



Mildred L Duke

March 19, 1914 - August 29, 2015

Mildred Louise Duke, 101, of Henderson, passed away August 29, 2015 in Rush Memorial Hospital. She was born March 19, 1914 in Rush County to Charles & Mabel (Airhart) McMichael.

Mildred married Roy Duke on March 31, 1934 and he preceded her in death on September 28, 2004.

She lived her entire life in & around the Henderson area and attended Jackson Twp. School. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening & quilting.

Mildred is survived by a daughter, Doris Ann Duke of Overland Park, KS, a half brother, Walter McMichael of Rushville, 5 grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents & husband, Mildred was preceded in death by her sons, Charles Marvin & Glen R. Duke.

Services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 11:30 AM until time of service on Wednesday. Warren Engel will preside & burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred L Duke*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Your Diva girlfriends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mildred L Duke.*



Your Diva girlfriends - September 01, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *I was Mildred's daughter-in-law for twenty three years and I like to think that during that time we established a special bond. Every time I visited she and I enjoyed taking long walks together. She taught me how to make her famous home made noodles, raspberry pie, frozen coleslaw and oatmeal cookies that could be cut and baked the next day. Recipes I still use and share with friends. I marveled at her ability to hang clothes out doors in the wintertime. My hands were so frozen the fingers wouldn't bend, but the cold didn't seem to bother her at all. When the clothing was good and frozen, it was brought inside to "stand" in a corner until it was just damp enough to iron. And bless her heart, Mildred ironed "everything". Mildred tended to her garden all of her life, canning fresh vegetables which she shared with her family. She kept her hands busy at all times knitting afghans and making lovely quilts. Her family and her home was her life. I shall remember her fondly.*

*Linda Duke
La Crosse, WI*

Linda Duke - August 31, 2015 at 06:37 PM

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Hi, I know this is strange, but was your mother in law ever married to a Charles Duke ?

Alavise - September 17, 2015 at 02:54 AM

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I'm so sorry !! I didn't read the obituary !! Please forgive me! May she rest in peace and god bless !

Alavise - September 17, 2015 at 02:58 AM