



Ferne L. Placke

September 17, 1927 - November 28, 2019

Ferne Placke, 92, of Bluffs died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019 at her home. She was born, Sept. 17, 1927, in Sandridge (near Winchester), the daughter of Arthur and Doris Six Blackburn. She married Francis "Rip" Placke, July 27, 1948 and he preceded her in death, June 26, 1986. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Mardell Coultas and brother-in-law, Allen "Spud" Coultas and one brother, Dean Blackburn and sister-in-law, Betty Blackburn, as well as, one granddaughter, Dory Frances Hamman.

She is survived by two daughters, Susan (Byron) Hamman of Meredosia and Marilyn Placke of Bluffs, one granddaughter, Emily Hamman (Jeremy Young) of Merritt, one grandson, Cody Hamman of Paducah, KY, two great granddaughters, Callie Hamman and Abby Hale, and two great grandsons, Gavin Hamman and Hunter Hamman.

Ferne and Rip owned and operated Placke's Drive-In in Bluffs from May 1955 to December 1994. Ferne spoke often of the many good times at the "Dairy Belle" and all the wonderful employees they had.

Ferne enjoyed working on scrapbooks, listening to Gospel music and corresponding with two friends from her school days, Helen Loehr of Missouri and Beverly Garner of Florida.

She was a member of the Bluffs Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Bluffs with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the

funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Bluffs-Meredosia Rescue Squad or the Bluffs Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs
109 East Oak Street
Bluffs, IL 62694
(217) 754-3595
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Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ferne L. Placke*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Suzanne Parker Bedrava purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Ferne L. Placke.*



Suzanne Parker Bedrava - December 01, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Ferne was the best. Just remember so many times as she sat patting out burgers or slicing up onions and getting tickled at us girls and giggling till she had tears. Some of the best memories working for Ferne and Rip. I will treasure those memories. With loving memories. Kim Schnitker*

Kim Schnitker - December 01, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Marilyn and Susan you were surely blessed with a wonderful Mother and I know how hard this time is for you girls. Hold on to the memories. My deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family. Your Ole Bluffs Friend Pat Engelbrecht.*

Pat Hall Engelbrecht - November 30, 2019 at 08:53 PM

JM

“ My sincere condolences to you all at the passing of Ferne. She always made us kids feel special when we were "hanging out" at the Dairy Belle and quite frankly tolerated us with a smile at times! Placke's will never be the same!



jeff Mueller - November 30, 2019 at 03:35 PM

LH

“ I am so very sorry. I so loved working for Rip and Ferne. It was the best place I ever worked and I always tell people that they were the best bosses I ever had. I learned so much from them about customer service. They never cut corners and we always had a good time. I will carry these memories with me forever. Rest In Peace sweet lady💕. Love to you all, Lisa Graves Hoots

Lisa Graves Hoots - November 30, 2019 at 02:07 PM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss. Wonderful lady. Hugs and prayers.



Roger Graves Family - November 29, 2019 at 08:59 PM