



Velma Louise Espy

January 23, 1931 - July 22, 2015

Velma Louise Fish Espy, 84, of Bonner Springs, KS, passed into Heaven with her family by her side July 22, 2015. Visitation will be 6 to 8 PM Sunday at Maple Hill Funeral Home, where the Funeral Service will be 10 AM Monday. Burial at Edwardsville Cemetery. Velma was born January 23, 1931 to Oscar and Zella Fish. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles "Bud" Espy, 2 sons, Robert L. Bethard, James W. Bethard, brother James Fish and sister Lorna Pape. Velma leaves behind son, Howard "Ed" and Carol Bethard, grand daughters Angel Witt, Carrie Bethard, Misty Jennings, Mandi Bethard, Kimberly Day and Kelly Fowler; son Mike Bethard, grandson Sean Bethard and grand daughter Samantha Bethard; daughter Linda Holmes, grandson Aaron Wessinger and grand daughter Sasha Wessinger; daughter in law, Linda Bethard, grandson Heath Bethard, grand daughter Jenny Smith, daughter in law Dana Bethard, grand daughter Jaime Bethard and grandson Brandon Bethard; Brothers Tom and Joyce Fish; Gilbert and Pat Fish; John and Betty Fish; Sister Carol and Clint Babcock and Judith and Lowell Hurt; numerous great grand children, nieces and nephews. Please visit Velma's memorial website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Edwardsville Cemetery

Edwardsville, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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“ I give my condolences out to my family she will be missed she was an amazing person

victoria middaugh (Boyd) - October 03, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ Even the butterflies loved her. I'll bet it is beautiful where u are mom!!

Linda - September 22, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ Sweet dreams only Momma!! <3 <3 <3

Linda - August 25, 2015 at 05:48 AM



“ I do not know the family but I always spoke with her and/or waved to her at the Tonganoxie Nursing Center. God bless her and the entire family.

Mike Hamilton - August 08, 2015 at 12:48 PM



Thank you Mike and family.

Linda - August 22, 2015 at 01:22 AM



“ Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Velma Louise Espy



Linda - August 07, 2015 at 07:19 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Velma Louise Espy*



Linda - August 05, 2015 at 05:20 PM

BP

“ *I will always remember the great doughnuts you made for us out of canned biscuit's and rolled in sugar. We loved them and you. RIP Aunt Velma.*

Bonnie Bethard Pappas

Bonnie Bethard Pappas - July 27, 2015 at 02:15 PM

LI

Ty Bonnie! She sure knew how to make something from barely nothing!!

Linda - August 05, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Velma Louise Espy.*



July 25, 2015 at 03:20 PM



“ *Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Louise Espy.*



July 25, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *I haven't gotten the pleasure of really getting to know Velma. But when I met her the first time she was so loving and selfless. God has gained a wonderful woman!*

Crystal Bethard - July 25, 2015 at 02:07 PM



Amen Crystal. She was exceptionally loving and selfless, all her life. And yes, Heaven has gained a wonderful woman. My mother, which I can truly confess that she and I never shared a harsh word.

Linda - August 05, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your earthly loss, but pray that God's comfort and peace will surround each member of your family. Love and prayers, Keith & Delores Hanneman (maternal grandparents of Kyle Fish, grandson of John & Betty Fish)*

Delores Hanneman - July 23, 2015 at 08:48 PM



Thanks much. I am Velma's daughter. I think Kyle remembers me.

Linda Holmes - July 25, 2015 at 08:12 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you and your families, Velma was a very special person to the Clarrey family. So nice to talk and visit with. Just beautiful person!
Are Prayers are with all of you. Joyce and Mike Clarrey and family

Joyce and Mike Clarrey - July 23, 2015 at 08:32 PM

LH

Thank you Mike and family. God bless you.

Linda Holmes - July 25, 2015 at 08:11 PM

LI

We contributed your donation to the director of the funeral home. He was so caring and giving.

Linda - August 05, 2015 at 05:00 PM