



Verna Lee Berger

July 17, 1920 - December 2, 2015

Age 95, of Chebanse, IL, formerly of Essex, IL passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born July 17, 1920 in Essex to the late Haverlin "Bob" and Anniss (nee Rodgers) Thomason.

Verna retired from Shapiro Developmental Center in Kankakee. She attended the Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church in Bradley. She was a fifty year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Holly Chapter #183 in Gardner, IL. She enjoyed playing cards, reading, and especially spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are her children, Ralph (Othella) Berger of Raleigh, NC and Sharon (Walter) Mazurkiewicz of Chebanse; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Sherwood C. Berger, whom she married February 14, 1941 in Kankakee; and three sisters, Leona (Meryl) Hooper, Leila (Rolland) Schultz, and Geraldine (Ellsworth) Hall.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial service will be at the Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. Inurnment will be private in

North Cemetery, Essex.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church in Bradley.

Cemetery Details

North Cemetery

Co Hwy 41 at Co Rd N 475 W
Essex, IL 60935

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church
600 W. Broadway Street
Bradley, IL 60915

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Sharon---so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I'm glad I was able to visit with her this summer at Ryann's party.

Mary Lou McLeroy, North Carolina

Mary Lou McLeroy - December 07, 2015 at 07:14 PM

KS

“ Sharon--so sorry about your loss. Your mom and dad were very special people.

--Rev. Kathy

Kathy Sweet - December 07, 2015 at 11:21 AM

NF

“ Berger Family:

So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Please accept my sincerest sympathy. God bless, Natalene Ferrari

Natalene Ferrari - December 06, 2015 at 10:16 AM

CA

“ We send our condolences to your family. We have so many memories from Verna and Sherwood's time in Essex. They were always helping others. Always smiling.

Pat and Sue Foley

Michele (Foley) and Matt Cannon

Cannon - December 04, 2015 at 04:04 PM

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“ My heart goes out to the family. Growing up in Essex, I remember both Sherwood and Verna to be truly wonderful people. In school, I was 1 year behind Ralph and several years ahead of Sharon. Both made their parents very proud. I will always remember.

*Denis Fredrick
New Albany Ohio*

Denis Fredrick - December 03, 2015 at 08:10 PM

HB

“ We send our Heartfelt Sympathy to You during this most difficult time.

May the beautiful cherished memories hold dearest to you, brighten a path before you, with Strength, Comfort, Love, and Peace.

May you continue to feel the Love and Support of Family and Friends, as you grieve the loss of one so dear to your heart.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you, God Bless,
Your Mom was very SPECIAL to us, we LOVED her dearly!
Love, Harry & Bev, Bev's Mom, Mabel M. from Ky*



HARRY & BEV - December 03, 2015 at 06:56 PM