



Verla Mae (VanCleve) Harner

November 10, 1940 - August 9, 2013

Verla Mae (VanCleve) Harner

Age: 72 years

A resident of Vienna, Illinois

Passed away Friday afternoon, August 9, 2013, at 12:50 PM (EST) at the home of her daughter Connie Hambrick in Louisville, Kentucky.

Verla was born November 10, 1940 in the Crossroads Community (Massac County) Illinois. She was the daughter of Roswell A. & Zella Mae (Odum) VanCleve.

Verla is survived by:

Her Children - Lisa Maricle-Copeland, and her husband Jim, of Metropolis, IL

Mary Jo Hoffman-Mason of the Reevesville community

April Lynn Hoffman-Hill & Marvin Mingus of Louisville, KY

Ronnie W. Rixie, and his wife Beatrice, of Grantsburg, IL

Connie Rixie-Hambrick & Rob Morris of Louisville, KY

16 Grandchildren

17 Great Grandchildren

A Sister – Amy R. McGuire, and her husband Jim, of Lyndon Station, WI

2 Brothers - James W. VanCleve of Vienna, IL

Raymond VanCleve, of Janesville, WI

Many nieces and nephews and a host of “adopted” children.

Verla was anticipating the birth of two additional great grandchildren, one to be born in October 2013 and the other in February 2014.

In addition to her parents, Verla was preceded in death by:

Her beloved companion – James Eugene Averitt

A Grandson – Chad W. Meyers

A Sister – Mary A. South

5 Brothers – Danny, George, Joel E., Lloyd L., and Earl E. VanCleve

Verla was a Certified Nurses Aid. She received her nurse’s training at Shawnee Community College. Verla was employed at the Hillview Health Care Center and last worked at Friendship Care Center in Marion, IL.

Verla was of the Christian faith and had attended the Pleasant Ridge Church. She was a faithful volunteer and cook in the Pleasant Ridge Christian Youth Camp (PRCYC) for many years.

Verla enjoyed reading, knitting, making handcrafted crochet items and cake decorating. In recent years, Verla had developed a keen interest in genealogy and enjoyed researching family histories along with her daughter Lisa. She had also enjoyed camping with her companion Gene. Verla had a passion for all things John Wayne and loved watching John Wayne movies. She had a personal copy of every movie that John Wayne appeared in, with the exception of one movie.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening, August 16, 2013, at 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jeff VanCleve will officiate. A graveside committal service will be conducted Saturday afternoon, August 17, 2013, at 2 PM at Berea Cemetery, southeast of Vienna.

Visitation will be from 6 PM – 7 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076.

Cemetery Details

Berea Cemetery

Berea Church Road
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

AUG 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Berea Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Verla Mae (VanCleve) Harner*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *wonder if Verla died knowing all the lies her daughter told about her,,?*

Keith Rainbolt - October 24, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *Robin Harper-Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Verla Mae (VanCleve) Harner*



Robin Harper-Whitehead - August 20, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Verla Mae (VanCleve) Harner*



Dennis & Pat Harner - August 16, 2013 at 07:21 PM



Our sympathy to all her children. We are so sorry for your loss.

Dennis & Pat Harner - August 16, 2013 at 07:22 PM

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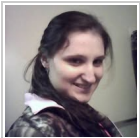
“ She taught me how to make white gravy when we was on our camping trip then when James was little for his first birthday her an gene brought in a big Winnie pooh stuff animal she helped him pick it out he still has it to this day so many memories will never be forgotten

carla grant - August 15, 2013 at 12:15 PM



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Trina Craig-Dunn - August 11, 2013 at 03:56 AM



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“ I will never forget oct 22 1999 I went in labor with our son James verla was right in the deliver room with me she stuck by my side an coached me through it wiping my forehead with a wet washcloth holding my hand then when gene arrived she had deal with him keep him passing out when James arrived she looked at me an said I told you could do it hunny you done a great job I didn't have pain meds it was to late but I didn't need them I had a wonderful nurse beside me name verla my heart goes out the family

carla grant - August 10, 2013 at 08:22 PM