



Elma Alice Tobey

November 5, 1918 - January 29, 2017

Elma A. Tobey, 98, of Herscher, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2017 at Miller Rehab Center. She was born November 5, 1918 in Clifton, IL to John and Nellie (Earley) Meredith. Elma married Ward Tobey and he passed away June 9, 1971.

She was a homemaker, active in the Riverside Auxillary, enjoyed ceramics, china painting and hand sewing. Elma was a long time member of the Herscher United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and the Herscher TWIG.

Elma is survived by her son and daughter-in-law; Leonard (Jackie) Tobey of Herscher, 3 grandchildren; Jana (Steve) Langridge of Dallas, TX, Dale (Amy) Tobey of Kankakee and Rusty (Lynn) Tobey of Herscher, 7 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren. Also surviving are 2 sisters in law; Leona Meredith of Kankakee, Faye Meredith of Clifton and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; Ward, 2 sons; Donald and Leslie Tobey, 9 brothers; Earnest, Frank, Donald, Omer, Russell, Delbert, Louis, Lester and Carl Meredith and her sister; Ellen Grosso.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Township, IL. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Elma Alice Tobey*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Our Condolences to the Tobey Family. Wally Jordan and Family*

Wally Jordan - February 11, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Toby family. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort in your loving memories*

Jerry and Marlene Huot

Marlene Huot - February 05, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Tobey family. Elma was such a sweet, kind, beautiful lady. May God comfort you and give you His strength.*

Patricia Fisher - February 03, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Our condolences to Elma's family. She was certainly a classy lady. For me she was an example of growing old gracefully. She always managed to express her thanks for even the small things that came her way.*

Prayers and Blessing we are glad to have known her. Carl and Carol

Carol Desch - February 02, 2017 at 09:06 AM

GD

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Gary & Crystal Ducat - February 02, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ I live a chaotic, Atlanta suburban life. I have wonderful small-town memories of visiting my Aunt Elma's each Labor Day for the parade and BBQ dinner at the local church. Those memories will live on with my children and myself. Aunt Elma was a wonderfully special woman, who my dad, her brother, loved.



Missy Meredith Magda - February 01, 2017 at 10:32 PM

SK

“ Sharon Kerouac lit a candle in memory of Elma Alice Tobey



Sharon Kerouac - February 01, 2017 at 08:20 PM

RL

“ We are sorry to learn about the loss of your mother. We send our deepest condolences at this time.

Terry and Ruth Linskey

Ruth Linskey - February 01, 2017 at 06:08 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Samuels lit a candle in memory of Elma Alice Tobey*



Lisa samuels - February 01, 2017 at 08:01 AM

DR

“ *Deborah Regnier lit a candle in memory of Elma Alice Tobey*



Deborah Regnier - February 01, 2017 at 02:39 AM

DR

“ *Mrs. Tobey will be dearly missed. I was able to enjoy many years of her care and she was a mentor of showing her appreciation. We were able to share many memories. My deepest sympathy to all of her family and friends.*

Deborah Regnier - February 01, 2017 at 02:39 AM

DF

“ I will forever treasure all of the fond memories Aunt Elma has given me. She always made you feel so welcome in her home and always made sure you never left without having something to eat. She loved her family dearly and was so proud of all of her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

You will always have a special place in my heart, Aunt Elma. May you Rest In Peace sweet lady.

Love,
Donna



Donna Fritts - January 31, 2017 at 10:26 PM

BS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Elma Tobey.

Barbara Studley - January 31, 2017 at 08:51 PM

KM

“ Deepest sympathy to the Tobey Family!

Karen Moritz - January 31, 2017 at 05:39 PM

JP

“ My deepest sympathy to the Tobey family on their loss.

Jim Puswaskis - January 31, 2017 at 03:33 PM

RR

“ Sorry for your loss.
Ron Ramsey

Ron Ramsey - January 31, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JM

“ Always enjoyed Aunt Elma's since of humor and the loving stories of her family. She will be sadly missed. Prayers and Love to Len & Jackie and extended families. Love Jan



Janet Makkay - January 31, 2017 at 11:31 AM

CF

“ Chloe Bechtel Frooninckx lit a candle in memory of Elma Alice Tobey



Chloe Bechtel Frooninckx - January 31, 2017 at 10:28 AM

MC

“ Sweet, sweet Elma. I enjoyed our visits at Miller Center. I will miss your sweet smile and personality. Sending prayers to your family who you were so proud of.

Mary Clark - January 31, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ DebbienChuck Stone lit a candle in memory of Elma Alice Tobey



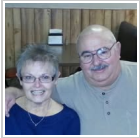
DebbienChuck Stone - January 30, 2017 at 04:13 PM

CD

“ *Crystal Ducat lit a candle in memory of Elma Alice Tobey*



Crystal Ducat - January 30, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Janette Essington lit a candle in memory of Elma Alice Tobey*



Janette Essington - January 30, 2017 at 12:23 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lauterbach lit a candle in memory of Elma Alice Tobey*



Lori Lauterbach - January 30, 2017 at 12:03 PM

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Lori Meredith Lauterbach - January 30, 2017 at 11:59 AM