

CH

“ Charlotte(Seward)Veronesi lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris



Charlotte(Seward)Veronesi - January 15, 2020 at 08:19 PM

NS

“ Norma Seward lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris



Norma Seward - January 15, 2020 at 08:16 PM

MH

“ *Mason City Area Nursing Home lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris*



Mason City Area Nursing Home - January 15, 2020 at 04:59 PM

DB

“ *Dave And Brenda Banister lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Harris*



Dave and Brenda Banister - January 15, 2020 at 04:38 PM