



Olive L. Scamihorn

March 25, 1920 - September 8, 2021

Olive L. Puckett Scamihorn, born to Walter Puckett and Stella (Sluder) Puckett in Jasonville, Indiana on March 25, 1920. She graduated from Coalmont High School in 1938. She wanted people to know she was a coal miner's daughter and to add that she was a good cook and baked from scratch. Her house was always neat and clean. My sister, Cheryl wants to share mother's love of playing baseball since her childhood. In school she was picked by boys to play the game on the school grounds. While her sisters did dishes mom threw her towel until she could run outside to throw a ball. The morning of her wedding she played baseball with her brothers. As soon as we were old enough, she bought us catcher mitts. She had two daughters, Lanore (Scamihorn) Bland and Cheryl L. Scamihorn. She loved her daughters and her husband, Charles C. Scamihorn (Bud, Chief), who preceded her in death. She cared for her family for years, as her husband was at sea in the Navy.

She died peacefully, in an unconscious state, on September 8, 2021. She was 101 and said she had a good, long life.

As a wedding present, Pat Stephens gave Charles and Olive cemetery plots in Lewis, Indiana; Stephens Cemetery, and she has been waiting to use it for 73 years. She used to laugh about this wedding gift.

Olive, a woman with a gift of hospitality and love had one surviving brother, Max (Margie) Puckett, many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews; a brother-in-law, George (Marcia) Scamihorn and a sister-in-law, Bonnie M. Scamihorn Johnson. She sang part of "Jesus Loves Me" with her

daughter on one of her good days and she wanted to go home.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. A graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Stephens Memorial Cemetery, East Green Drive, Lewis, IN 47858.

The family would like to acknowledge Heart to Heart Hospice of their gratefulness for their service, especially Ashley, Olive's care aide; along with Brookdale Living Solutions for a loving, caring staff who made a difference for Olive.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com Flowers and gifts are thoughtful but not necessary. a gift to Bloomington Free Methodist Church is a good gift and mother would like it. I encourage you to write A memory Special to Olive on the internet site.

Cemetery Details

Stephen Memorial Cemetery

16922 S. Washington St.
Lewis, IN 47858

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Graveside Service

SEP 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

Steven Memorial Cemetery
East Green Drive
Lewis, IN 47858

Tribute Wall



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Lanore Scamihorn - October 01, 2021 at 07:23 PM



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Lanore Scamihorn - October 01, 2021 at 07:15 PM

PS

“ Olive, you have been such an amazing part of my life and growth as I was growing into a man at IU. I lived next door to Chief and Olive during my Sophomore year at IU and was impacted greatly by the Scamihorn family. Countless evenings were spent on the Scamihorn front porch where I listened to the stories Chief and Olive told me. It was one of the most spectacular years in my life because I was able to have my very own "chosen" grandparents. We ate dinners together, we went to church together, we worked the garden together, we just spent a lot of good time together and that is time I will forever cherish. Years ago I sent a letter to Olive sometime after Chief passed where I described all the things they helped me with in my personal life as well as how stories/pictures of their early life became stamped into my brain. I can still recall some of the stories Chief would tell me about when he and Olive were still kids and he was pursuing her, but she would always correct him when he started embellishing parts of the past.

I'll always cherish the memories we shared and the stories that were told, and I hope you are resting peacefully with Chief. I'll miss you.

Phillip Sollman

Phillip Sollman - September 16, 2021 at 02:24 PM



Thank you Phil, my parents talked about you and looked forward to you coming and having lunch, dinner or desert. They liked sharing with you. She loved the letter and held it in her hand for a long time. She appreciated you coming to see her after Dad's death and the flowers you brought her.

Lanore Scamihorn - September 17, 2021 at 07:08 AM

RJ

“ I didn't know her but did Chief. He worked at IU in the plumbing shop and my dad was Roscoe Sexton who was a supervisor for the craft shops, and he introduced me to Chief who he was VERY PROUD to have work for him. Dad told me to model myself after this guy and you will be a better person. The Mrs. Scamihorn must have been a FANTASTIC lady the way Chief talked about her the short time that I was around him. He told me how sweet and carrying lady she was to him and everyone else.

Sorry for the family loss!

Roscoe " Rocky" Sexton, Jr. - September 11, 2021 at 02:31 PM

BD

Olive has left an amazing legacy for the family. I loved when I could visit with them after my doctor's appointment. They always welcomed me & we had such nice visits. I will be thinking of you tomorrow. 💕💕.
Brenda

Btenda Dinkeldein - September 13, 2021 at 04:11 PM



Thank you she was the perfect wife for my dad. My dad always said. My mother was a lady.

Lanore Scamihorn - September 15, 2021 at 01:46 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Olive L. Scamihorn.*



September 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CS

“ Olive was a woman of strong faith and she exemplified her Heavenly Father in all she did. She was loved dearly at the Free Methodist Church where she and Bud "Chief" served in various roles as members for many years. They were loved so very much by their church family and many came to Christ through their example. She was a big IU Basketball fan and was acquainted with Bobby Knight through her many years of working at Indiana University. One of her greatest treasures was her autographed basketball signed by Bobby. Olive always had a big smile on her face and she always looked beautiful and classy. Our family loved she and Chief so very much and we rejoice in knowing that they are now together again in their Heavenly home. They were both truly one of a kind and we thank God for the amazing example they were to our family! We know the Golden Bells are now ringing for our very precious friend, Olive!

Cathy Strauser - September 09, 2021 at 04:01 PM

LB

Thankyou. When they ring those golden bells was a hymn she always wanted sung at her funeral. A friend I singing the hymn at the graveside. The basket ball has a home with one of mom's friends. I hope to see you Tuesday.

Lanore Bland - September 11, 2021 at 08:11 AM

KH

“ Aunt Olive, I'll always remember you as a happy, positive person who loved to laugh, have a good time, and was kind to everyone. You loved Jesus, and you were an example of graciousness. Now you are home with Uncle Bud and loved ones.

Kathy Scamihorn Hughes - September 08, 2021 at 09:39 PM

LB

Thankyou Kathy. She loved her family.

Lanore Bland - September 11, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Olive L. Scamihorn.*



September 08, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *What I remember first when thinking about Aunt Olive is her out in my Grandparents yard playing baseball with all the guys. Most of the time she did a better job of playing ball then they did.*

Deborah Wilson - September 08, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *My fondest memories of Aunt Olive are sitting at her kitchen table, eating her wonderful, homemade food. She loved to see us enjoying what she made. Aunt Olive was a great lady. Now she is with Uncle Bud, where she wanted to be. Blessed be, Aunt Olive. I love you.*

Lena Smith - September 08, 2021 at 08:20 PM



Did Olive and her family once live next door to my grandmother, Frances Maudlin, on Grimes Lane? I have just a few, vague memories of a nice family.

Vicki M. Palmer - September 10, 2021 at 06:45 AM



Yes, Vickie we were in school together and I enjoyed your Grandmother very much. My mom and your Grandmother spent a lot of time together and your GM helped to makes us look properly finished off with her seamstress skills.

Lanore Bland - September 11, 2021 at 02:54 PM



Yes we lived next to your grandmother. My mom and your grandmother visited. You grandmother was a lovely woman .

Lanore Scamihorn - September 12, 2021 at 10:56 AM