



# Vera Phelps

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**V**era Phelps, 90, of Mystic passed away, Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Centerville Nursing & Rehab.

Vera was born on October 13, 1923 to Cliff & Deana Staley in Centerville. She was united in marriage to Jesse Phelps. Vera was a member of Mystic American Legion Auxiliary and a past president. She enjoyed fishing and camping. She and Jesse took camping trips all over Iowa. She also enjoyed quilting, knitting, gardening and time spent with her family and friends.

Vera was employed at Sid's Grocery in Des Moines throughout the 60's. She left the grocery store after Jesse started his own roofing business, Hyland Roofing. Vera was the structure piece to their business. In 1989 the two retired and moved to Mystic where they have been since. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband Jesse Phelps of Mystic, son, Tom McMahon (Betty) of Pleasantville, two step children: Larry Phelps (Karen) of Evening Shade, Arkansas, Dickie Phelps of Jacksonville, Tennessee, five grandchildren, three step grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren and one step great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her brother Gerald Staley.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Thomas Funeral Home. Interment will be in Elgin Cemetery in Mystic. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Thomas Funeral Home.

Memorials may be given to the family. Condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Vera Phelps please visit our Sympathy Store. Visitation MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[[emailprotected](mailto:)] Service MAR 11. 1:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[[emailprotected](mailto:)]



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 2:08 PM



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



October 13 at 2:49 PM



**Rhondi Ewing** posted:

Hi Rex and Tommy - I have some portraits of Ophelia I would like to send to her direct descendants. Please email me at Rhondi@EwingDesign.com. I'm Tommy's cousin Ron's daughter.

October 16 at 7:00 PM



**Dr. Brad** posted:

Always loved seeing Shorty and Jesse in the office. She was one who could brighten the day. Will miss her. Dr. Brad

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Bethony (Bills) Cockrum** posted:

Vera was a kind lady and I am glad that I grew up knowing her. My thoughts go out to her loved ones.

March 10 at 7:00 PM



**Bev (Staley) Moyer** posted:

Tommy, Aunt Ophelia lived a long and happy life. Dad told me lots of stories about when they were kids together. He certainly loved his little sister. It seems impossible they are both gone, but I'm sure they have found a great fishing hole in heaven to enjoy together. Please get in touch. We always considered you one of our family...now that Ron is gone, you are the big brother! Bev

March 9 at 7:00 PM



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FF

**From The Staley Family** posted:

From the Staley family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vera Phelps.

March 9 at 7:00 PM

RP

**Rex Phelps** posted:

Rex Phelps lit a candle in memory of Vera Phelps

March 9 at 7:00 PM

TJ

**Tora Jackson** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss for the Phelps family.

March 9 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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**Thomas Funeral Home** shared 2 photos to the **Obituary Wall** album.

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