



Minnie M. Hooks

December 1, 1917 - October 25, 2016

Minnie M. Hooks, 98, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at the Herrin Hospital in Herrin, Illinois.

Minnie was born on December 1, 1917, in Murphysboro, to Vito Riggio and Domenica (Cali) Riggio.

She was a homemaker but for many years she had an in home day care. She was very close to her grandkids. She enjoyed playing the organ and gardening. She loved her pets including her dog, her cats, her birds, and her fish.

Mrs. Hooks was member of the St. Andrew Catholic Church and St. Andrew Altar Society in Murphysboro.

Minnie married William Monroe Hooks on June 7, 1946, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on April 12, 1965.

She is survived by 3 children Rita Phillips of Murphysboro, Bill Hooks and his wife Nancy Hooks of Anna, and Janet Robinson of Murphysboro;

four grandchildren Galen Hooks, Lindsey Houston, Jason Phillips, and Michael Robinson;

eight great grandchildren Gavin Hooks, Bailey Hooks, Zaidey Hooks, Jaicey Hooks, Nora Houston, Seth Houston, Brady Phillips, and Bryce Phillips;

one sister Frances Rendleman of Red Bud, IL;

and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers Thomas, Tony, and Vito Riggio, four sisters Josephine Riggio, Clara Schiro, Magdalen Stevens, and Mary Kilby, and her parents.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 28, 2016, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Andrew Church, St. Andrew Altar Society, or St. Frances CARE Animal Shelter. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie M. Hooks*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm sorry I missed the funeral. Best wishes for you and many memories. She really had a long life. Patty*



Patty Doolin - November 09, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *Although, it has been 32 years since I last saw Minnie, I do remember her vividly.*

It is with great sadness that I just learned of her passing.

My deepest and sincerest sympathies are extended to Janet, Jason, Bill, Michael, Nan and Rita; and to Minnie's entire family and friends. I empathize with the grief that you feel with her passing.

God grants us gifts of special people in our lives.

Each of us has a purpose on this earth. To assess Minnie's purpose on earth, is to see the quality of the children, and grand children, whom she loved. Anyone who was so devoted to dogs and cats, among other pets, has a very special place reserved for them in Heaven.

Dominus Vobiscum, Minnie.

Michael J. Ballou - November 05, 2016 at 02:25 AM

SS

“ Dear Rita and Jason,
Heather and I are so sorry about Minnie. I know what a loss it will be to the both of you. You both were always there for Minnie which is wonderful.

Love, Sally and Heather

Sally Shipley - October 27, 2016 at 08:02 PM

SS

“ Dear Reet and Jason,
I am so very sorry to hear about Minnie. Heather called me last night to tell me. I have so many memories of Minnie and they all bring a smile to my face. Reet you did an outstanding job of taking care of her and handling her property and business. And Jason you probably are the best grandson I've ever known. Love, Sal

Sally Wren Shipley - October 27, 2016 at 10:45 AM

SW

“ Dear Rita, Bill, and Janet,
We are so sorry to hear of Minnie's passing. We know how much you loved her and you will all miss her forever. I have many memories of Minnie when I was growing up and I would go to your house to play with Rita. I also have many memories of Jason and Minnie. All of them are wonderful memories. I will miss her.



Sally, Jenny and Chris Wren - October 27, 2016 at 10:26 AM