



Stella Jane Franklin

August 21, 1918 - April 29, 2020

Stella Jane Franklin, age 101, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 29, 2020. Stella was born August 21, 1918 in Freedom, Indiana to J. Mark and Nina Needy, the eldest of four children.

Stella retired from Indiana Bell Telephone Company after 21 years of service. She was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution Bloomington Chapter, Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants, American Legion Auxiliary, and Eastern Star Montezuma Chapter. Stella was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her five children – Sam (Ann) Hall of Fairfield Glade, TN, Suzanne (Wayne) Trisler, Bloomington, IN, Mary Jane Wilcox, Spencer, IN, Nancy (Lowell) Bailey, Hendricksville, IN, and Sally J. Callahan, Bloomington, IN, grandchildren Sarah, Chris, Thom, Mandie, Henry, Jesse, Judson, Brandon, and Ashley, 15 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband and father of their children Henry E. Hall, former husband Wilber J. Franklin, two grandsons – Ben Hall and Joseph Meadows, son-in-law Hugh E. Wilcox, her parents, sister Leah Galloway, and twin brothers Robert and Richard Needy.

Private family graveside services were held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at Clear Creek Cemetery.

The family would like to express deep appreciation and thankfulness to the entire staff at Garden Villa Bloomington for their care and compassion.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 assisted with the services. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Anita Meadows lit a candle in memory of Stella Jane Franklin*



anita meadows - May 28, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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“ *aww the memorys i have i will treasure forever. the Holidays and Family Reunions we all shared together, the laughter and smiles and pictuted and such great times we all had. you yourself was and will always be our greatest treasure. your smile was contagous, your laughter would make anyone smile. your kindness missed so much, we Love you and we miss you deeply..you were absolutely without a doubt the sweetest most gentlest kindest, caring person i had ever met may you Rest In Heaven sweet Lady ❤️*

anita meadows - May 28, 2021 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Stella Jane Franklin*



Ann Hall - May 05, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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“ I only met your precious Mother two or three times. She was a lovely lady. She was a high school classmate of my father Ervin McConnell and my mother Dorothy Love McConnell. You have my sincere sympathy. Sincerely, Terri McConnell Belden

Terri McConnell Belden - May 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ I remember Stella visiting her mother at what is now garden villa I worked as a aide and got to know her mom & dad quite well her dad visited every day very sweet people.

Cheri Russell Taylor - May 05, 2020 at 06:03 PM