



Mary Brown Akers

January 13, 1913 - December 29, 2015

Mary Brown Akers, 102, of Roodhouse passed away early Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at Heritage Health in Jacksonville. She was born, January 13, 1913, in Maxwell Township north of Waverly in the home of her parents, Henry and Sallie Conlee Brown. Mary graduated 8th grade from Pleasant Valley Country School and in 1930 from Waverly Township High School. She married Edward Akers, April 19, 1934, at her family farm home, then moved to Edward's farm west of Roodhouse. She was a devoted farm wife and in the 1960s became a World Book Encyclopedia Representative. She became a member of the Waverly Methodist Church in 1929 and moved her membership to Roodhouse Methodist Church in 1934. Mary continued living on the farm until after her 100th birthday. She moved to Heritage Health in February of 2013. She was the last of the neighborhood group known as the Double Dozen that formed in 1937.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Akers, September 7, 1978; adopted son, Ken Edward Akers; three brothers, Orland, George and Wilbur; and a very special friend, Lee Ash.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 31, 2015, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse interment will be in the Fernwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are suggested to the Heritage Health Activity Fund.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

US 67
Roodhouse Il., IL 62082

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse
202 West Franklin
Roodhouse, IL 62082
(217) 589-4311
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Brown Akers*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Aunt Mary was a big part of my growing up. I remember staying with them many times. Feeding the chickens and picking strawberries. They came to WA to see me in the early '70's.*

Patty Brown Steele - December 30, 2015 at 08:45 AM