



Helen Charlene Merriman

April 2, 1929 - October 25, 2014

Helen Charlene Merriman, 85, of Jacksonville and formerly of Bluffs passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born April 2, 1929 in White Hall, the daughter of Charles W. and Helen C. Kidd Pierret. Charlene married Norris E. Merriman Dec. 10, 1950 in Roodhouse. He preceded her in death May 21, 2010.

Surviving are children, Sue (Joe) Zorn of Hong Kong, China and Steven N. (Sharon) Merriman of Chatham; grandchildren, Jennifer and Lindsey Merriman and Alex Zorn. She was preceded in death by sister, Betty Bandy Darr.

Charlene was a past member of the Oxville Methodist Church where she served as pianist for several years. She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. She was active in the Jacksonville Senior Citizens Center. Along with her husband, Norris, she helped to serve the Bluffs Legion dinners and was always a big part of the Bluffs-Oxville community activities. She was an avid cookie and candy maker and love to distribute them to family and friends.

A visitation will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014 with family meeting friends from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville. Graveside services will be held 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Hillcrest Cemetery near Bluffs. A celebration of life ceremony will follow the graveside service at 11:00 a.m. at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in rural Jacksonville. Memorials are suggested to Wesley Chapel or Jacksonville Senior Citizens Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Charlene Merriman*

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“ *Char and Norris were such a neat couple. I was so lucky to call them my friends. She was a good friend that i treasured. Now they are together again and I can hear her say , Oh Norris! And he would say, Oh now Char! Thats the way I want to remember them with my love. Jane Bergschneider-Schone*

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