



Evelyn Jean Washburn

March 9, 1937 - October 16, 2019

Evelyn Jean Washburn, age 82 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 12:25 PM, Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL

A funeral service in her honor will be held at noon, Monday, October 21, 2019 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL; Pastor Steve Morgan will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. A visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Evelyn was born on March 9, 1937 in Lerna, IL the daughter of the late William M. and Maude O. (Brandon) Goad. She married Robert E. Washburn in Neoga, IL on March 16, 1958; he preceded her in death on July 13, 2013. She is survived by her two children; daughter, Deborah A. Davis and husband Darrel of Windsor, IL, son, Rodney E. Washburn and wife Michelle of New Baden, IL; four grandchildren, Timothy Davis and wife Christine of Le Roy, IL, Derek Davis and wife Brittany of Mattoon, IL, Rachel Washburn of Mattoon, IL, Megan Washburn of O'Fallon, IL; six great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Evelyn, Destiny, Colby, Brynlee, and Briggs; one brother, William Goad and wife Doris of Mattoon, IL, and one sister, Cleo True of Mattoon, IL. She is preceded in death by her son, Ronald Washburn, brother Claudius Goad, and sister Clarice Harrington.

Evelyn was a former employee of General Electric and later became a private in-home care provider. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Mattoon, IL, where she also served as a deaconess. Evelyn enjoyed tending to her lawn and garden but her favorite time was spent with her children and grandchildren. She was greatly loved and will be fondly remembered.

Memorials in Evelyn's honor may be made to Odd-Fellow Rebakah Home, 201 Lafayette, Mattoon, IL 61938 or Lincolnland Hospice of Sarah Bush Lincoln, 2004 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938.

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

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

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Tribute Wall

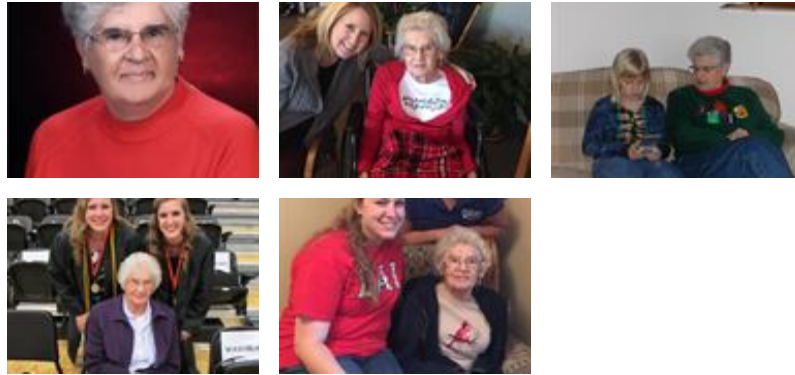


“ *Evelyn Jean Washburn*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - October 20, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ *I am sorry to know your mom died. She was so pleasant when I saw her at DQ. I know it is hard to lose Mom. Sending a prayer and love,*

Marianna Sparks - October 19, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jean Washburn.*



October 19, 2019 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Your Mom was a beautiful person. Both your Mom and Dad were so supporting when my Mom and Dad needed them. She stayed with me when my Mom was dying. We both had left to go home and take a quick clean up and come back, but she died right after we left. We both decided Mom didn't want Evelyn and I to watch her pass. Can't even relate to how they both helped me and Dan when Dad had his heart attack in Peoria. I called your Mom and she jumped right on it. Next thing you know we are all on our way to Peoria. Love your Mom so much.*

Vicky Williams - October 18, 2019 at 12:00 PM