



Catherine E. Beachey

June 11, 1925 - March 24, 2020

Catherine E. Beachey, age 94 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 6:05 PM, Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL; Reverend Matthew Froeschle will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Catherine was born on June 11, 1925 in Metcalf, IL the daughter of the late Clarence and Maude M. (Hotz) Carlyle. She married Jacob J. Beachey on April 6, 1946 in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on August 23, 1992. She is survived by three children, Martha McCoskey of Longview, IL, Bob Beachey and wife Linda of Crossville, TN, and Judy Pennefather of Mattoon, IL; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. She is preceded in death by one brother, Robert Carlyle; two sons-in-law, David McCoskey and Don Pennefather.

Catherine was a skilled supervisor for Mattoon Garment Company for many years. She was a woman of faith and a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church. She belonged to Mattoon Eagles Lodge and former member Mattoon Moose Lodge 803. Catherine had many talents and took pride in crocheting, sewing, knitting, and quilting beautiful handstitched blankets that

she gifted to her loved ones throughout the years. She was an outstanding cook, known for the best tomato gravy, three-gallon cookies, multiple pies, raspberry dumplings and her famous cinnamon rolls. Above all, she treasured the times spent with all her friends and family and looked forward to their yearly Amish reunions. Catherine touched the lives of many and her memory will live on.

Memorials in her honor may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 10 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 or Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 No Co Rd 1120 E, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine E. Beachey*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Barbara A. Boyer McLain lit a candle in memory of Catherine E. Beachey*



Barbara A. Boyer McLain - April 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Martha, Bob and Judy.....was saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. I am keeping you and your families in my thoughts and prayers. Nadine Boyer*



Nadine Boyer - April 02, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *I got to know your mother when I accepted employment with Eastern Illinois University and returned to the Mattoon area. Your mother was a wonderful person and I am glad I had the opportunity to meet and visit with her. She always was with a smile and very happy. Sorry for your loss, Martha, Bob and Judy. Lloyd M Leonard*

Lloyd M Leonard - March 30, 2020 at 01:51 PM

VD

“ Martha: I am saddened for you in the passing of your beloved Mother. She was a lovely lady. Warmest regards, Virginia Easton Ground-Driskell (MHS 1964)

Virginia Driskell - March 30, 2020 at 03:14 AM

JB

“ I have known Catherine for many years having lived down the street on Oak. I never realized we shared a birth date. How delightful! She always had a smile and was really a very lovely lady. I feel blessed because I knew her. She will be missed by many

Jackie Butler - March 27, 2020 at 02:23 PM

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“ I always loved seeing her. She was such a hoot. She worked with my mother-in law(Betty Maxine McKenzie) at the garnet factory. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers Are with you all!



Lynn McKenzie - March 27, 2020 at 11:45 AM