



Mrs. Grace I. Burch

January 19, 1904 - April 6, 2010

HAMLET-Grace I. Burch, 106, passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2010 her home. Mrs. Burch was born January 19, 1904 in Hamlet, IN to Melvin and Minerva (Fleming) Fancher and lived her life in the Hamlet area. On August 3, 1921 in Hamlet she was married to Russell Burch who preceded her in death in 1978. She was also preceded in death by her parents and three daughters, Norma Russo, Shirley Barnes and Sue Spaulding. Survivors include nine grandchildren, Stephan Russo, William Russo, Jill Barnes-Roane, Trent Barnes, Douglas Barnes, Mark Spaulding, Cardy Spaulding, Jordan Spaulding and Vicki Spaulding-Jernas; twenty-one great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Burch was a former employee of Kingsbury Ordnance Plant. She was a member of the Tracy United Methodist Church and a founding member of the C.H.I. Home Economic Club. She was widely known for her making of handmade quilts, Persian rugs and other handy work. She had easily made hundreds of quilts over the years.

A private graveside service will be held at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet at a later date. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be given to the Tracy United Methodist Church or the Starke County Extension Homemakers. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Thinking of you and your families*

Marilyn King - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

MB

“ *Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

Margaret Berg - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

RF

“ *Sorry to hear about Aunt Grace our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..*

Robert/Mary King and family - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

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Robert/Mary King and family - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JI

“ *Prayers are with you, Vickie, and the rest of the family during this time of loss. What a great life she had. The stories she and her sisters could share about growing up would make our lives seem dull.*

Jim and Sue Irwin - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

DS

“ Vicki, Larry & family,

We are keeping all of you in our prayers. Grace was very blessed to have you these last few years. I'm sure you have wonderful memories of her life as do many others. Cherish these and continue to share them as she always did.

*Love and prayers
Tom & Denise*

Denise Shearin - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

DH

“ *I remember Grace as a good farm neighbor during my childhood and a good friend of my Mom (only 2 months apart in age) during their mutual long lives. Grace's family is to be honored for their long and loving caregiving.*

Don Horney - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

DH

“ *Sorry to hear that the 'Lady with the busy hands' has finished her tasks hers. Who would have thought that Grace would live another 5 years after Dave's Mom (same age) died at 101 years? What a tough gal. Those 2 were trying to do some roof repair at about age 90. Everyone wonders what was in the local water -- I tell them nothing but pollutants.
Especially to Vicki (little Sue to me) - thanks (maybe trying to speak for Grace) for these last few years ! Our best to Vicki, Larry, Dwaine, and all the family.*

David & Carole Horneys - April 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM