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Springfield – Leota Marie Younkens, 88, of Springfield, formerly of Decatur, passed away Monday, November 28, 2016, in Mosaic of Springfield.

Leota was born October 7, 1928 in Decatur, the daughter of Paul and Evelyn M. (Joplin) Chaffin. She was a homemaker who married Roy D. Younkens on September 22, 1970 in Decatur, IL.

Surviving is her husband, Roy of Springfield; daughter, Lena Marie Griggs of CA; granddaughter, Judy Taunton of CA; one great grandson; step-daughter, Clarinda Ruth Younkens, ND; 5 half-sisters, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services with burial to follow will be 12 PM, Tuesday, December 6, 2016 in Camp Butler National Cemetery.

The family of Leota Marie Younkens is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL, 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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JS

Jodi Sladek posted:

Roy & family, I was saddened at hearing that Leota has passed when I went to Springfield for a visit. I will always be thankful for the time I got to spend with her at women's group, friendship club, and church. I remember calling her sauerkraut on her not do good days just to see her sweet smile! Prayer for all!!! Love, Jodi & Alan Sladek

May 20 at 8:48 PM

AB

Alice Bell posted:

Condolences to the family of Leota. Roy my prayers are with you. May GOD keep you in his care. I've known Leota and Roy for more than 10 years. We have shared some good day and some bad days. We had a lot of good and fun times together. Leota loved purple and wore big smile when she wore purple. She was a down to earth person who will be sadly missed. Rest in Peace Leota I will miss you. Blessing

December 5 at 3:55 PM

BL

Brenna Lee (Logan) posted:

Leota always welcomed me with a big smile and a warm hug on Sunday mornings at The Salvation Army Springfield Corps. She was my quiet cheer leader as I stumbled through my teenage years and during the "big decision" moments of my life. Praying for Roy and the rest of the family during this difficult time.

December 2 at 4:20 AM

JU

Judy posted:

Grandma and I did not spend much time together since I live so far away. The time we did spend together was very valuable to me as she is the only grandmother I had. We made the best of my short visits and we're able to have lots of laughs. I'll miss her...

December 1 at 5:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leota by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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