



Catherine H. Ley

November 25, 1931 - December 6, 2023

Catherine H. "Cathy" Ley of Bonfield, IL, passed away on December 6, 2023 in Woodburn, Oregon. Born November 25, 1931 in Mission, TX. Member of the Essex United Methodist Church. Cathy was a woman of faith who loved and cherished her family. Surviving are daughters, Alma Grijalva (Frank) Woodburn, OR, Jo Ann Kirchner (Henry) Bonfield, IL, JoEllen Weston (Casey) Joliet, IL; daughter-in-law, Sonja Castillo, Wilmington, IL; grandchildren, Stephanie Cherney (Scott), Amy Castillo (Jeremey Wells), Emily Castillo, Dallas Bastillo (Mitch), Kelly Kirst (Noah), Katie Wenzelman (Tyler), Joseph Kirchner, Sara Weston (Paul Mosley), Jeremy Weston (Amy Gil), and Dana Weston; great-grandchildren, Chloe Wells, Nicholas Wells, Anthony Wells, David Castillo, Norah Cherney, Vivian Cherney, River Weston, and Mato Bastillo; also two faithful companion cats. Preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ley; son, David Castillo; great-grandson, Noah Castillo; siblings, Dionicio Hernandez, Carmen Hernandez Cavazos, Guadalupe Hernandez Reyna, Tomasa Hernandez Cavazos, Cruz Hernandez, Felicitas Hernandez Munguia, and Teodoro Hernandez.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be at the Essex United Methodist Church in Essex on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. with memorial service following at 11:30 a.m. All guests are invited to a lunch following the service at Essex Community Center located at 217 North Paris St., Essex, IL. Private inurnment at a later date will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be

directed to Legacy Hospice PO Box 4484, Portland, OR 97208 or Will County Humane Society 24109 Seil Rd, Shorewood, IL 60404.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church-Essex
114 Waverly St.
Essex, IL 60935

Service

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