



Jessie Schaeffer

August 8, 1925 - June 16, 2013

WALKERTON-Jessie Schaeffer, 87, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2013 at Millers Merry Manor, Walkerton. A lifelong Walkerton resident, Jessie was born on August 8, 1925 to Edward J. and Edith E.(Clark) Ullery.

Growing up on her parent's farm, Jessie started school in the two room Jordon country school house and completed her education at Walkerton High School. On January 16, 1943, she married Robert Schaeffer and celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in January 2013.

During the Korean War, she worked at the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant as an inspector and in 1953 she spent many long hours helping build their home where they lived for more than 50 years. She worked at Harvey's Dime Store in Walkerton for many years and taught Sunday school at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Walkerton and Calvary Baptist Church in LaPaz. She was a member of the Walkerton Historical Society and the First Baptist Church of North Liberty.

Listening to first graders read at Walkerton Elementary School was one of her favorite pastimes. She enjoyed vacations with her husband, was a great cook, liked pie and ice cream and loved her family. She will be missed every day, but she will be in our hearts forever.

Survivors include her husband, Bob; her daughter, Kay (Burt) Hall of South Bend, her son, Kurt Schaeffer of Bass Lake; six grandchildren, Brandon Reed, Nicole Barr, Eric Reed, Jennifer Spaid, Samantha Schaeffer and Seth Schaeffer; twelve great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and her sister, Juanita (Joan) Minear. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol A. Schaeffer, her parents, her brother, Edwin A. Ullery and two sisters, Yvonne (Bonnie) Knowlton and Rosemary Ullery.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may call Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of North Liberty.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Bob, Kay, and Kurt,
Jessie was not just a friend to all of us but family. I really can't believe she is gone. I remember once when she went through cancer surgery she told me she wouldn't die because she was too ornery. She taught me so many things from the Bible to cooking and canning. We all love Jessie and will miss her laugh and wit. All I can say is I know Heaven is a happy place because Jessie Schaeffer is there! Love you Jessie! Bob and family we are all praying for you. May the peace of our Lord and Savior be very near to you today and always. We will see you soon.
Much Love,
The Kennedy's

Chris and Dan Kennedy(Gorsline) - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

TG

“ It seems like just yesterday, I had a cookout at my house in Florida for Bob and Jessie. I can hear her now saying, "Timbo" don't over cook dinner.

To Bob, Kay and Kurt, your wife and mother inspired many, taught many and today is above and sharing her love waiting for us.

Jessie, you will be forever remembered and missed. "Timbo" will behave.

Tim Gorsline

Tim Gorsline - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

AC

“ Jessie will always be in my heart.

Andri Beckmann Connors - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

JG

“ Bob, Kay, Burt, and Kurt,
Missing Jessie so much. Remembering all our good times in
Walkerton, Indpls., and Florida. Remembering our many July 4ths
together as well as the times that we leaned on each other. I will
forever miss my dear friend, Jessie. Thank you Jesus for allowing
me to have such a good friend as Jessie. Until I meet you at the
pearly gates - Jeanette Gorsline

Jeanette Gorsline - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

GB

“ Our condolences, Greg & David Brooks

Greg Brooks - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

TJ

“ We will always love and keep in our memory what a great lady Aunt
Jess was. Miss you and love you!!!

Terry J Jertberg - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MH

“ You will be so missed!

Mary Hathaway - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jessie's passing. I know that she will be
greatly missed. Please accept our most sincere condolences.
Collette

Collette (Weller) Braden - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

CB

“ Dear Bob, Kay and Burt, We wish we'd had the opportunity to have visited Walkerton more frequently over the years, and to have known Jesse on a more intimate level. We're thankful for the few occasions when we were able to visit, in both Indiana and Florida. Please know that we share in your loss, but also know that we celebrate the long and happy life that Jesse has lived. We send you our deepest sympathies. Clive & Myke Beckmann

Clive Beckmann - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM