



Darlene M. "Tots" Mueller

May 14, 1928 - July 13, 2014

Darlene M. Mueller, age 86 of New Braunfels, TX, (formerly of St. Jacob, IL) died Sunday, July 13, 2014, at New Haven in Schertz, TX.

She was born on Monday, May 14, 1928, in Troy, IL, the daughter of Harold J. and Irene (nee Giger) Schwartz.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, New Braunfels, TX; former member of the St. Jacob United Church of Christ, St. Jacob, IL.

She was born and raised between Troy and St, Jacob, IL; graduated from St. Jacob High School. She was a secretary for Scott Air Force Base; later she married and raised her two sons. She later worked for Triad High School, Troy, IL, as a secretary. In 1990 she and her husband Emil moved to Arizona and she lived there until 2003 when she moved to New Braunfels, Texas. She was the organist and choir director for St. Jacob United Church of Christ for many years. She enjoyed bowling, travelling, visiting relatives in Maryland and Texas, playing the piano and organ, singing and in her later years boating.

Survivors include:

Son - James L. "Jim" (Christine) Antenen, New Braunfels, TX

Son - Wayne L. (Sheila) Antenen, Bandera, TX

Grandchild - Jamie M. (Jason Echols) Antenen, Pflugerville, TX

Grandchild - Major Christopher L. (Nicole) Antenen, US Air Force, Del Rio, TX

Grandchild - Brandon L. (Kristin) Antenen, Boerne, TX

Great Grandchild - Rebekah A. Echols

Great Grandchild - Sarah E. Echols

Great Grandchild - Abigail M. Antenen

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Harold J. Schwartz

Mother - Irene Schwartz, nee Giger

1st Husband - Lonnie L. Antenen (died 1956)

2nd Husband - Emil "Junior" Mueller, Jr. (married 7/30/1957) (died 7/25/1993)

3rd Husband - Ray Dargus

Brother - Harold J. Schwartz, Jr.

Step Sister - June Paul

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 19, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 19, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, Dr. Ben Craver. Assistant Executive Director of Wayland Baptist University, San Antonio, TX, officiating.

Interment will be at Keystone Cemetery in Saint Jacob, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jacob United Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Jim, Wayne and Families,*

We just now (Aug 3) found out about Tots' passing. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Tots was a beautiful and great lady. I bowled with her and Ethel many years ago and we always had lots of fun. Please know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom & Sandy Giger and Family

Tom & Sandy Giger - August 04, 2014 at 11:10 AM

CS

“ *Jim and Wayne and Families,*

I so well remember all the times we would share at holidays and birthdays and visits as we were growing up! I can hear Aunt Tots giggle even now. She was such a warm-hearted and loving presence in my life. She loved her sons more than anything and was always so very proud of you. I know that she had a struggle the past year, and that she is at peace now. I want you to know that I am thinking of her and holding all of you in my heart at this difficult time. Love to all....

Carolyn Schwartz

Carolyn Schwartz - July 19, 2014 at 09:45 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darlene M. "Tots" Mueller.*



July 18, 2014 at 11:38 AM



“ *We are grateful for the time we had with Tots and Junie as neighbors. My kids certainly loved them as well as Jim and Wayne. We were sad the day they moved, but were happy that they would be closer to their children, because you guys were her life. God surely knew she needed peace and we should thank Him for taking her home to be made whole again. We look forward to the day we meet again. Our love to all. The Noeltner Family*

Jane Noeltner - July 17, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ *Niki C. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Darlene M. "Tots" Mueller.*



Niki C. - July 17, 2014 at 02:17 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene M. "Tots" Mueller.*



July 17, 2014 at 09:40 AM

FB

“ *Fran Fleck & Natalie Blundell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene M. "Tots" Mueller.*



Fran Fleck & Natalie Blundell - July 17, 2014 at 09:20 AM

LC

“ *Liz Conforti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darlene M. "Tots" Mueller.*



Liz Conforti - July 16, 2014 at 08:17 PM

CB

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Beard Family (San Antonio)

Carl Beard - July 16, 2014 at 12:51 PM

GL

“ *My deepest condolences to the whole family, my prayers are with you.*

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants. psalms 116:15

the Lacey's Family (San Antonio)



Giovanna Lacey - July 16, 2014 at 08:43 AM

FK

“ *Wayne and Jim and Families*

You have our deepest sympathy...I have to share a memory with you. Your Mom was 13 when I was born and we lived only three houses apart (we lived where the bakery is in St. Jacob now) and Aunt Irene and Uncle Philip lived on the corner in the brown house. She would come down and baby sit for me...what fun she was...then when she got married she lived across the alley from us. I know that you two will not remember me, but Otto and Emma Fruth were my Grandparents (Emma being a sister to Philip) my father and mother were Milster (Mick) and Glendene Fruth. Just wanted you both to know how much she loved and thought about her boys...you were loved. God Bless!!!! Ferdinand and Joann (Fruth) Keller and Family

Ferd and Joann (Fruth) Keller - July 15, 2014 at 04:27 PM