



Jacqueline "Jackie" L. Melms

October 29, 1933 - September 21, 2024

Jacqueline L. "Jackie" Melms, 90, of Williams Bay, WI, formerly of Hampshire, passed away peacefully September 21, 2024.

She was born October 29, 1933, in Elgin, the daughter of Richard and Elma (Godfrey) Klick. She married Dale Melms on February 12, 1955, in Hampshire where they raised their family and were lifelong farmers.

She is survived by her children, Mark (Laura), and Becky (Stephen) Tripp; grandchildren, Steven, Veronica, Christopher, Shanna Larson, Sara (Jeff) Beran, and Melissa Brown; 9 great grandchildren; foster son, Whon Ho Lee; foster grandchildren, Stella, Sylvia, and Spencer.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale on June 1, 2024; sister, Jeannie White; and nephew, Jim Bizzak.

Private burial will be held on Saturday, October 5th at Hampshire Center Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall

MI

“ My heartfelt condolences to Jackie and Dale’s family. We always had such good fun playing bridge—Jackie called us the “super sillies”. When we played at her house, Dale would sit in his chair and just shake his head. May God bless them both,
Margaret Irving

Margaret Irving - October 27, 2024 at 01:34 PM

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“ Arne Nilsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline "Jackie" L. Melms.

Arne Nilsen - October 14, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ Sorry for your losses. Jackie was my husband Bill's classmate. We attended reunions with Jackie and Dale. We would sometimes see them in Delavan at Goodwill on our way to our daughters. My deepest sympathy and prayers to you. Carol Cleveland

Carol Cleveland - September 28, 2024 at 10:50 AM

MR

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Jackie and Dale. Gloria had so much love for them both. Mike and I enjoyed their company whenever we took Gloria up for a visit. There was always a lot of laughing. I know you all have a big empty feeling right now. But they are together, just like they would want. Sending our love and prayers to you all. God Bless You!! Mike and Pat Ream

Mike @ Pat Ream - September 27, 2024 at 08:57 PM