

Genevieve E. Acker

Funeral: 1pm Friday July 24, 2020

Visitation: 5 – 8pm Thursday

and one hour prior on Friday all at the church in Thorp



Genevieve E Acker, 93 of Stanley on July 17, 2020 took her last breath on earth and her next breath in Heaven. As Genevieve desired; she was at the home of her daughter; Christine and (Robert) Becker. Her family lovingly sang to her as she peacefully slept and entered the arms of her Loving Savior.

Genevieve was born on June 16, 1927 to the late Edward and Ethel Stelter of Stanley. She attended area schools in the Wilson, Chippewa and Warden Townships. As a young lady she moved and worked in Chicago, IL and later moved to Washington DC where she worked for US News. Upon returning to the Stanley area she met the love of her life

Clarence D Acker. They married on December 21, 1946 in Walkerton, Indiana.

Clarence and Genevieve resided in the Cornell and Stanley area where they had 7 Sons and 3 Daughters. Surviving children are; David and (Linda) Acker, Stanley, Debra and (Francis) Gwiazdon, Hallie, Barry Acker, Stanley, Daniel and (Phyllis) Acker, Stanley, Rhonda Forshier, Tarpon Springs, FL, Randy and (Terri) Acker, Stanley, Roger Acker and (Natalie), Wheeler, Brian and (Sandra) Acker, Stanley, Christine and (Robert) Becker, Jim Falls and Scott and (Selena) Acker, Thorp. Genevieve is further survived by 52 Grandchildren, 104 Great-Grandchildren and 5 Great-Great-Grandchildren.

Genevieve and Clarence "Dude" raised their family on hard work and sacrifice. They purchased and operated Pleasant Valley Store, Stanley, Wagon Wheel Restaurant, Thorp and the Acker family farm, Stanley. Genevieve lived a full life. If you met her for the first time or the 10th time she was going to tell you about her Savior Jesus Christ. She was known for being direct but always having an open door to every Neighbor, Friend and family member. Sunday Dinners commonly included many visitors. Where there was usually fresh baked pie and a lovely dinner. Their children were raised on strict discipline but years down the road she seemed to forget her rules when it came to her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. She was known for her honesty and telling you how she felt. Her love language was making sure every family member and those she met would make it into Heaven. The day before she passed, she had clarity and told the family to be sure and live their lives for Jesus.

Some of her last words were:

"Trust Jesus with your whole heart and lean not unto your own understanding."

She was a faithful member of Pleasant Valley Pentecostal Church, Stanley and Abundant life Tabernacle, Thorp. Genevieve was preceded in Death by her parents Edward and Ethel Stelter, Her Husband Clarence, 2 Grandsons; Michael and Jessie, a Step-Granddaughter Christina, 2 Great Grandsons; Ayden and Trenton, 1 Great Granddaughter; Samara, her brothers, Ford, Lyle, Floyd and Marlin Stelter and her sisters, Violet Shiels, Madline Helgerson, Edna Buresh-Wilda, Eleanor White, Jeanette Vitort and four sisters in infancy.

A funeral service will be held at 1pm on Friday, July 24, 2020 at Abundant Life Church-Thorp with Pastor John Sindler officiating.

Burial will follow in Edson Union Cemetery.

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Plombon Funeral Service-Stanley assisted the family.