



Verna M. Lessing

August 25, 1921 - November 29, 2016

Verna M. Lessing, 95, a long time Carthage area resident, passed away November 29, 2016 in Greenfield. Verna was born August 25, 1921 in Owsley Co., KY to Emerson & Nellie (Manious) Halcomb. She married Bruce Wyatt in 1939 and she was married to John W. "Jack" Lessing on March 9, 1970, he preceded her in death on October 27, 1990. She spent her early life in the Laurel/Metamora areas & had lived in Carthage since 1972.

Verna worked at various restaurants and factories. She began selling Mary Kay products in 1984 and did very well with the company, receiving many awards for her efforts. She was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Raysville. Verna was a gifted seamstress and cook. She was a big influence to her grandchildren, teaching them several valuable life lessons and to trust in Jesus.

She is survived by her daughters, Doris Jean Wyatt of Greenfield, Judy Mehler of West Chester, PA and Janet (Richard) McCorkle of Carthage, her sons, Robert (Wanda) Wyatt of Knightstown, Carl "Chet" (Jill) Wyatt of Wapakoneta, OH and Ronald (Kay) Wyatt of Kokomo, a brother, Robert (Peggy) Halcomb of Hagerstown, sisters, Winnie Wyatt of Metamora, Mattie Corn of Rushville, Myrtle Diewert of Clarksburg and Lorrene Peters of Laurel, several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren also survive. Verna was preceded in death by a son, Rufus Emerson "Brownie" Wyatt, 3 sisters, 5 brothers & a son-in-law, Jack Mehler.

Services will be held at 11 AM Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Moster Mortuary,

Rushville, with Pastor Danny Shelton presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary Sunday morning from 9AM until time of service. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Brookville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Baptist Church in Raysville.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 4. 9:00 AM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
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<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Verna M. Lessing*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Jan and Alan Garcia, Avery and Jackson Davis purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Verna M. Lessing.*



Jan and Alan Garcia, Avery and Jackson Davis - December 01, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna M. Lessing.*



December 01, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Kathy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Verna M. Lessing*



Kathy Adkins - December 01, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Verna M. Lessing.*



December 01, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna M. Lessing.*



November 30, 2016 at 09:53 PM

SH

“ I remember the first time I met Aunt Verna Mae and her family. Elton and I were dating (1974) and he introduced me to them. I was welcomed with hugs which I was not used to as my family was not a hugging family. Her children gave me the same kind of reception. A funny story here is that when I saw Janet, I had already met her before. I went to a Marsh Christmas party with my dad a few years before and she was a waitress there. She was so nice and kind and I remember thinking how I wished I could be like her. Now I meet her again and she is Elton's cousin. From that time on, Verna Mae and her family became very special to me. I remember many visits to see her in her home. We had the best conversations around her table and she had the best advice. As life went on, with work and kids and life in general our visits were not as often. But I always knew when I did see her that I would be welcomed with a hug and feel the love she gave. Now she is with Jesus and other loved ones that have passed on. She is reaping her rewards in heaven. My sympathy goes out to Doris Jean, Bob and Wanda, Judy, Janet and Dick, Chet and Jill, Ron and Kay, and your families. Susan

Susan Halcomb - November 30, 2016 at 07:52 AM

 Kathi Hahn

“ Charma, thinking of you and your family during this time of sorrow. Love to you my friend.

Kathi Hahn



Kathi Hahn - November 30, 2016 at 07:02 AM

CA

“ My sympathy and prayers to Rachelle and family. I have fond memories of visiting Mamaw at her house. I know she is rejoicing in heaven!

Christina Allensworth - November 29, 2016 at 11:17 PM

KC

“ I have so many dear memories of Aunt Verna Mae. I was always so proud of all the dresses and clothes she made for me when I was little. I remember that when we would go to her house she always made a pot of coffee for Dad. RIP Aunt Verna Mae you were loved by so many.



Kelly Clark - November 29, 2016 at 06:56 PM

WT

“ Always in my thoughts and in my heart. The memories I have are many and mean the world to me. Listening to you and my Dad talk about your childhood and knowing how very much you both loved each other and your other brothers and sisters what a wonderful legacy you have left all of us cousins. God has another Halcomb Angel in Heaven tonight. Rest in Peace my sweet Aunt I love you dearly. Wanda Lou

Wanda Tirey - November 29, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SJ

My Great Aunt Verna Mae was a precious woman..and I loved her so much..In Spring of 1992, She road all the way to Havelock, N.C. with me, so I could see where I would be living after I got married..Such a special trip that I will never forget..

Shannon Jennings - November 29, 2016 at 11:07 PM

GT

I am sending love, prayers, and sympathy to Ron and Kay during these difficult days!

Gail E. Trammell - November 30, 2016 at 03:09 PM