



Ann Pursley

March 23, 1933 - August 19, 2017

Elizabeth Ann Pursley, age 84, passed away in her home, surrounded by family and friends on Saturday, August 19, 2017, in Springfield, MO.

Ann was born in Dunnegan, MO, the daughter of James Willard Hopkins and Edna Flossie Wollard Hopkins. She married the love of her life, Carl Clay Pursley, on April 26, 1952, who preceded her in death. They shared their loving and loyal son together, Carl Steven Pursley, who was the light of their lives. Ann retired after 22 years with General Electric in Springfield. She also worked prior to that in Bolivar at Beaman Insurance Agency, followed by 5 years at Sears in Springfield.

Ann was also preceded in death by her brother Berl and his wife Fern, her brother Oren and his wife Wilba, and her brother Bruce. She is survived by her son Steven, of Springfield, MO, her brother Kenneth and his wife Rosemarie in Nixa, MO, her sister-in-law JoAnne Hopkins, in Bolivar, MO, a host of loving nieces and nephews and their children, and a long time and very loving friend, JoAnna White. She is also survived by a loving Aunt, Grace Pursley of Bolivar, MO

Ann lived a Christian life, never forgetting her faith in God. She was a wonderful mother and friend to so many, cherished by all who knew her. She enjoyed traveling and took many trips with her family and close friends. She

loved entertaining, and most enjoyed welcoming the people she cared for into her home. She will be missed dearly.

Ann's family would like to thank Brooke Sutton and her company, Sutton In Home Senior Care, for the compassionate and attentive care extended to Ann during her last week. It was much appreciated.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 25, from 6 - 8 p.m., with services following on Saturday, August 26, at 11:00 a.m. at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a cause dear to Ann's heart.

Services are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Pursley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ann Pursley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Steven and all of Ann's family,*

My condolences to you at the passing of Ann. She was such a nice lady. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone nor ever heard anyone say anything unkind about her. Another great loss to our family.

I pray God will comfort you in your time of grief,

May God Bless & Love to all,

Joe Quillin

Joe Quillin - August 23, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ann Pursley.*



August 22, 2017 at 11:11 PM

AN

“ I'm Ann's namesake. Ann and Carl, and Carl and Belva were a very important part of my life. I spent a lot of time with all of them, feeding cows, chickens, and making wonderful butter and homemade bread with Belva. Always listening to the radio in her kitchen. When my mother was in the hospital in St. Louis during Christmas, I remember cutting fruit in Ann's kitchen for a Waldorf salad to take to Grandma and Grandpa for dinner the next day. Ann has been a constant pillar in my life, always supporting me and my family. I cannot say enough good things about my cousin Steven, he and JoAnn White have taken the best care of Ann anyone could hope for, thank you!

Anida - August 22, 2017 at 08:08 PM

BH

“ Steve, we were sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I wish we had been able to get to know her, she sounds like a lovely woman. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. We love you lots. Becky and Kevin Holmes, Mitchell Roberts.

Becky Holmes - August 22, 2017 at 06:46 PM

JD

“ Julie Dibben lit a candle in memory of Ann Pursley



Julie Dibben - August 22, 2017 at 06:16 PM

NH

“ Steve,

Your Mom was so beautiful, inside and out. Our family loved staying with your parents. They would spoil us every time. The first time I joined a family gathering she welcomed me with her beautiful smile and sweet nature. She showed us all so much love. She was so proud of you Steve. You have shared so many memories with your Mom and these memories, in time, will help. I see your Mom in the twinkle in your eyes and your smile and your personality. My heart hurts for you, Love Nancy Hopkins

Nancy Hopkins - August 22, 2017 at 10:06 AM

VC

“ Steve,

We are so blessed to have you and your mom and dad in our lives. You all are such wonderful people. I will miss seeing your moms smile, laughter and how she looked at you each time you were near - you were her pride and joy. We are always here for you. I can't wait to give you that big hug! We are sending you lots of love your way.

Jim, Vickie, Maddie and Chandler

Vickie Carlstrom - August 21, 2017 at 07:54 PM

CP

“ Steve we are praying for you. If you need us please call.
Chuck and Stephany Perkins

Chuck and Stephany Perkins - August 21, 2017 at 06:03 PM