



Charity Marie Ward

May 10, 1923 - December 31, 2013

Charity Marie was born May 10, 1923, in Albany, Missouri to Otha and Opal (Wayman) Farthing. Marie attended school in Albany, Missouri, receiving her GED later in her life.

On September 1, 1940 in Clear Lake, Iowa, she was united in marriage to Harvey (Pat) Ward. Into this union 8 children were born. She was a member of the Swaledale Methodist Church, where she taught both Bible school and Sunday school.

Charity was homemaker her entire life and was well known for her homemade doughnuts. Among her favorite things to do were talking about her fishing trips (from Minnesota with family to Hank's Creek with her grandchildren), playing cards, playing bingo, or an occasional trip to the casino. She was an avid reader. One of the highlights of her life was winning a trip to the Greek Islands, and then returning to her son's (Richard) home in Belgium. While there, she also had the opportunity to visit several other European Countries.

She is survived by her children Dennis (Nancy) Ward of Rockwell, Richard (Bernadette) Ward of Apex, NC., Nancy Thompson of Rockwell, Pastor Lester (Lora) Ward of Lansing. Il., Opal (Don) Brass of Rockwell, and Tim (Shirley) Ward of St. Michael, MN., A daughter-in-law, Barb Ward of Ventura. 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild and many

nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her sister Lylus Monger of Beardstown, IL., and two sisters-in-law Peg Odom and Elizabeth Ward.

Charity is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Harvey "Pat" Ward and a brother Arvel Farthing, a son-in-law Steve Thompson in 2009 and two sons, Christopher Ward in 2009 and David Ward in infancy.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley Cemetery

Swaledale, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Swaledale United Methodist Church
Swaledale, IA

Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charity Marie Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM