



Ruby Lee Benway

August 30, 1927 - March 14, 2016

Ruby L. Benway, 88 of Washington, IL died at 7:10 am Monday, March 14, 2016 at Snyder Village in Metamora.

Born on August 30, 1927 in Marrowbone, KY to Hebron and Mary Mosby Garmon, she married Glen O. Benway on July 9, 1948 in Sibley, IL. He preceded her in death on January 25, 2002 in Peoria, IL.

Surviving are 2 sons; Gary Benway of Washington, IL, and Randy (Lora) Benway of Horicon, WI, 2 sisters; Judy (Dick) Stump of Rossville, IL and Sandy (Don) Wilson of Bismarck, IL, 5 grandchildren; Brian (Natalie) Benway, Joel (Katy) Benway, Scott Benway, Ellen Benway, and Timothy Benway.

Ruby was preceded in death by 8 siblings; Nina Flessner, Dorothy Perkins, Virginia O'Conner, Geneva Dancy, Shelby Aquino, Ray Garmon, Donald Garmon, and Ronald Garmon.

In her early years, Ruby worked at State Farm Insurance in Bloomington, IL, and later worked at Summer and Associates Insurance, Washington Oil, and Mary Rachel Antiques, all in Washington.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Washington and loved spending time with her family.

A memorial service will be at 11 am Friday, March 18, 2016 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Pastor John N. Bates will officiate. Visitation will be at the church from 9:30 am Friday until the time of the service. Inurnment will follow the memorial service at Glendale Cemetery in Washington.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

600 Oakwood Ln
Washington, IL 61571

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
200 S. Main Street
Washington, IL

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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200 S. Main Street
Washington, IL

Tribute Wall

PR

“ I am sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. I would have attending her funeral but unfortunately didn't know until afterward. Ruby was one of the very sweetest and kindest ladies ever. I have known her since grade school, as I was in class with Gary. She always had a smile for you, and I enjoyed seeing her regularly at church until she went into the nursing home. I am thankful to have spent time with her in Feb. of this year, when I delivered valentines and goodies to her, from members of St. Mark's. Prayers to all of you. I have no doubt that Ruby is blessing heaven with her lovely presence right now and forever.

Pam Ripley - March 21, 2016 at 01:36 PM

LT

“ Randy and Lora, Pam and I want to express our condolences to you and your family and let you know we're thinking of you. Randy, although I didn't know your parents, I know they surely shaped who you are as a person and had a hand in the person you have become. From my perspective that means that I hold them in as high a regard as I do you. Lee

Lee Thompson - March 18, 2016 at 07:48 AM

MW

“ Gary, Randy, Laura and Families:

My most sincere sympathy to all of you. Ruby was the best! A true and loving friend!

I shall always treasure her friendship, her laugh, her smile are treasures in my heart.

I shall always be grateful for all her help and caring in years past, And for all the fun times we enjoyed.

I am so sorry I won't be able to be with you at the funeral, My thoughts and prayers will be with you. May God richly bless and keep each of you.

Sincerely, from and "old friend and neighbor,

Mabel Weaver,

Mabel Weaver - March 16, 2016 at 08:23 PM

YW

“ Your friends at John Deere Horicon Works purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruby Lee Benway.



Your friends at John Deere Horicon Works - March 16, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ruby Lee Benway.*



March 16, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family. My love and prayers will be with you, God Bless all. Sue Sepich*

Sue N Steve Sepich - March 16, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Gary, Randy, Lora, Grandchildren and Families,
My heart is sad to hear of our Ruby's passing. She was full of life, laughter, joy and love. She was Aunt Ruby to everyone, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and friend. We spent many wonderful times with your mom and dad throughout our lives. Ruby was the storyteller in the Garmon family. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts. Much love to all of you.
Linda, Megan, Greg and Families*

Linda Garmon - March 15, 2016 at 06:32 PM