



Henrietta Mae "Hankie" McCaulley

May 1, 1926 - November 14, 2013

Hollandale - Henrietta "Hankie" Mae McCaulley, age 87, of Hollandale passed away peacefully on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013 surrounded by her children at the St. Mary's Care Center in Madison.

Hankie was born on May 1, 1926 to Henry and Loretta (Dochnahl) Schaaf and was raised on the homestead farm in Mineral Point, WI. She graduated from Mineral Point High School, attended nurses training and had a 45 year long career caring for patients in the Dodgeville area. She married Harold F. McCaulley on Nov. 19, 1947. They were married for 60 years and raised a large family on the McCaulley family farm in rural Iowa County from 1947 to 1983. Hankie led a hardworking simple life guided by her deep Catholic faith, gratitude and love. Hankie loved to travel, do puzzles, and crochet. She was proud to have made and gifted more than 200 afghans. Yet Hankie's greatest fulfillment came from caring for her family and others. She was a beautiful example of living a life full of grace.

She was preceded in death by infant son Leon, infant great grandson Calum, daughter Annette Perrin, her beloved husband Harold F. McCaulley; 7 siblings, infant Mary, Anne Cutler, Mary Henkel, infant Joseph, John, Paul, and Vincent.

She is survived by her 9 children, James (Vicki) McCaulley, Bette McCaulley, Mary Faith (Ralph) Welling, Margaret (Daniel) Reim, Marcia (Paul Cisler) McCaulley, Jeanne (Frank) Vitale, Thomas (Kathy) McCaulley, Mark (Krista) McCaulley, and Jacqueline (Neal) Goldstein; as well as son in law Merl Perrin, 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Hankie has 3 surviving siblings: Harold Peter Schaaf, Dorothy Saar, and Charlotte Douglas.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Hollandale. Father Thomas Gillespie will officiate. Inurnment will be held in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Tuesday at the church.

The family would like to express deep appreciation to the entire staff at both The Gardens-Independent Living and St. Mary's Care Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henrietta Mae "Hankie" McCaulley*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

CS

“ *She was a beautiful person, and her and Uncle Harold would come and visit for the weekend and everyone would have lots of fun and laughter.*

Cynthia Saar - April 28, 2018 at 02:15 AM

KC

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family at this time of passing. God bless.*

Ken Cerney - April 28, 2018 at 02:15 AM

DD

“ *Our thought & prayers are with the family.*

Dr. David and Bonnie Downs - April 28, 2018 at 02:15 AM

FS

“ *To Family,*

*Didn't know your Mother to well but knew she did a great job raising her kids.... :)
Our Condolences,*

Frank & Jessie

Frank & Jessie Schlumpf - April 28, 2018 at 02:15 AM

GG

“ *I had the privilege of meeting Hank when we were preparing for our children's wedding. I so enjoyed listening to her common sense suggestions and her attitude toward life and marriage. I knew that I was receiving a wonderful daughter-in-law. All the family should know of my saddnes Upon her death.
Gay Goldstein*

Gay Goldstein - April 28, 2018 at 02:15 AM

TW

“ *Hankie was part of the greatest generation....she persevered through life and did it with a great spirit. She touched many with her positive attitude and will be missed. God bless her and her family.*

Todd

Todd Watermolen - April 28, 2018 at 02:15 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Cherish the memories!!*

Marcia Pilling (Moen) - April 28, 2018 at 02:15 AM

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“ *To All the McCaulley Family:
We are sending our deepest sympathy to each of you with the loss of your dear mother/grandmother.
In the few times I had the honor of having conversations with her, I never met a more caring and genuine lady. She truly loved, valued, and respected all people, and has passed her legacy on, as in the evidence of how you all treated this kind woman in her last years on earth. What an example your family is to others!
May all your joyous memories help to ease your sadness of knowing she is gone; until you all meet again.
We are very sorry we were unable to attend the services today to extend our feelings in person. How wonderful it must have been to give her tribute, and to be surrounded by so many of the people whose lives she touched and shaped.
We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Linda (Reim) and Jerry Yatso*

Linda Yatso - April 28, 2018 at 02:15 AM

CS

“ I remember Aunt Hankie taking all of us to Madison, and seeing the capital of Wisconsin for the first time. I remember her doing things devotedly and quietly, but when she had enough, she let loose:) My mom, Dorothy, misses her. They are sisters and close in age. Mother and me are praying daily prayers for our beloved dead this month of All Souls. Hankie is in them, as is my dad, my brothers, Uncle John, Uncle Vince, Aunt Ann, Uncle Paul, Aunt Mary, Uncle Don, Aunt Florence, Annette and Uncle Harold. Gracious God, look with mercy upon the souls of our dear deceased family, relatives and friends. Grant that those You have called from our homes and our hearts may enter the embrace of Your faithful and everlasting love in heaven. Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen. (We love you Aunt Hankie.)

Cynthia Saar - April 28, 2018 at 02:15 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Toni

Toni Sienko - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM