



Florence E. Blimling

November 1, 1928 - February 9, 2013

Florence E. Blimling, 84, of rural Roodhouse passed away surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013 at her residence. She was born Nov. 1, 1928 in Franklin, the daughter of William Edgar and Frankie Odette Dyer Killebrew. Florence married Dale McCurley Blimling Mar. 8, 1947 in Murrayville. Dale survives in rural Roodhouse.

Surviving are five children, Diana Wright of Litchfield, Earlene Fox of Roodhouse, Bonnie Hamilton (special friend, Rick Frigo) of Jacksonville, Jo Ellen (husband, Steve) Waltrip of Jacksonville, and Michael (wife, Jackie) Blimling Austin of Jacksonville; eleven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and one sister, Frances Fern Clayton of Winchester. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death. Florence's brother, William Edward Killbrew, died Feb. 10, 1944 in Japan where he was a prisoner of war. Mrs. Blimling retired from Jacksonville School for the Deaf in 1991. Previously she was employed at the Jacksonville State Hospital as a switchboard operator and Passavant Hospital as a surgical technician. She had been active in the AFSME Retirees as the executive secretary and member of the executive board. She was an active member of the Athensville Baptist Church and Athensville Home Extension. She was a past member of the Murrayville Eastern Star. Florence was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville with interment in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery south of Jacksonville. Visitation will be held Wednesday after 2:00 p.m. with the family meeting friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Athensville Baptist Church, Zbinden Ministries, or the South Jacksonville Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Lawn

Jacksonville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

FEB 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Florence E. Blimling

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Connie Bolyard - February 17, 2013 at 12:31 AM

BF

“ Diana, so sorry for your loss, prayers to you and your family.

Bill Foster - February 13, 2013 at 02:08 PM

LM

“ I'm very sorry to learn of Florence's passing. I always enjoyed working with her at ISD. She was a big part of the reason the school was such a great place to work. We all respected her and were grateful for the job she performed. She never failed to say "Hi" with that friendly smile anytime I saw her in recent years. She was a great lady that shall be impossible to replace but fondly remembered. Everyone was blessed to have had her as a part of our lives. Rest in peace Florence, job well done.

Larry Moore - February 13, 2013 at 01:37 PM

KE

“ Diana- So very sorry to hear of your loss! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! ~The Millers~ Barry, Kelly, Zack, Paityn and Lukas, Paige & Jeff Garrison

Kelly - February 13, 2013 at 09:41 AM

JM

“ Janice Miner lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Blimling



Janice Miner - February 12, 2013 at 06:16 PM

KN

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Bruce and Kathy (Black) Newbery Murrayville, IL



Kathy Newbery - February 12, 2013 at 09:56 AM

GM

“ Thoughts of prayes to you and your family.

The Micklos Family, Dunlap IL

Greg Micklos - February 11, 2013 at 08:03 PM

TB

“ I will dearly miss this fine lady--I truly loved her alot

Teresa Baker - February 11, 2013 at 05:40 PM

TB

“ Teresa Baker lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Blimling



Teresa Baker - February 11, 2013 at 05:38 PM

CL

“ We're so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cindy and Richard Leake

Cindy Pennell Leake - February 11, 2013 at 01:47 PM

MM

“ Maureen McConathy lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Blimling



Maureen McConathy - February 11, 2013 at 12:19 PM

LS

“ *Larry Blimling And Rose Stein lit a candle in memory of Florence E. Blimling*



larry blimling and rose stein - February 10, 2013 at 09:22 PM