



Lela M. Jacobson

May 13, 1916 - December 26, 2013

Mineral Point - Lela M. Jacobson, age 97, of Mineral Point passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 26, 2013 at the Mineral Point Care Center.

She was born on the family farm in Waldwick on May 13, 1916, the daughter of A. Lea and Mabelle (Everson) Gordon. She attended the Waldwick and Mineral Point schools. She was crowned the South West Wisconsin Charleston Dance Queen at the age of 15. She married Glenn V. Jacobson on August 31, 1932 in Galena. They farmed in Waldwick, and on the Jacobson Homestead in Argyle, and later moved to Mineral Point.

She worked at General Hospital in Dodgeville as a Food Service Supervisor, and also worked at the Walker House and was known as chief pastry chef, using her own secret recipe. She also worked as a Pendarvis Tour Guide. She enjoyed crocheting, fishing, music, bird watching, cooking, gardening and canning. She was an avid reader and great supporter of the Mineral Point Library. Lela loved spending time with her family and friends around the kitchen table. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church for over 50 years, where she was a member of the Mary Circle, Methodist Youth Fellowship, and was active in many other church activities.

Lela is survived by her children; Rodger (Leone) Jacobson of Hazel Green, Donald Jacobson of Mineral Point, Judith Filardo of Mineral Point, Jerry (Kim)

Jacobson of Midvale, UT, Linda (Jeremy) Meek of Mineral Point, and Keith (Laura Reynolds) Jacobson of Berthoud, CO; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren; and many extended family, a sister Alice Noble of Mineral Point, 3 sister-in-laws Lenore Gordon of Dodgeville, Violette Tessendorf of Warren, IL, and Jeanette Gordon of Daleyville, many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Glenn, and a daughter Maxine, 4 sisters, 2 brothers, and several in-laws.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, December 29, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Mineral Point. Pastor Becky Henke will officiate. A burial of her ashes will be in the Waldwick Cemetery at a later date. A visitation will be held on Sunday from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the church.

A special Thank You for the Love and Care given to Lela goes to the Mineral Point Care Center and Doctor Grieshaber.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lela M. Jacobson*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Sharing stories, eating pasty, oyster stew, and buttermilk pancakes, playing cards, and being with family. All have great memories of Gr Lela. Will miss you dearly!! Love and miss you!!!!*

Sonia Burkholder - April 28, 2018 at 02:14 AM



“ *I remember fondly the kindness Lela had shown me on my visits to Jeremy and Linda Meek in Mineral Point. Lela was a fine woman and will be sorely missed. My and my family's heartfelt sympathy goes out to Lela's surviving family. We pray for their comfort.*

Andrew Meek - April 28, 2018 at 02:14 AM



“ *Lela was a treasured and I know will be greatly missed not just by her extended (make that extensive) family and friends but really by the entire community. She was one of the hardest working people I've ever had the pleasure to know ... and always with a smile. Lela's presence radiated warmth and love. She, and her wonderful granddaughter Nancy, will always be with me ... My love and thoughts are with the Jacobson family ...*

Phoebe J Grant - April 28, 2018 at 02:14 AM

CJ

“ *Lela was my next door neighbor and the best friend and neighbor anyone could wish for. Once my own mother died I often went to Lela for motherly advice which she graciously gave. I always enjoyed her smile and honesty. My Pastor, Cal Shaver, knew Lela from his nursing home visits and loved her positive attitude toward life. Heaven will be blessed with her presence.*

Christina James - April 28, 2018 at 02:14 AM

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“ *Sorry that you passed Aunt Lela...hope to see you up here in heaven real soon!*

jack noble - April 28, 2018 at 02:14 AM