



Opal Jeanette Calvert

October 19, 1920 - August 7, 2013

Opal Jeanette (Stansbury) Calvert, widow of Claude Robert Calvert, born October 19, 1920, passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at Richland Bean Blossom Health Care Center.

Opal was the last living child of Walter & Bertha (Everman) Stansbury of Ellettsville. Siblings preceding her in death were Pauline (Billy) DeLoreto, E.L. "Buzz" (Anna) Stansbury, John D. (Dorothy) Stansbury, infant Jewell Stansbury, Emogene "Beck" (L.T. "Punk") Robinson, Floyd "Poood" (Marie) Stansbury, and Virginia Stansbury.

Surviving are three sons, Ron Calvert of Bloomington, Don (Shirley) Calvert of Ellettsville and Steve (Trudy) Calvert of Bloomington. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, who all dearly loved her.

RCA was her first employer. She was one of the first six hired. Retirement came after many years as secretary of McDoel Baptist Church. In between her two employments, she endured the Great Depression, sent a husband, two brothers, and one brother-in-law to fight in World War II, adored her husband Claude for 56 years until his death in 1998, delivered and reared three sons, loved, mothered, and enjoyed their "buddies," her grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, nephews and nieces, was a faithful member of

the McDoel Baptist Church and choir, and followed her passion for crossword puzzles. Opal was best known for her smile and congeniality. She, like many members of her generation, was a very special person. The world is a better place for her having traveled through it.

Her sons would like to give special thanks to the staff, CNAs and nurses at Richland-Bean Blossom Health Care Center for their dedication and service to their mother for the last six years.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 11th, from 2 until 8 p.m. at the Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville. The funeral will be conducted Monday, August 12th, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at the Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

If people wish to contribute to their favorite charity in remembrance of Opal, as opposed to flowers, please do so.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **11**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

EE

“ Your mom and dad were so involved in my growing up at McDoel Baptist Church...Many fond memories and wonderful Halloween parties in their barn. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Earlene Richardson Ends, California

earlene ends - August 12, 2013 at 05:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Opal Jeanette Calvert.



August 11, 2013 at 09:42 PM

JY

“ Don, Ron and Steve,
I will always remember your mom's laugh and your dad's quick humor. They shared many good times with my parents, Jim and Mary Thompson. Summer nights like this remind me of good times shared on the Thompson patio with your mom's chocolate cake and my dad's homemade ice cream. You are in our thoughts.

Jan and Don Young

Jan Young - August 11, 2013 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ *Ron, Don, Steve and families, our deepest sympathies with you during this time. I always remember your Mom with a smile on her face, and your Dad was smiling along beside her. I hope you find peace in the knowledge that she is home with your Dad now and lived a long, full life. - Mike and Holly Bryson*

Mike Bryson - August 11, 2013 at 04:14 PM

IM

“ *Don, Ron and Steve-many fond memories of your mother during the years we grew up together in Clear Creek-will never forget her smile and kindness! My heartfelt condolences-Ike Mefford*

Ike Mefford - August 11, 2013 at 09:37 AM

SC

“ *Steve and family,
Our dog Maggie and I really enjoyed visiting with Opal at RBB. She always welcomed us with a big smile and a "Well, Hi!" and knew just where to pet Maggie. We will truly miss your sweet mother! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sue Cronkhite and family

Sue Cronkhite - August 10, 2013 at 06:51 AM

MM

“ *Don,Ron & Family, so sorry for the loss of your mother. You have my deepest sympathy and you are in my prayers. God bless....Myla*

Myla Ford Meadows - August 09, 2013 at 02:33 PM

BL

“*Don, Ron, and Steve,*
I just wanted you to know I'm thinking about you during this difficult time. I have only good memories of your Mom. Even though her only memory of me was my rotten fishing worms in the trunk of my car. I always felt welcome at your home.

Bill Lewis

Bill Lewis - August 09, 2013 at 11:53 AM

DC

“*2 files added to the album Family Photos*



Don & Shirley Calvert - August 09, 2013 at 09:20 AM

DC

“*1 file added to the album Family Photos*



Don & Shirley Calvert - August 09, 2013 at 08:23 AM

ST

“ *The world is a little less brighter place now, without one of the best Mamaw's in the world. I'm going to dearly miss seeing you, on trips back home. I won't ever forget all the memories though - Calvert Christmas's, cookouts, birthday celebrations . . . I know you are having a wonderful time with Papaw now! Tell him we all said Hello!* (SLC)

Stacy - August 09, 2013 at 08:11 AM

MM

Don, Ron, Steve: Just wanted you to know I'm praying for you and your families at this difficult time of saying your final goodbyes to your mom. She was a special lady and is enjoying seeing your father and Jesus. Last time I saw her, she had that same special smile and couldn't brag enough about you and your families. Sorry I can't see you in person, but will be with you in my prayers while in Wisconsin. God Bless and Comfort you. Mary Anne (Bales) Maze

Mary Anne (Bales) Maze - August 09, 2013 at 08:34 AM