



Ina Lee Stephen

August 22, 1926 - November 28, 2011

Ina Lee Stephen, 85, of Rushville, passed away at 10:30 PM Monday, November 28, at Rush Memorial Hospital.

Ina Lee Drake was born on August 22, 1926 in Charlottesville, IN to Oda & Emma (Moore) Drake. She attended Arlington High School. She was a longtime member of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Rushville. She married Richard E. Stephen on August 11, 1949 and he preceded her in death on May 27, 2008.

She lived in California from 1960-1986 where she worked for 17 years in passenger relations with TWA-Hertz Auto Rental at LA International airport. She was active in the OES-Bell Flower Chapter in California.

Ina is survived by a daughter, Carol Lee Knowles of Puyallup, Washington, 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, Ina was preceded in death by 2 brothers and a sister.

Services will be held at 10 AM Friday, December 2 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Pastor Mick Saunders presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 5 until 8 PM Thursday, December 1. Burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ina Lee Stephen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I also have to share another precious memory. While living with my grandparents, we had been looking forward to our barbecued steaks but unfortunately it started raining. Grandpa didn't let that stop him from barbecuing, as he decided to get the umbrella and stand in the yard near the patio and hold the umbrella over him and the grill to be sure we got our barbecued steaks.*

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“ *Kimberlyn Means lit a candle in memory of Ina Lee Stephen*



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“ Christmas holds many memories of my Grandmother Ina Lee Stephen. A special one as a child is on Christmas Eve, my Grandmother, Mother and other brothers and sisters would take a drive looking for santa and his sleigh flying through the sky. I realized later, (that gave Dad and Grandpa time to get our gifts out under the tree.) I think every aircraft light was rudolphs shiny red nose! Also, as a child, I begged Grandma and Grandpa for weeks prior to Christmas for an alligator. Only to find on Christmas eve under the tree, they happened to find a big stuffed alligator! For some reason, once I really had one I was scared to death of it and wouldn't even go near it. And of course I could never forget my walking doll that was about as tall as me, Grandma got me for Christmas. My grandparents always made Christmas very special.



Kimberlyn Means - December 09, 2011 at 11:04 PM