



DeEtta Leverage Zeller

August 2, 1927 - July 17, 2019

DeEtta Zeller, 91, of Mason City, died Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at Good Samaritan's in Forest City, IA.

A graveside service will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday July 22, 2019 at Elmwood St. Joseph Cemetery, in Mason City with Father Kenneth Gehling officiating.

DeEtta Haskins was born August 2, 1927, the daughter of Webner and Nellie (Phillips) Haskins in Garner, IA. Growing up in Garner, IA, the family eventually moved to Mason City, where she graduated from Mason City High School. At the age of 19, DeEtta married the love her life, Gerald Zeller on February 7, 1947, in Mason City. DeEtta and Gerald had two beautiful children Dan, and Sandy. The Zeller household was the local hangout, DeEtta was loved as everyone's mother. DeEtta was a wonderful mother, and later when she was blessed with grandchildren, an even greater grandmother. She was dedicated to those she loved and enjoyed time with each one of them. Family was DeEtta's world; her children and grandchildren kept her young.

DeEtta was a happy woman, through the years she could be found dancing and singing while tidying the house. She found joy in the outdoors and was often working in the yard. She and Jerry looked forward to their walks with the dogs in the park just down the street from their home. Each morning the couple went shopping together, and never to the same store twice.

DeEtta loved Jesus, and new exactly where she was going when it was her time to go. She blessed everyone she knew with a "God Bless You" and loved them as Jesus would. There was constant forgiveness in her heart and love in her soul.

DeEtta is survived by her two children Dan Zeller and Sandy Zeller both of Mason City; Grandchildren, Stacie (Mike) Cronin, Mallory (Jeffery) Short, Hayley Zeller, and Britney Zeller; Great-grandchild, Harrison Gray Short; Sister-in-law, Dorothy Haskins; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

DeEtta is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry; brother, Barry Haskins; sister, June Bolgren; father, Webner; mother and step-father, Nellie and Cecil Fitzsimmons; and a nephew, Randy Haskins.

A kind thank you would like to be extended to the staff of Good Samaritan Society for their dedicated and loving care of DeEtta.

From DeEtta to all: "God Bless You, God Bless You, God Bless You".

Events

JUL **Graveside Inurnment** 10:00AM
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Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery
1224 South Washington, Mason City, IA, US

Comments



“ Rick and I were talking about how blessed we were to have Dee and Jerry as neighbors for so many, many years. But we want you to know how blessed they were to have a son and daughter like you two. What a wonderful family we had living so close!

Deb Davis - July 23 at 04:35 PM



“ Your Mom was the BEST, we had many, many great visits when I did her hair. She was so kind and LOVED her family so much. You were so lucky to have her for so long. My Prayers are with you and your families. Wilma(Sharon Martin).

Sharon Martin - July 22 at 10:59 AM



“ Some of my fondest memories were climbing your apple trees and your mom saying “ you’re gonna get sick eating those sour apples!” Of course I never did and came back many times! While the kids were at school, our mothers enjoyed their daily coffee clutches. Always enjoyed visiting your parents and was always a must stop whenever we, all Ewy children returned to MC. Always greeted us with such kindness! What a great neighborhood we grew up in! God bless DeeDee, May she rest now- in peace. Deepest sympathy Dan, Sandy and families! Thinking of you, Barbara Ewy xo

Barbara Ewy - July 20 at 08:14 AM



“ Sandy and Dan I am so sorry for the loss of your mother I remember all the times we were at her house love love she was a wonderful woman Hugs and Prayers for you and your family

Debra True - July 19 at 04:50 PM



“ I always loved visiting with Dee and Jerry back in the day! Don’t know if they fell for it but I tried my best Eddie Haskell routine. Bless them both and their family Randy and Teresa Logan

randy logan - July 19 at 02:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers!!Jim and Cindy Pike

Jim and Cindy Pike - July 19 at 10:03 AM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Zeller Family. I have very fond memories of DeEtta and getting to have 'coffee' with her and my Grandma in the mornings, it was always a treat.

Much love to you all.

Jennifer Polacek-Waddell

Jennifer Polacek-Waddell - July 19 at 08:52 AM