



Rita E. Lambert

November 1, 1918 - November 23, 2011

Rita E. Lambert, 93 of Effingham, formerly of Beaverville died Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham. She was born November 1, 1918 in Beaverville, IL the daughter of Elmer and Gertrude Varboncoeur Martell. She married John Lambert on April 30, 1938 at St. Mary's in Beaverville; he preceded her in death on September 1, 1992. Rita retired from Little Fuse in Watseka. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville, a member of Jolly Sams Camping Club, and the Kankakee Valley Wanderers Camp Club. She enjoyed cooking and word search puzzles, and watching Wheel of Fortune. Rita was an avid Western Square Dancer with her husband and a member of the Western Square Dance Club of several areas clubs. She spent her Winters in Brownsville, TX. Surviving are two sons, Larry Lambert of Effingham, Jonathon Lambert of Bradley; one daughter, Madonna "Donna" and Slim Schweigert of Bourbonnais; eight grandchildren, John, Mike, Kathi, Lori, Jaymie, Jill, and Gary; two step grandchildren, Tracy and Shawn; 15 great-grandchildren; 6 step great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Opal Fortin and Ruth Chartier; and one brother, Art Martell. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral mass on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville. Memorials may be made to the St. Mary's Restoration Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Beaverville, IL
: (815) 435-2432
<http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family of Rita,*

Sorry I could not get out to see you at the visition.

I remember having enjoyable dinners with Rita and her sister Opal in the 90's. Rita talked about her square-dancing--I think in Texas.

I will remember Rita and all of you in my Masses and prayers.

Fr. Don Wehnert. CSV

Pastor in Beaverville from 1989 to 1996

Fr. Donald Wehnert, CSV - December 03, 2011 at 08:40 PM

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“ *I have fond memories of Rita we were freinds and fellow campers for many years. We even shared a cruise to Panama and had a good time I want to extend my condolence to the family members, May God rest her soul. Margaret Keen*

Margaret Keen - November 28, 2011 at 06:23 PM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I remember your grandma when we were little girls. I am sorry for your loss.

Debbie (St.Pierre) Scanlon

Debbie Scanlon - December 01, 2011 at 09:47 AM