



Birdie D. Conant

August 30, 1928 - September 6, 2015

Birdie D. Conant, 87, of Villa Ridge, died on Sunday, September 6, 2015 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born on August 30, 1928 in Massac County, IL the daughter of Ed and Birdie (Morehead) Douglas. She married Roger Conant on November 25, 1948, he preceded her in death on February 29, 2004.

Birdie worked and retired from Meridian School as a bookkeeper. She had such a passion for animals that she operated Second Hand Angels until her health forced her to quit in December of 2014. She and Roger also owned and operated Scattered Acres Farms and they loved boating at The Moors at Kentucky Lake on the "Birdie D. America, IL". In her spare time Birdie loved gardening and flowers. She attended Shiloh Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Davis of Jackson, MO; daughter-in-law, Janice Conant of Villa Ridge; granddaughters, Kimberly Conant of Greenville, SC and Rebecca (Neil) Pullum of Essex, MO; grandsons, Marty Davis and Drew Davis both of McClure; great grandson, Tyler Davis of McClure; special friend, Carolyn Miller; sister-in-law, Gayle Conant; nieces, nephews, many friends and her very special four legged friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gordon Conant in 2009. Parents and

after her mother died during childbirth, she was raised by Maggie and Gordon Conant; sisters, Jennie English, Wilma Thomas, Calista Evans and Freda Lowery; adopted sisters, Glenna Badgley, Alice Denney, Helen Walter and Nila Faubion.

Visitation for Birdie D. Conant will be Wednesday, September 9, 2015 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00am on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at the funeral home with Rev. Larry Miller and Rev. Buddy Walls officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial may be made to UCAC (A local no kill animal shelter) 385 Kaolin Road, Cobden, IL 62920 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Birdie D. Conant*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Only had the privilege to meet Ms Birdie once, what a sweetheart, now I know where Linda got it from. So sorry for your loss, just found out. May God continue to comfort your family.*

Susan Snelson - April 20, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *will always remember taking my girls to Birdies for Halloween, she made it special with her live music witch outfit and awesome monster cookies. Birdie was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed. Debby Clancy Deans.*

Debra Deans - September 09, 2015 at 06:39 AM

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“ Linda, Your Mom had such a sweet special way about her. We know that Heaven has gained a lovely individual. Her love for those less fortunate, a legacy you two share, will not be forgotten. I still get tickled when Ed tells the story of how your mother called to talk to HIM, not me about adopting Sampson! Ginger, well we both chose her, but Sampson was special and would take a great deal of medical care and "just not anyone could have that baby!" That's why she called Ed! Good grief, she knew he couldn't say no to her sweetness! Then he sent me down to look at him, knowing I would bond with the tiny puff of fur and now as parents to our huge horse of a dog that everyone wants to know 1. what is he, 2. how did we get him and 3. how much does he eat: we always give your Mom full credit for bringing him into our lives. He's 8 years old now, a big goof that still thinks he can somehow climb up in my lap if he stands there long enough looking at me! I'm sure your Mom is looking down smiling on all her precious Ones that she has placed into homes and has lots of jewels in her crown for all her loving work. Please call when you have some free time and we will get together soon. Due to previous "babysitting" requirements, we will be unable to attend. Things were switched on us and I'm so sorry. You and I will have an after school evening sometime this Fall though and catch up. Once again, may you seek comfort in knowing she is in the best possible place and you did well by her, Linda. You really did. ~ Consi & Ed



Consi Kubitz - September 08, 2015 at 07:26 PM

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“ Dear Linda, So sad to read about your mother's passing. I lost my mother in 1085, dad passed away five years ago this November. I heard about Gordon passing away. I don't believe I heard anything about your father. I am s sorry for all your loss. My husband, Wayne will be gone a year this month. He worked with your father on the IC. He often spoke of your dad. If you ever need to talk my number is 270-493-0126. It would be good to hear from you. I will keep you in my prayers. Love, Susie Jones Reaney

Susie Jones Reaney - September 08, 2015 at 02:46 PM