



Rilla E. Emerick

June 26, 1930 - July 2, 2016

LAPORTE-Rilla E. Emerick, 86, formerly of Hanna, passed away July 2, 2016 at Golden Living Center, LaPorte, Ind.

Rilla was born in LaPorte, Ind. on June 26, 1930 to Otto and Rilla (Reeves) Rosenbaum and lived in the area all of her life. She retired as the librarian of the Hanna Public Library.

On August 6, 1949 in Hamlet, Ind., she was married to Harold "Cork" Emerick, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Vera (Edmund) Shepherd of Wanatah; three grandchildren, Michelle Hatter, Kenneth Emerick, and Dana Shepherd; four great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Rose Emerick.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bradley Emerick; one grandson, Brian Emerick; and brothers, Richard and Robert.

Private funeral services and visitation will be held at a later date at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will take place at the Hanna Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Hanna Public Library.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Sorry to hear about Rilla. She was a sweet lady and had a good time going up to there house. Will be keeping all of the family members in our prayers

Dennis Galbreath - April 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM

EB

“ So sorry for your loss. It's hard to lose your parents. My sympathy is with you, your dad, and other family members.

Evelyn Stroke Bechinski - April 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM

JN

“ Cork so sorry to hear about your wife ,not sure you remember me,worked with you at Hanna Co-Op , you were a good friend ,would love to see you again . Take care of yourself , my through to are with you and your family . Joe Nehl

Joseph Nehl - April 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM