



Irma McQuary

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Irma McQuary was born January 24, 1920 in Marceline, MO, the daughter of Frank and Lela (Monk) McDonald. Growing up in Prairie Hill, MO, she loved music and earned a college scholarship for her singing ability. She transferred to Northeast Missouri State University to play softball and basketball, and soon met the love of her life, a handsome football player named Warren (Mac) McQuary. After graduation from college, Mac flew home during a short leave from his service as a naval pilot in World War II to marry his beautiful bride, Irma. After their wedding, Mac returned to serve in the Navy, and Irma proceeded to leave a legacy of appreciative students when she taught and coached boys' basketball in Missouri. Eventually, they moved to Centerville, IA where she taught physical education and special education at Howar Junior High in Centerville. Irma was a devoted mother to their children Pam, Tim, and John. Her love of sports and music extended to enjoying the accomplishments of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. When she was no longer able to attend the actual events, she enjoyed listening to the Big Reds and Redettes, the Hawkeyes, and golf tournaments on TV or radio. She was renowned for her wonderful cooking, and she enjoyed preparing special dishes for family, friends, parties, church and funeral dinners. She was a loyal and devoted friend who never hesitated to offer her opinion, but would never speak an unkind word of anyone. She was very level headed and yet was known for her sense of humor. Irma also had a special flair for fashion and decorating. Irma was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church and also enjoyed socializing, dancing, and travel. Her clubs included PEO, Mother's Club, TTT Chapter ER, MXL, Hook and Eye Club, and Outlook Club. The Appanoose County Country Club was a particularly special place for Irma to spend time with friends where she enjoyed playing golf and bridge. Irma died with loving care at Mercy Medical Center Long Term Care on January 21, 2013 at the age of 92. She is survived by her children Pam



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Oden (Jim) of Exline, John McQuary (Geraldyn) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Tim McQuary of Centerville; sister Wanda Ulshafer (Verlin) of Raytown, MO; grandchildren Jamie Tubaugh (Jaren), Jodie McCoy (Scott), Shawn Oden (Holly), Justin Oden, Shannon McQuary (Amy), Bailey McQuary, and Morgan McQuary. She is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, Bentley Felton. She is also survived by in-laws Harold Keeling, Carol McQuary, and Nila McQuary. Irma was preceded in death by her husband Warren McQuary, her siblings Jack McDonald, Ruth Keeling, and twin infant siblings, Yola and Zola. Funeral Services will be held at 2pm Wednesday, January 23rd, 2013 at the Faith United Methodist Church in Centerville Iowa with Pastor Cindy Finn officiating. Visitation will be from 12pm to 2pm preceding the service at the Faith United Methodist Church. Memorial has been established to the Faith United Methodist Church and can be left at or mailed to Lange Funeral Home & Crematory at 1900 South 18th St. Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be left at www.langefh.com

Visitation

January 23, 2013 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Faith United Methodist Church 2385 Hwy 5 Centerville, IA

Funeral Service

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:27 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:24 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May memories gladden your hearts. In His love, Jean Beeler. Posted by Jean Beeler February 01, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Posted by Dan and Sandy Kadel - Centennial, CO - friends January 29, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you as say good-bye to this wonderful grandmother, mother, and friend. Posted by Rita Teater - Unionville, IA - friend of family January 24, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept my sympathy on the death of your mother, she was such a good, kind person, always jolly and so much fun. I loved to play bridge with her. Bill and I had so much fun with your mother and Dad, your Dad was the one who gave Bill the nickname of Scoop because he worked for the lowegian. I will miss her very much. Posted by Joe Anne Hayes - Tucson, AZ - friend January 22, 2013

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for you all. - Justin, Stephanie, Arianna, and Jayda
Posted by Stephanie Long - Apple Valley, MN January 22, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God give you strength to get through this difficult time and your loving memories help ease the pain
Posted by JoAnn Laurson January 22, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Pam, Tim & John & your families, I was so sorry to hear about Irma's passing. I have such fun memories from the year she was our Jr. High gym teacher to all the fun breakfasts at the Continental Hotel when I would come home for weekends. I will always remember Irma's laugh and sense of humor. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. In friendship, Anne
Posted by Anne Malmberg - West Des Moines, IA - Friend January 22, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy for your loss. We hope your wonderful memories will comfort you at this difficult time. Love, Pam and Alec
Posted by Pam Chebuhar - Waukee, IA - Friend January 21, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts ache for family of Irma at this time of loss. We can't take away the sorrow but may the support and concern help give you the strength you need from day to day. The faith of God will carry you through. Love and God Bless, Jim & Cindy F
Posted by Jim & Cindy Burnside January 21, 2013

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Anonymous posted:

Our sincere sympathy to the entire family of Irma. We have very fond memories of Irma and our happy to have been friends of her family for many years. Love and hugs! Posted by Tom and Colene Chebuhar - Centerville, IA - Friends January 21, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Irma McQuary...Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace. Posted by Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson - Centerville, IA January 21, 2013

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