



Anna Mae Mueller

January 19, 1926 - September 6, 2015

Anna Mae Mueller

Our Mother, Anna Mae Mueller, 89, of Willow Springs, MO; passed away peacefully Sunday evening, September 6, 2015 while at Willow Care Nursing Home from natural causes.

Anna Mae was born January 19, 1926 in Leoti, KS to C. Garland and Lowena (Brack) Ganson. She grew up there and later married Billy Gene Mueller in Scott City, KS on March 23, 1944. They had two children before moving here to Willow Springs in 1949, where the remainder of their family were born. Family always came first for Anna Mae. She has always loved to sew clothes and make beautiful quilts for all her family members. She enjoyed making crafts, loved to work in her garden, and canned all the produce she grew. She was very proud of the many ribbons she had won at the county fairs. She was also very involved in the Ladies VFW Auxiliary, 4H Club, and PTA. Not only was she busy as a homemaker, she also worked for Conaway-Winter Shoe Factory, Rawlings Sports, Ozark Action Head Start, and later became Supervisor at the Willow Springs Ozark Action office. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Anna Mae was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Caryl Ganson; husband, Billy; grandson, Johnny Wayne Mueller; two son-in-laws, Charles

Covington, Sr.; and Bobby Gene Lovan.

She is survived by her son, Robert Mueller of Willow Springs; four daughters, Karen Schaefer and her husband Scott of Springfield; Anita Covington of Knoxville, TN; Etta Faye Mueller and Robert Beavers of Pottersville; and Gwenna Lovan and her husband Teddy Collins of Willow Springs. She is further survived by eight grandchildren, Shelly Schaefer, Chuck Covington, Summer Leah Smith, Edward Mueller, Lisa Bellue, Dillen and Preston Lovan, and Chance Collins. Eight great grandchildren also survive, Jackson and Valerie Lucas, Nathan Mueller, MiCayla, Tori, and Taylor Covington, and Kara Bellue and Sean Hunt.

Funeral services for Anna Mae will be held Friday, September 11, 2015 at 1:00pm at the Willow Funeral Home, located at 106 E. 3rd Street in Willow Springs with Pastor David Lovan officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the funeral service from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Howell Memorial Park in Pomona. Memorial contributions may be made to Landmark Bank for the Johnny Wayne Mueller FFA scholarship fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be made at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Howell Memorial Park

5604 US Hwy 63
Pomona, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Service

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Ken & Judy Thompson

Ken Thompson - September 11, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ I remember Anna Mae as a kind mom of one of my childhood friends. Gwenna and I remain friends today and the last time I saw Anna Mae she remembered a funny time when I was a kid and spent the night at their dairy farm. I was a townie and so country life was different for me. We played in the barn and petted the baby calves. Then a horse got loose so they positioned me in the front yard to scare the horse and turn him back if he came that way... well he did... but he scared me and I ran away! haha not quite what they were hoping for but it was kinda funny and I loved reliving it with her as she laughed in the retelling of it just a few months ago. I know she will be greatly missed.

Nancy Lovan - September 11, 2015 at 09:16 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your Loss, Mrs. Mueller, was a real sweet lady, always enjoyed visiting with her, Gwenna you an your family are in my prayers. Mary Sue Meal

Mary Sue Meal - September 09, 2015 at 12:27 PM

MM

“ Mary Sue Meal lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Mueller



Mary Sue Meal - September 09, 2015 at 12:23 PM

SU

“ *Living in different states I never really knew my Grandma all that well though on occasion we would send letters to one another and she would often send me handwritten copies of her recipes :) I still have them all. I love you Grandma and I wish we could have been closer to one another in this life.*
Love and hugs to all of my family,
Summer



Summer - September 09, 2015 at 10:36 AM

DN

“ *Diane, Tina, Anna, and Nancy purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Anna Mae Mueller.*



Diane, Tina, Anna, and Nancy - September 09, 2015 at 09:41 AM

LD

“ *Lyn Driskell lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Mueller*



Lyn Driskell - September 09, 2015 at 05:29 AM

MF

“ *Love and prayers to Gwenna, Dillen and Preston. We are so sorry for your loss. Mark and Vivienne Ford.*



mark and Vivienne Ford - September 08, 2015 at 09:52 PM

CP

“ *My love to Anita Covington's family on the loss of her mother. Sue Pike*

Carol Sue Pike - September 08, 2015 at 11:14 AM