



Jessie I. Lee

September 20, 1922 - November 9, 2009

Jessie I. Lee, age 87, formerly of Gorham, passed away at 3:00 a.m. Monday, November 9, 2009, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 12, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Grammer officiating and burial at Tower Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers' Association.

Jessie was born on September 20, 1922, in Gorham, Illinois, to Raymond Reeder and Minnie (Stone) Reeder Burkey.

Mrs. Lee had worked at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro, and in Colorado, she had worked at the Walter Drake and Sons in the label department.

Jessie married Willard Dean Lee on April 13, 1941, in Jackson, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on April 4, 2001.

She and her husband camped all over Southern Illinois from March until it snowed each year. They especially liked to camp at Horseshoe Lake, Lake Murphysboro and Rend Lake.

Jessie is survived by one son and daughter in law Ron and Judy Lee of Murphysboro;

four grandchildren Peyton Lee of Murphysboro, Tabby Farrar and her husband Ryan Farrar of New Harmony, IN, Travis Cook and his wife Becky Cook of DeSoto, Tyler Cook and his wife Kelly Cook of Carterville;

eight great grandchildren Dillon Farrar, Toby Farrar, Addison Cook, Emberlyn Cook, Blaine Cook, Megan Cook, Kaydence Cook, and Landon Dean Cook;

two step brothers Joe Burkey of Murphysboro and Paul Burkey of LaPlata, MD;

one sister in law Hortense Lee of Waterloo, IL;

a nephew Larry Lee and his wife Natalie Lee and family of Calhan, CO, and a niece Donna Adams and her husband Gene Adams and family of Colorado Springs, CO.

She was preceded in death by two brothers Jim Reeder and Glenn Reeder, one step brother Wayne Burkey and one step sister Ruth Haury.

Jessie had two very special, loving, and nurturing caregivers, Cadese Christian and Robin Brown, who gave Jessie exceptional care.

The family would like to thank them and Dr. Todd Smith, her wonderful doctor, whom she adored.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie I. Lee*

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“ *May Almighty God of all Comfort and tender mercies Comfort the Lee Family (2Co.1:3,4),*

*When the last enemy strikes grief may great and make the heart yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at (JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVELATION 21:4) His HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN, May these thoughts be of some Comfort.
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