



Geraldine R. Farney

December 18, 1931 - May 21, 2020

Geraldine R. Farney, 88 of Cissna Park passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born on December 18, 1931 in Eureka, the daughter of Edward and Dorothy (Ashleman) Grusy and they preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Grusy.

She married Gerry S. Farney in Roanoke on May 1, 1955 and he survives. She is also survived by three sons, Ronald (Ellen) Farney of Bloomington, Randall Farney of Carlock, and Rodney (Erica) Farney of Oswego; one daughter, Sheryl (Scott) Spohn of Marietta, GA; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Edith (Richard) Payne of Eureka, Merna (Bruce) Zimmerman of Peoria, and Evelyn (Allen) Benedeck of Twin Lakes, WI.

Mrs. Farney was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church in Cissna Park. Prior to her marriage, she worked at Standard Oil Company in Peoria. For 65 years, she assisted her husband with the farming operation.

Private funeral services will be held at the Apostolic Christian Cemetery in Cissna Park.

Anyone is welcome to pay their respects by coming to the Apostolic Christian Church in Cissna Park on Sunday, May 24, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a drive by visitation and greeting the family from their cars.

Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Christian Church in Cissna Park or to the donor's choice.

Arrangements by Knapp Funeral Home in Cissna Park.

Please share a memory of Geraldine at www.knappfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery

Apostolic Christian Cemetery

Cissna Park, IL,

Events

MAY 24 **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

Apostolic Christian Church
Cissna Park, IL, US, 60924

Comments



“ Gerry and family,
We wish you our sincere condolences for the passing of your wife, mom and grandma! We remember her steadfast faith, love of family and her many years of working side by side with Gerry on the farm. God Bless!
Wayne & Gloria

Wayne & Gloria Laubscher - May 24 at 05:33 PM



“ Your Mama I loved her with all my heart. I feel like I know each one of you personally For some reason your mom and i "just clicked" - not that we saw each other other than Sundays in church but those Sundays were my time to find her at the dinner table and oh how we would chat. She shared your ups and downs as I did mine to her . We laughed and talked about everything. I will never forget when she brought me my banged up phone she found that I had lost while she was mowing . (dumb me I put it on the top of the car and it flew into your mom and dads ditch. I will miss her but my what a precious angel she is in heaven now. I feel so bad for your dad.. I always thought they were like "two peas in pod." Bless his heart !!! Bless you all

Bev Hofbauer Knapp - May 23 at 06:39 AM



“ Merna and Evie...

I was so sorry to read of Jerry's passing. I have fond memories of her smile and dry humor. Prayers...
Barb Zimmerman

Barbara L Zimmerman - May 22 at 10:55 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy at Geraldines passing. We admired her work ethic and how conscientious she was about mowing and landscaping. We both cringed when they placed new line poles in the field making muddy tracks. But within no time it was neatly manicured. It's a tiny memory Again our sympathy.
Don and laurel Reutter

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