



Roberta "Bert" Basden

December 27, 1932 - December 29, 2012

Roberta "Bert" Basden, 80, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 11:37 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 2012, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 1, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Raglin officiating and entombment will be at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday until 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church in Murphysboro.

Roberta was born on December 27, 1932, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Fred James and Dora (Bower) James.

Bert loved to sew and do craft work, to go fishing and mushroom hunting, but she especially loved to go to yard sales.

She married C. E. "Gene" Basden on July 1, 1950, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and he survives.

Other survivors include three children Charles B. Basden and his wife Rose Basden of Murphysboro, Teresa Lynn Kohenskey and her husband David Kohenskey of Granite City, Brett Eugene Basden and his wife Gwen Basden

of Murphysboro;

six grandchildren Darlene Camren, Gene Basden, Laura Long, Christine Benway, Natasha Ridings, and Haley Basden;

four step grandchildren Marissa Phillips, Stacy Shepherd, Christina Patterson, and Felecia Pedigo;

ten great grandchildren Nathaniel, Kyle, Coy, Kara, Liam, Alexis, Kiai, Colton, Addilynn, and Seth;

eleven step great grandchildren;

one sister Lorena Presutti of Murphysboro; lots of nieces and nephews, and a special friend Lorraine Brandes of Granite City, IL.

She was preceded in death by one great grandson Andrew and one brothers Frank James, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta "Bert" Basden*

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“ *SHE WAS A GREAT LADY ENJOYED VISITING WITH HER AND LORENA ON FRI MORNINGS AT THE GRO STORE*

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“ *words can't describe how I feel we all loved her very much had a lot of good times over the years, She was always giving to others. I loved visiting with her & family.*

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