



Anna Lee Hamlin

March 20, 1935 - January 30, 2016

Anna Lee Hamlin, age 80, of Switz City, passed Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, at the Lyons Health and Living Center. Born March 20, 1935 in Bloomfield, Anna was the daughter of Charles and Rosanna Parsons Blackmore. Graduating from Switz City High School as valedictorian of the Class of 1952, Anna later obtained her Associates Degree from Vincennes University. On March 6, 1953, Anna married Willard Rex Hamlin in Bloomfield.

As a homemaker raising three children, Anna developed her talent as an artist, specializing in oils and pastels, leading to exhibits locally as well as for adjudication. She frequently commissioned pieces for family and friends. Later in life, she was active in the Owen County Art Guild.

Anna is survived by her daughters Lee Ann Engelhardt of Switz City, and Gina Beth Hamlin (Guy Wells) of Denton, Maryland, and son, James Rex (Mai) Hamlin of Oklahoma City; brothers Brian "Mike" (Darlene) Blackmore of Worthington and Charles "Chig" (Pam) Blackmore of Cincinnati, Ohio; and her sister Karen (Mark) Workman of San Antonio, Texas. Anna was grandmother to 7, step-grandmother to 5, and great-grandmother to 9 as well as sister-in-law and aunt to many more.

As there will not be formal visitation at this time, a graveside service will be conducted later in the spring to celebrate her life.

Anna is predeceased by her parents, step-father, James McDowell, her husband, Rex, and son-in-law, Bill Engelhardt.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at <http://www.jenkinsfuneralhom>

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Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Donations will also be accepted to assist with Anna's final expenses.

Tribute Wall

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“ Lee Ann and Family, so sorry to read of your Mother's passing. Hold on to all your memories!!!! Martha

Martha Bowers - February 06, 2016 at 04:36 PM

BG

“ So sorry to see the article of the passing of your mother. She was a beautiful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kenny and Beth (Strickler) Gillan

Beth Gillan - February 05, 2016 at 08:21 PM

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“ I graduated with Anna from Switz City in 1952. She was a smart, well liked person. She wrote in my autograph book in 1947, girls can sing, girls can dance, and girls can pick bouquets, but they can't strike a match on the seat of their pants, because girls are not made that way-she signed it Love Annie. The last several class reunions she attended,we got to renew our friendship. I did not get to come and see her in the Nursing home because I had a stroke in 2013, She will be missed by me a lot. Sarah Mae (Lundy) Hollingsworth

Sarah Mae (Lundy) Hollingsworth - February 03, 2016 at 08:25 PM

CB

“ Dear LeeAnn & Family-So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Sympathy & Prayers. Sincerely, James,Cami Megan & Morgan Bredeweg & Janice Hamlin

Cami Bredeweg - February 03, 2016 at 08:13 PM



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