



Vernal Irene Callahan

September 1, 1924 - March 2, 2015

Vernal Irene Callahan, 90, of Odon passed away at 6:00 P.M. on Monday March 2, 2015 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes.

Irene was born on September 1, 1924 in Daviess County to the late Luther Wayne and Flossie May (Aishe) Chestnut.

Besides her parents, Irene was preceded in death by her first husband, Blaine Webster, who lost his life in World War II, and one son Luther Kelsey Webster of Odon who passed away on November 3, 2004. On June 1, 1946 she was united in marriage to Frank Russell Callahan of Odon, who passed away on October 28, 1998.

Irene lived most of her life as a homemaker on the farm north of Odon where her and Frank chose to raise not only crops but also their family. It was here that many happy times were enjoyed, and wonderful memories were made and shared, not only by family but by the many friends made along life's way.

As a Green Thumb employee she worked in the nurses office at North Daviess High School. Irene also worked at Ketchem Memorial Nursing Home, she will be long remembered for her generosity and the love she showed to everyone she met.

She is survived by five children: Blaine Webster of Norfolk, Virginia, Flossie (Bennie) Hanna, Frances Callahan all of Odon, Raleigh Callahan and Lisa (Neil) Carpenter of Plainville, Indiana. She was blessed with Fifteen grandchildren and twenty eight great grandchildren.

There will be visitation from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday and 1 P.M. Saturday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Richard Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Odon.

The family wishes any donations be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Walnut Hill Cemetery

Odon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
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Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WG

“ To Flossie and Ben and families, so sorry for your lost, she will be missed by all.

Wanda Hall Crew Girkin and Bruce Girkin.

Wanda Girkin - March 06, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vernal Irene Callahan.



March 05, 2015 at 02:53 PM

SJ

“ Crystal, So sorry for the loss of your grandma. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Shari Johnson - March 04, 2015 at 03:40 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Irene. I really enjoyed getting to know her thru the years. She sure had a stubborn side to her but that grit and determination kept her going at times. Flossie keep your head up and don't be sad. Remember the good times and you and Bennie go do the things you put off doing. Cindy Clements

Cindy Clements - March 04, 2015 at 02:18 PM