



Joy Louise Eckel

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Joy Louise Eckel of Decatur entered into Heaven, Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Aperion Care with her family by her side.

Louise was born February 18, 1928 in Kansas, IL, the daughter of Ula Joy (Honnald) and Willis P. Hawkins. She married Dale E. Eckel on March 30, 1947 in Kansas, IL. In 1990, Louise retired from the City of Decatur Water Department after 30 years of service. She was a member of Maranatha Assembly of God.

She is survived by her husband, Dale; daughters, Sharon LeCates (Francis "Lee"); and Marilyn Burton (Lester); grandchildren, Thomas Burton (Sarah), Nathan Burton (Dawn), Sarah Rowe (Randy), Megan Foor (Phillip); great-grandchildren, Zachery Burton; Stephanie and Sasha Rowe; Christina and James Huckile; Robby and Aaron LeCates; Alexis, Liam, Jack, and Owen Burton; great-great grandson, Corbin Slaymaker; sister, Donna Payne (Jim); and special friends, Carl and Nadeen Williams. She is reunited in Heaven with her parents; son, Edward Eckel; brothers, David, Herbert, Nelson Hawkins and sister Boneva Hawkins; grandchildren, Terry LeCates and Linda (LeCates) Huckile.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Funeral services to celebrate Louise's life will be 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at the funeral home with Rev. Douglas Lowery officiating. Burial to follow at Marrow Bone Cemetery in Bethany, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to Maranatha Assembly of God.

The family of Joy Louise Eckel 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.



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Esther Nohren posted:

My sympathies and prayers to your family at this time. I saw the name Eckel in the paper and had to read it. My greatgrandfather's name was Eckel. He was born, I believe, in lola, IL in 1899. He had a sister that died before 40 yrs old, maybe even younger. I was just wondering if you were somehow related? My name is Esther Nohren, and my email address is emnohren@yahoo.com . If you are related, I would really appreciate it if you could contact me. We know so little of grandpas family. Again, my sympathies. It is hard to loose a loved one.

January 7 at 9:20 AM

CB

Chuck Bartlett posted:

Dale, Marilyn, Lee and families, Our sympathies and prayers for all of you as you remember Joy and share her life as you gather in the next few days. She was always a delight to visit with at family events over the years. Yours in Christian Love and prayers, Chuck & Carolyn Bartlett, Neoga IL

January 5 at 12:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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