



Esther Marie Valentine

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Esther Marie (George) Valentine, age 90, of Plano, Iowa, passed away Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville, Iowa.

Esther was born on May 19, 1927 in Peru, Illinois, the only daughter of Henry and Minnie (Jacobs) George. At the age of 7, they moved to Rock Island, Illinois. She attended Rock Island High School, and graduated with the class of 1945.

After school, Esther went to work for International Harvester, Co., Farmall Works. It was there, she met the love of her life. She was united in marriage to Louis C.

Valentine 'Pistol' in 1949, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In 1960, the couple moved to a farm, north of Plano. They lived there for over 50 years of their married life. From this union, a son was born, George Valentine. He preceded her in death in November of 2006.

Esther was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxillary. She was fond of quilting, knitting, and spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her grandchildren, Angela (Jimmy) Stufflebeam of Moravia and Matthew (Kristina) Valentine of Molt, Montana; great grandchildren, Shelby (Jimmy) Bates of Ottumwa, Spenser Stufflebeam of Ames, Richard Sloan, Morgan Valentine, Michael Valentine, Leighanne Valentine and Mark Valentine all of Molt, Montana; and a great-great grandchild, Camden James Bates of Ottumwa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis C. Valentine 'Pistol'; her parents, Henry and Minnie George; her son, George Valentine; and a brother at birth.

Funeral services will be held at 11AM, Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Father Bill Hubmann officiating. Burial will follow at the Oakland Cemetery in Centerville. A visitation will take place from 10-11AM, Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville. Memorials have been established to the Esther Valentine Memorial, and may be mailed to Lange



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Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2018-04-28 10:00:00

11:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:47 PM



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



October 13 at 3:32 PM



David & Helen Kelsey posted:

Matt, we are so sorry to hear about your loss! Nothing can replace her or what she gave to her family. Your memories of her will always bring you joy. She was a wonderful woman and you were blessed to have had her for so many years.

April 25 at 7:00 PM



Mike Cortesio lit a candle in honor of Esther.

Lit a candle in memory of Esther Marie Valentine

April 24 at 7:00 PM



Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A The Color of Memories Table Arrangement was ordered on April 25, 2018

April 24 at 7:00 PM



Rodger Maletta posted:

Dear Angela and Matthew, I am sorry for your lost. Your grandma was a very special lady to alot of people, I know she was to me. She treated my brother and I just like her own grandkids, smiling and laughing and then never afraid to holler and give you heck when you needed it. Just remember that she loved you so much no matter what. May she rest in peace.

April 24 at 7:00 PM



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DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

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JL

Joann Laurson posted:

So sorry for your family's loss--she was a very special lady--may God give you strength

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Esther by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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