



Ella Mae Belle Lamb

November 27, 1926 - May 14, 2017

Ella Mae Belle Lamb, age 90, of Bradley, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born November 27, 1926 in Hazy, WV, the daughter of George Lee Woodson Cox & Emma Jane Milam Cox.

Ella married Don Lamb Jr. on October 23, 1948 in Gallipolis, OH. He preceded her in death on April 13, 2014.

Ella was a long time employee of JC Penney starting as a sales clerk and eventually becoming a clothes buyer. She loved antiques and collected unique glassware. Ella was also a longtime survivor of Breast Cancer, having been diagnosed in 1981. She was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church in Tinley Park, Illinois.

Surviving are two sons, Don Lee Lamb of Bradley; William Michael Lamb & Lee Deremo of Glendale, AZ; one grandchild, Melissa Saalfeld; three great-grandchildren, Jake McGurn, Bodhi Saalfeld, and Beckam Saalfeld; three brothers, James Arthur & Sheryl Cox of Marysville, OH, John Cox of Delaware, OH, and Scott Cox of Richwood, OH, and many loving members of her extended family.

In addition to her husband, Ella is preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Ernest Cox, William Cox, George "Skippy" Cox, Teddy Cox, and

Gary Cox; two sisters, Lois Belcher and Shirley Clemons.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until the memorial service at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Adam Malak will officiate the service.

Private inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to The National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Ella was such a dear friend to our Mother, Delma Brown (1929-2013) Rochester, NY. All the many families from Edwight, WV had to re-locate around 1959. Many memories of that era connected friends for years to come! Sharing letters, photos, phone calls and visits back to WVA, all before the time of social media. Many times our Mom would have a lift in her day because she had been on the phone with Ella "for a good long talk". Even though they hadn't seen each other for many years they were such dear Friends! When our Mother passed away, dear Ella called us with words of comfort and sent us each a little angel charm. What a lovely, beautiful Lady. It is a comfort to remember the love and many special Memories! Our sincere Sympathy to Michael, Don Lee and her loved ones. Family of Delma & Alfred Brown Rochester, NY*

Patsy L Brown - June 04, 2017 at 10:16 AM

CM

“ *Don & Mike,
I loved your Mom. We worked together for many years at Orland and I can't tell you how much fun we had and how much I learned from her. She was a real steel magnolia in the best ways possible. I was SO sad when she retired, but we kept in touch through the years with Christmas cards and an occasional visit before we both moved to other places. She was a VERY special person and had a major impact on my life and so many others. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Ceil McDermott*

ceil mcdermott - June 02, 2017 at 09:59 AM

GM

“ *Praying for you. JCPENNEY old timers club*

Gloria Martin - June 01, 2017 at 10:11 AM

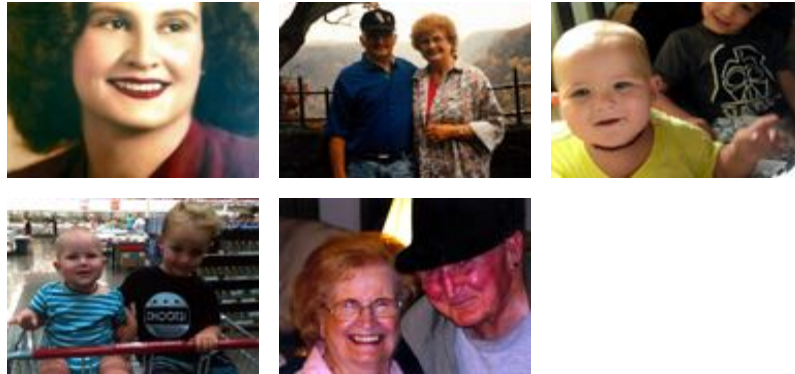
ML

Gloria, it was so nice speaking to you the other day. My Mom loved all of you and would really appreciate you kind thoughts . Thank you from the Lamb Family.

Mike Lamb - June 01, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 30, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ Cheryl's Elite Gift Tower was purchased for the family of *Ella Mae Belle Lamb*.



May 27, 2017 at 12:29 AM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss of *Ella*. I delivered numerous food trays to her while she was at *St. Marys*. Sweet lady.

Bonnie Raines - May 26, 2017 at 01:50 PM

ML

Thank you so much. She received compassionate care from everyone at St. Mary's. Our family is very grateful to all of you.

Mike Lamb - May 26, 2017 at 05:05 PM

DS

My cousin, Ell Mae, was one of the sweetest persons that I ever knew. We lived in different states but talked often on the phone. I loved her very much and am going to miss talking with her. My heart goes out to Mike and Don.

Doris Graham Simmons

Doris Graham Simmons - May 27, 2017 at 11:12 AM

JD

Mothers are always special people in our lives and it is truly sad when they pass. We are deeply sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Memories of your mother will bring warm feelings to your heart that you can cherish.

Jay & Meri Deremo Family

Jay Deremo - May 28, 2017 at 08:34 AM

EN

We are so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a sweet lady and good neighbor. We loved her sense of humor and wit and will miss her fun Christmas letters. She and your dad were always so kind to Noah and the other neighbor's kids. I regret we cannot attend the services Saturday as we have a prior commitment out of town.

Emilie, Duey & Noah - May 31, 2017 at 06:16 PM