



Thelma L. "Totty" Blimling

April 25, 1924 - January 16, 2014

Thelma "Totty" Blimling, 89, a lifelong resident of Murrayville passed away Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014 in the home where she was born in Murrayville. She was born April 25, 1924, the daughter of W.W. and Sarah Jones Mehrhoff. She married Donald Blimling May 20, 1945 in Murrayville. He preceded her in death Nov. 16, 2003.

Surviving are her children, Lana (Terry) Woodward of Altamont, Ron (Tina) Blimling, Jeri Kay (Clinton) Cain all of Visalia, CA, and Mark (Debbie) Blimling of Murrayville; nine grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; and two sisters, Dorcas Shannon of Naples, FL and Carol Day of Louisville, KY. Two sisters, Mary Peccolo and Helen Sutton, preceded her in death.

Totty was a homemaker and raised her family in the wonderful town of Murrayville. She was employed as a bookkeeper for both John Deere and the Murrayville Elevator. She also worked at the Murrayville Post Office several years before retiring. She was a member and attended the Murrayville United Methodist Church all her life. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal and University of Illinois fan. Totty loved cooking, gardening, flowers of all kinds, children, and playing pinochle with her life long Murrayville friends.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday Jan. 18, 2014 at the

Murrayville United Methodist Church with interment in the Murrayville City Cemetery. Family will meet friends Saturday from 12:00 noon until time of the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Murrayville United Methodist Church or the Murrayville EAS.

Cemetery Details

Murrayville City Cemetery

Murrayville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Murrayville United Methodist Church
Murrayville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma L. "Totty" Blimling*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. It's tough to lose a loved one regardless of age or illness. I have always been glad and proud of being a part of Murrayville. Great people made it a great place to live. Tottie had a big part in making it so. Family names such as Blimlings, Lakins, , Masons, Tendicks (to name a few) bring back fond memories. I couldn't be with you in person. I am with you in heart and thought.*

*Sincerely,
One of the Vedders
Becky Vedder Barker*

Becky Barker - January 18, 2014 at 03:22 PM



“ *Mark & Debbie: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sorry we can't attend the service. Remember all the good times!*

Ron & Marilyn Lawless - January 18, 2014 at 11:53 AM

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“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family. My mother and your father were first cousins. I fondly remember Totty from the Blimling reunions. Those were memorable times even though as a child I did not like . those events but now I cherish those times and recall the food was great. Jerri I will always remember your beautiful hair and most of all as a PMAH student. Your parents were so proud of you and so was I ! May all of you have many fond memories*

Peg Boudreau - January 17, 2014 at 07:54 PM