



Mary Elizabeth Oxley

September 5, 1920 - September 23, 2020

Mary Elizabeth Oxley, 100, of Des Moines, Iowa, formerly of Center Point, Iowa, died Wednesday, September 23, 2020. A private family service will be held. Burial will take place at Center Point Cemetery in Center Point. All guests are respectfully requested to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Center Point is assisting the family.

Mary was born on September 5, 1920, in Anamosa, Iowa, the daughter of David and Mary (Stout) Doyle. She graduated from St. Patrick's High School. Mary was united in marriage to Charles "Chuck" Oxley on October 1, 1942, in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She was a beautician and helped Chuck manage the Murdoch Funeral Home in Center Point for 40 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Harger of West Des Moines; son, Robert (Polly) Oxley of Clive; grandson, Matthew Harger of West Des Moines; granddaughter, Allison (Mark) Gister of Oak Park, California; great-grandson, Aaron Gister of Oak Park, California; and nephew, Joel Oxley of Niceville, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Mary Doyle; husband, Chuck Oxley; infant son, Clifford; and son-in-law, Dean Harger.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Iowa Jewish Senior Life Center in Des Moines for the love and care Mary received over the last six years.

Cemetery

Center Point Cemetery

Center Point, IA, 52213

Comments



“ I have good memories of Mary Elizabeth. Her mother was friends with my grandmother. I remember visiting with both of them at Northbrook. May she rest in peace.

Lisa Long - September 29 at 10:07 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Gerald remembers lots of time with your parents.

Gerald and Elaine Houts - September 28 at 08:57 AM



“ sorry to hear about your Mom..

Michael Haars - September 26 at 10:04 AM



“ I grew up a couple of blocks away from the Oxley's. My Uncle Marsh and Chuck were brothers. They were like family. We spent fourth of July with the Oxley's for many years. The Murdoch Funeral home and the Oxley's were special members of the community.

Jalaa McNeal - September 25 at 08:09 PM



“ Jeff & Nancy Roland and the entire Wilbert Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Oxley.



Jeff & Nancy Roland and the entire Wilbert Staff - September 25 at 11:52 AM



“ I met your mother only once in Keokuk, Ia. She was a grand lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you & your families.

Mary Ginsberg - September 25 at 11:31 AM



“ I will always remember having coffee with our moms at the pizza place along with Neva, Ruth and several others. I loved her kind heart, gentle spirit, her smile and sense of humor . Amiee Hynson

Amiee Hynson - September 25 at 10:38 AM



“ I have many fond memories of your mom. We had some really good visits in the car back and forth to Dubuque when you guys were up there. My thoughts are with your family at this sad time

Mary roseberry - September 25 at 10:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Oxley.



September 25 at 07:53 AM