



Gracie J. Fearneyhough

November 21, 1928 - December 10, 2019

Gracie J. Fearneyhough, 91, of Winchester passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, at her residence. She was born, Nov. 21, 1928, the daughter of Charles and Alice Baker Cook. She married James Weldon Fearneyhough, Oct. 7, 1951, in Jacksonville.

Surviving is husband, Weldon Fearneyhough of Winchester; children, Janice (Jim) Bonds, Allan Fearneyhough, JD (Bobbi Sue) Fearneyhough, Kathy Bettis all of Winchester and Sara (Dave) Barger of Springfield; grandchildren, Robby Fearneyhough, Jamie (Derek) Roe, Marcy (Matt) Renner, Jenni (Brent Dunn) Bonds, Jessie (Tyler Cully) Bonds, Sierra Bettis and Kelsey (Beau) Beck and 8 great grandchildren and one due in Dec. She was preceded in death by brothers, Harold Cook and Charles (living wife, Shirley) Cook.

Gracie was a member of the First Christian Church in Winchester, CWF, Scott Co. Extension and the Porketts. She served as an election judge, assistant 4-H leader, volunteered at Passavant Hospital for over 45 years.

When Gracie was younger, she enjoyed Wednesday night square dances where she met her husband of 68 years, Weldon. She enjoyed playing cards and bunco with a group of friends. She loved trips to Florida and traveling with family. Gracie was a woman of strong faith. She was known for her angel food cake.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Carolyn Boester for the care she gave.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2019, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday after 2:00 p.m. with family meeting friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Winchester EMS or Winchester First Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gracie J. Fearneyhough*



Daws Funeral Homes - December 12, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Gracie J. Fearneyhough*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the Gracie Fearneyhough Family. We trust she is in God's stead. And take heart my Dear! You did the best you could.*

The Nesbo Family - December 13, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *To the Fearneyhough Family
Gracie was a very good cook, and she fed us well when we spent the summers there working. I remembered her peach pies they were delicious. So when her and mom came out to Washington I bragged about her pies to my daughter and her husband. So they asked her to make them one. She didn't disappoint and they still talk about today.
Gracie we love and will miss you.
Larry & Norma Cook*

Larry Cook - December 12, 2019 at 05:30 PM

JC

“ Last year Gracie made the trip to Florida with her youngest daughter Sara to visit what we had told her about since 1957 when we moved there with our sister sandy and our father Raymond Cook . She stayed with my sister Jane who has lived in Florida full time since the day after she graduated JHS in 1957. I thought we had uncle Weldon talked into coming also but chose to stay close to the farm instead. She had a great time .we took her a lot of places ,she slept late most days and went home to Winchester rested up. When growing up she was my favorite aunt and I spent more time with her over my 77 years than any other aunt . Weldon was a lucky that he showed up at that sq dance And talked her into being a farmers wife . Her children will sit and talk about her In the future and figure out they had the best mom possible. She was the first family member I took my future wife to meet . With Her sly grin she always had , she told me jean can do better you know. I was about 9 and the night after they were married we went out about 9 mp to only place they ever lived and snuck up to the bedroom windows ,we beat on pots and pans and yelled and screamed ,thinking we were getting them out of their honeymoon bed . No lights came on and it remained quiet . They weren't coming for out for our shivaree party we had planned for them . After 15 minutes we gave up loaded up two car loads of family members who had made the trip and was pulling out of the drive when they pulled in . They had went to town to get something that was broke on the tractor ,((romantic devil wasn't he)) he did figure it finally ending up with 5 children . An Allen to replace him a Sara to replace Gracie and 1 Tom boy daughter ,plus Janice and JD . We never could figure out how somebody as sweet as Gracie deserved a JD she will be missed , nothing was ever about Gracie it was always about her family and friends
If you knew her well you to were blessed

jim cook - December 11, 2019 at 05:15 PM

AF

Gracie was a very kind and lovely lady. I didn't make her acquaintance until 15 years ago. I was so impressed with her spirit of volunteerism. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She will be greatly missed by many friends and family I am sure.

Amy Fairfield - December 11, 2019 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Very sorry for everyone's loss. We are keeping the family in our prayers and thoughts* ❤️ *Love to all....* ❤️ *The Calhoon Family (Emily Kathleen Cook - Kathy)*



Emily K Calhoon - December 11, 2019 at 09:27 AM