



Daphne Jean Vandeventer

August 20, 1921 - November 7, 2020

Daphne “Jean” Vandeventer, 99, a lifelong Rush County resident passed away Saturday, November 7, 2020 in Rushville. Daphne was born in Posey Township, Rush County on August 20, 1921 to the late Sam and Iris (Joyner) Gardner. She was a 1939 graduate of Arlington High School.

Jean married Edward Milton Vandeventer Sr. on December 31, 1941 and he preceded her in death on September 18, 1987. Jean retired from Original Tractor Cab Company in Arlington after 27 years of service. She was a past member of Arlington Christian Church and current member of Main Street Christian Church.

Jean raised her son, her siblings and grand-daughters. She was a founding member of the Jolly Dozen Club in Arlington. Jean loved sewing, making clothes for family, friends and also collected doll clothing. She collected many antique dolls. Jean enjoyed traveling and had been to 21 European countries, Hawaii twice and went to Daytona Beach yearly with Ed.

Jean enjoyed holidays and family gatherings and especially Christmas. She was encouraged to enter her quilt in the 2017 Rush County Fair and won Champion Open Class Quilt at the age of 96.

Survivors include a brother, Bob (Peggy) Gardner of Rushville; grandchildren: Gina Turner of Georgia, Cindy Sever of Rushville; 5 great-grandchildren; Kayla Robinson, Stevie Sever, Kimberly Sever and Jarid and Brett Roberts; 2 great-great grandsons and 4 great-great granddaughters; 2 sisters in law, Eleanor (Buddy) Gardner and Betty Vandeventer and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Jean was preceded in death by a son, Edward Milton Jr.; brother, Morris "Buddy"; sister Joan; granddaughter Mindy; and great-grandson, Andrew Stephen Jacobs.

Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Pastor Chip West will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arlington East Hill Cemetery or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daphne Jean Vandeventer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco lit a candle in memory of Daphne Jean Vandeventer*



Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco - November 11, 2020 at 07:54 PM



I met Jean many many years ago when my Uncle Bob and Aunt Betty introduced us. She was such a warm and giving woman. I heard many wonderful stories from cousins about her generosity. Cindy, Mindy & Gina spike fondly. May everyone have peace at this time . Be kind to one another because each other is what you have. Hugs Tina

Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco - November 11, 2020 at 08:00 PM



Thanks so much, Tina. Your thoughts mean so much.

Granddaughter Cindy - November 13, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ *Kayla Robinson lit a candle in memory of Daphne Jean Vandeventer*



Kayla Robinson - November 10, 2020 at 08:37 PM

KR

“ I remember visiting my Great Grandmother for Thanksgiving during my childhood. I always admired all her pretty things, so much to see and she would tell me stories about them, I loved that part. I really adored the cat clock and would watch the tail swing back and forth while she mended a button. I also remember when she let me give one of her dolls a dandy hair cut. What a disaster that was and I knew then that was not my calling. Haha. I will hold all of our talks, laughs, and memories near and dear to my heart.

Kayla Robinson - November 10, 2020 at 08:36 PM

GC

The firstborn great grandchild. You were the light in her eyes and could do no wrong. Always treasure those memories and hold her in your heart, dear niece.....Aunt Cindy

Granddaughter Cindy - November 13, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of Daphne Jean Vandeventer



Greg Raike - November 10, 2020 at 08:10 PM

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“ Granddaughter Cindy lit a candle in memory of Daphne Jean Vandeventer



Granddaughter Cindy - November 10, 2020 at 07:19 PM

SW

“ Stephanie Ward lit a candle in memory of Daphne Jean Vandeventer



Stephanie Ward - November 09, 2020 at 11:51 AM

DG

“ Dave And Karen Garau lit a candle in memory of Daphne Jean Vandeventer



Dave and Karen Garau - November 08, 2020 at 07:35 PM

BL

“ Betty Vandeventer Sister In Law lit a candle in memory of Daphne Jean Vandeventer



Betty Vandeventer sister in law - November 08, 2020 at 06:21 PM