



Elizabeth (Hausz) Phelps

May 18, 1911 - September 29, 2016

Elizabeth (Hausz) Phelps, 105, of Wellington, IL, passed away at 12:43 A.M. Thursday September 29, 2016 at her home. She was born May 18, 1911, at home in Prairie Green Township, the daughter of Frederick and Belle (Crail) Hausz. She married Lowell "Dode" Phelps in 1931. He preceded her in death in February 1982.

She is survived by 10 great-nieces and nephews, Paul Hari, Dale Hari, Cheryl Scannell, David Steward, Brian Steward, Laura Sands, Pauline Mahan, Vickie Sweeley, Susan Simmett and Linda Rummel and one step-nephew, Harry (Sandy) Richards. She is also survived by a special friend, Marshall Savage.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Viola Hari; and four brothers, Michael Hausz, Robert Hausz, Ora John Hausz and infant brother David Hausz.

Mrs. Phelps worked at the Federal Milk Market in Chicago, until her retirement. She was also a distributor for Avon and Rawleigh Products. Elizabeth was a member of the Stockland United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the League of American Wheelmen, the Royal Neighbors, the Iroquois County Home Extension, the Milford Senior Woman's Club and the Milford Maids where she hosted and participated in a fashion show for 12 years. Elizabeth enjoyed reading, gardening, playing cards and visiting with friends and neighbors. She was known for her noodle making and enjoyed teaching others the craft. Elizabeth loved caring for her family farm and touched the lives of many people.

A visitation will be held 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Thursday October 6, 2016 at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopston, IL. The funeral service will follow the visitation and will begin at 1:00 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home, with Scott Rosenberger officiating. Burial will follow in Sugar Creek Cemetery in Stockland, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Milford District Library 2 S. Grant Ave. Milford, IL 60953 or to the donor's choice.

Cemetery

Sugar Creek Cemetery

Stockland, IL,

Events

OCT 6 **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home
427 E. Main, Hoopeton, IL, US, 60942

OCT 6 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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OCT 6 **Burial**

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Sugar Creek Cemetery
Stockland, IL, US

Comments



“ Elizabeth was always a shining light whenever I returned to Prairie Green. she and doud introduced me to distance biking with groups and loved to participate in rides and potlucks. What compassion she had for animals and appreciation of lives and culture different than her own. She was always willing to share her knowledge of geology or archeology or animals or cooking and always made me feel great. What a wonderful cook she was and so kind. It was always fun to visit her and sit in her kitchen and chat. She will be missed. She certainly lived a long and full life.

janie swartz - November 29, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ I have been traveling and just learned today of Elizabeth's passing. The Hausz farm and the Pearson farm were in the same section and my father Albert Pearson held the entire Hausz family in high regard. He was born in 1905. When Elizabeth and Dode moved back to the farm to be with Mikey they spent many hours with my parents who still lived in the same section as the Hausz farm and the two family were friends for over 70 years which is unusual today that people would be neighbors for that many years. She was a great lady and may Elizabeth's soul rest in peace and may God's blessing be with her family.
Bob Pearson

Robert Pearson - November 09, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ Molly was such an amazing woman... I'm so sorry for your loss, she will be missed by many.



Susie Drollinger - October 13, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ I became a caregiver for my Sweet Lady on May 3rd of this year spent 4 months with her As I had recently lost my son was not looking to do much at that time but when I met her that all changed for me knew I needed to spend some time with her I think she helped me more than I helped her I am so very thankful for that time and thankful for my Dear neighbor Barbra Blackwell who brought me to my sweet Lady And Vicki Jackson for being such a Great friend to her Will miss her but never ever forget her Luv you my DearLady Brenda Kelnhofer

brenda kelnhofer - October 04, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ I miss her so much

Laurie - March 27, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ My mother worked briefly with Betty at Lab-Line Instruments in Melrose Park, IL back in the late 1960s/early 1970s, prior to Betty moving back to help out with her family farm and my mother leaving work to raise a family. I was introduced to Betty ("Aunt Betty") as a baby and my family made the trek from Chicago to her farm at least once a year to catch the Hoopston Sweet Corn Fest Parade and steamin' hot sweet corn. As child, I have fond memories of the farm. Feeding the chickens and collecting eggs with Uncle Mikey, tractor rides, chasing kittens, hanging out with "Snoopy", listening to the Guinea hens squawking, drinking water pumped from the well in the front lawn, eating big farm-style dinners (chicken and dumplings, chicken and noodles, her sourdough biscuits, her sauerkraut, all sorts of cold sides and, of course, pie and ice cream). Our visits with her were often interrupted and/or shared with others stopping by to visit. As I got older, I enjoyed her company and loved catching up and listening to her talk about all the activities she was involved with, attending the Thanksgiving dinners in nearby Woodland, and celebrating her 100th birthday in Stockland with so many others. Living in Chicago, I loved visiting the open fields of the farm and she opened my eyes on how important it is for people to understand where their food comes. She has had a great influence on me and my little backyard urban garden (composting and all). Fall is a time people celebrate homecomings, and I'm happy she has finally been called home. She will be fondly remembered and my deepest sympathy to her family and other friends that share in this difficult loss.

Brooke Adamek - October 04, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ The Lyndon Hari Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Elizabeth (Hausz) Phelps.



The Lyndon Hari Family - October 04, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ Elizabeth was an amazing woman ,I loved her as one of my own and I'm missing her terribly .she touched many people's lives and I am honored that I got the opportunity to meet and take care of her..forever in my heart my sweet Miss Elizabeth

Laurie - October 04, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ It was a pleasure to drive her, along with my mother in law, Birdie Bond, a few years ago to the Cissna Park theater for a live play. Took about five minutes to find out she neighbored with my cousin. Ray and Betty Leonard
A beautiful evening was had and when we returned her home, I helped her into the house and was treated like she knew me forever. What a sweet lady to have the privledge of experiencing this one evening with her, I was blessed
Condolences to the family

cathy and Lyonel Leonard. lakeland, Flor - October 04, 2016 at 12:06 AM



“ Our Sweet Elizabeth, for the past 20 years she has been part of our families. Her wisdom, love and friendship will be missed. We are so blessed she came into our lives. Debbie McBride

Debbie McBride - October 03, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ May God surround you with His love and comfort you during this difficult time.

Marvin and Carol Bull
Woodland, IL.

Marvin and Carol Bull - October 03, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy, David, Brooke and Alice Adamek purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth (Hausz) Phelps.



With Deepest Sympathy, David, Brooke and Alice Adamek - October 03, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ Elizabeth was a neighbor for many years. I remember her mother and father and brothers and sister. graduated with her niece from stockland high school. it is a great loss to all who knew her; Pauline bury

pauline bury - October 03, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ Love Tim, Laura, and Bram purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth (Hausz) Phelps.



Love Tim, Laura, and Bram - October 02, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ It has been a joy to have known this special lady for over 20 years

Vicki Jackson - October 02, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ In the short time I came to know Elizabeth, I thought of her as a surrogate grandmother. Her stories were enjoyable to listen too. She was a woman of much love and knowledge. She will be missed by all who's hearts she touched. Thoughts and prayers to all the family. With love, Ginger Grant, caregiver

Ginger Grant - October 02, 2016 at 05:28 PM