



Lois Terry

July 9, 1919 - December 28, 2014

Lois Terry, age 95 years, a resident of Goreville, passed away Sunday morning, December 28, 2014, at 6:20 AM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Lois was born July 9, 1919 in rural Cypress, Illinois. She was the daughter of William Leroy Huckleberry and Elenia (Williams) Huckleberry.

Lois was formerly united in marriage to Moses Terry. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include: her daughter – Joyce Stryker of Goreville; a grandson – John (Ronora) Stryker of Buffalo Grove; and a great grandson – David Stryker.

In addition to her parents and former husband, Lois was preceded in death by: 2 sisters – Mildred Burns and Inez Hall; 3 brothers – Audie , Ishmel, and Allen Huckleberry; her infant twin brother – Morris Huckleberry; and a dear friend – J.D. Ballard.

Lois was a 1937 graduate of the Cypress High School, which was a 3 year high school. She completed her senior year at Goreville High School, graduating in 1938. Lois had worked as the secretary and bookkeeper for

Century Hardware & Supply in Goreville.

Lois had been a very active member of her community and was involved in a number of service organizations. She had been a longtime volunteer at the Goreville Ministerial Alliance, a local 4-H volunteer leader for many years, a member of the Johnson County Homemaker's Extension and a former Shawnee Development Council Board Member.

Lois was a faithful member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She affiliated with Goreville Chapter # 1009 O.E.S. on October 17, 1947. She had previously been a member of Cypress Chapter O.E.S. Lois had served Goreville Chapter as a member for over 64 years and was a Past Worthy Matron. Lois was also a member of the Dorcas Shrine # 61 White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Lois was a faithful member of the Goreville United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Methodist Women's organization and had previously served on a number of administrative committees.

In her spare time, Lois enjoyed making handcrafted crochet items, painting ceramic figurines, as well as reading and later listening to books on tape.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning, December 31, 2014, at 11 AM at the Goreville United Methodist Church. Pastor Ed Hoke and Pastor R.G. Null officiated.

Burial was in the Cana Cemetery north of Goreville.

Visitation was held Tuesday evening, December 30, 2014, from 5 PM – 8 PM at the Goreville United Methodist Church. Eastern Star rites were accorded at 8 PM Tuesday under the auspices of Goreville Chapter # 1009 O.E.S.

Please note, due to a severe allergic condition by a member of the immediate family, it is kindly requested that fresh flowers please be omitted. The preferred form of remembrance is memorials to the Goreville United Methodist Church (van fund), P.O. Box 288, Goreville, IL 62939 or to the American Diabetes Association, 425 South Woods Mill Road, Suite # 110, Town and Country, Missouri 63017.

Cemetery Details

Cana Cemetery

Goreville, IL 62939

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Goreville First United Methodist Church
116 West Adams Street
Goreville, IL

Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Goreville First United Methodist Church
116 West Adams Street
Goreville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Terry*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry and I am sorry I could not pay my respects in person. I was out of town. We will miss her coming here at Election Time.*

Robin Harper-Whitehead - January 09, 2015 at 07:53 AM



“ *We always enjoyed visiting with her. She was such a sweet lady.*



Carl and Myrtle Kelley - December 31, 2014 at 07:54 AM



“ *Judy Roets Farr and Velma Smith lit a candle for Lois Terry*



Judy Roets Farr - December 30, 2014 at 03:01 AM

DL

“ *Doris Lingle lit a candle in memory of Lois Terry*



Doris Lingle - December 29, 2014 at 07:34 PM

WD

“ *Lois was always so pleasant, and was a great conversationalist. I always joked with her about being a Democrat, for which she made no apology. Was a wonderful person.*

Wayne Dunn - December 29, 2014 at 04:09 PM

BN

“ *Joyce, I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. When I was growing up across the street from your family, I remember her as a wise, friendly and loving person. She was a joy to know and be around. Please accept my most sincere condolences. Bill Newton*

Bill Newton - December 29, 2014 at 09:17 AM

GH

“ *Gary And Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Lois Terry*



Gary and Janet Hacker - December 29, 2014 at 02:57 AM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Lois Terry*



Rich and Karen Brumley - December 28, 2014 at 06:39 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Lois Terry*



Neal & Carol Watkins - December 28, 2014 at 04:23 PM