



Ruth Tripp

January 5, 1928 - December 20, 2021

Ruth E. Tripp 93, of Murphysboro, Illinois left this earth for her heavenly home on Monday December 20, 2021, at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Ruth was born on January 5, 1928, in Union County, Illinois to Ardell Harris and Pans(y (Phillips) Harris.

Ruth was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Winehill, Illinois.

She had many hobbies which included embroidering, crocheting, and making many wonderful things. Ruth also loved to fish.

Ruth married Harold Tripp on January 25, 1947, in Millcreek, Illinois and he preceded her in death September 2, 2014, who served in the United States Navy and was a WWII veteran.

She leaves behind her five children, Kenneth (Mary) Tripp of Steeleville, IL, David (Brenda) Tripp of Perryville, MO, Michael (Karen) Tripp of Willisville, IL, Barbara (Tim) Byrnes of Red Bud, IL, and Charles (Lora) Tripp of DuQuoin, IL.

She also leaves behind his One brother Russell Harris, twelve grandchildren, and thirteen great grandchildren.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, one son Jerry Tripp, four sisters and three brothers.

Visitation will be Wednesday December 22, 2021, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Pettett Funeral home. Funeral services will be Thursday December 23, 2021 at 3 p.m. at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Winehill, IL following a visitation at the church from 2 to 3 p.m. with interment to follow at Winehill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Peters Lutheran Church in Winehill, Illinois or Winehill Cemetery.

For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Ruth Tripp

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Ruth Tripp, my Dear Mother In Law. When Jerry first brought me to his parents house. Harold and Ruth were very welcoming to me. I referred to the Tripps as the Walton's 😊😊. They were a big loving family. Ruth could cook, bake wonderful pies. That was the first time I ever saw pies made in 9 x13 pans. She'd say Jerry you want some Cherry Pie? I got apple too!! I said now don't go getting him used to that. I don't think she appreciated that 😊. Ruth could also fish, garden, make beautiful rugs. She was very crafty. Ruth once asked me " does Jerry get a little upset when you put fish him"? I said " no, it's never happened. I assumed she was out fishing Harold 🐟🐟. One time Chuck took a 5 gallon bucket and went looking for Morels, he came back real quick. It was full. He wouldn't tell me where he picked 'em 🤔🤔. That night Ruth server them for supper. So delicious. They all probably thought I had an eating disorder. I ate. ALOT!!! One day Ruth said " Lisa do you want to go get a turtle with me?". I said sure. We walked down the lane and she put a foot on the back of the shell, holds a stick out, and BAM she chops it's head off. Ruth had that baby cleaned, cooked and on the supper table lickety split. I realized, you better never get on her bad side 🤔. In truth Ruth was 1 of the most amazing Ladies, I have ever had the pleasure to know. I'm honored and proud she was my Mother In Law. Thank you God for this beautiful Family. Now Ruth is reunited with Harold, Jerry, Ruthie and all her Family and Friends. I love and miss you all. You are forever in my nightly prayers, and forever my family. Lisa. P.S. you guys still talk funny 🤔🤔🤔🤔

Barb Byrnes - December 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss!!
Tami Burns

Tami Willyard-Burns - December 22, 2021 at 11:09 AM