



Marjorie "Marge" Essington

August 26, 1932 - July 19, 2020

Marjorie "Marge" Essington, 87, of Kankakee passed away July 19, 2020 in Champaign. She was born August 26, 1932 in Kempton, IL to Lyle and Leora (Fuss) Lee. Marge married Dean Essington August 30, 1950 in Kankakee. They had celebrated 68 years together until he passed away in 2018.

She was employed as a United States Postal Service Rural Carrier, a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, a longtime member of Firebells, (Limestone Fire Dept. Auxiliary). Marge enjoyed working in the yard pulling weeds and planting flowers and helping her daughter at her store. She loved to travel and had visited all 50 states with her husband while visiting his Army friends.

Marjorie is survived by her son and daughter-in-law; Phillip (Diane) Essington of Redmond, WA, her daughter Karen Boudreau of Champaign, 6 grandchildren; Jason (Cheryl) Essington and Todd (Cassie) Essington of Pinedale, WY, Rhonda (Kevin) Greene of Salem, IL, Jill (Jesse) Tooper of SC, Alicia Boudreau of Prescott, AZ, Tim (Katie) Boudreau of Savoy, IL and 13 great grandchildren. Also surviving are 2 sisters; Lois Kelly of Peoria, AZ, Carolyn Legan of Kankakee and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Pam, 2 sons; Kevin and Richard, her sister Shirley Essington, a brother Kenneth Lee and brothers-in-law; Bob Kelly, Leonard Legan and Don Essington and a sister-in-law; Venita Lee.

The visitation will be 9-10 am Friday, July 24, 2020 at Schreffler Funeral Home

Kankakee Chapel. The funeral will follow at 10 am. Burial will be at Kempton Hill Cemetery in Kempton, IL. Per CDC guidelines, masks and social distancing are recommended. Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Asbury United Methodist Church.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Kempton Hill Cemetery

Kempton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie "Marge" Essington*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We loved Marge and her husband Dean. Bowled with them years ago and always had a good time. WE are so sorry for her loss and feel bad we were unable to go to the services. She was a great lady and was always so kind to everyone. Our sincerest sympathy.*

Thelma Webber - July 29, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *I remember Marge as a meticulous seamstress bringing beauty and life to a bolster of fabric. She taught me all I know about sewing, and I'm pretty good. I have many great memories of Marge and Dean. As Karen's best friend, I was always included as part of the family including dinners, church, and many vacations. I feel blessed to have all these childhood memories with them. Karen and Phillip, my thoughts and prayers are with you ❤️ Debbie*

Debbie Landry - July 24, 2020 at 01:34 AM



“ *I will always remember Aunt Marge making candy during the holidays. She is famous for making some awesome chocolates & sweets. Will never forget her buck-eyes. Such a sassy old gal. We love and will miss seeing her pretty face.*
Kim & Jewel Legan

Jewel Legan - July 21, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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Our deepest sympathy goes to you and ALL your Family, Phillip, in the loss of your mother. (1969 HHS Grad...Linda (Mau) Meyer & Terry)

Linda Meyer - July 23, 2020 at 11:05 AM