



Sophia Mae Poirrier

August 2, 1926 - February 6, 2021

Sophia Mae Poirrier, 94, of McClure, Illinois died Saturday, February 6, 2021 peacefully in her sleep at her daughter's home .

She was born August 2, 1926 in Gorham, IL to Chester Arthur Killian and Gettie Pierce Killian.

Sophia and James A Poirrier were married January 27, 1951 in Piggott, AR.

Sophia grew up in Gorham, IL and moved to McClure, IL. where she lived for the rest of her life.

She was a member of St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic Church and was a life member of VFW Post #3838 Auxiliary. Sophia was a member of the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary, and volunteered for over 40 years, where we she received numerous recognitions for her service.

She worked at Ralph Edwards Sportswear, Lustour Corp and Ely Walker.

Survivors include a daughter, LaDonna Poirrier (Richard) Hengst of Cape Girardeau, MO; Three grandchildren, Michelle (Steven) Ross, LeAnne (Justin) Graham and Grant Hengst (fiancée Lauren Vaughn); Four great-grandchildren, Alec Turner, Anna Ross, Colton Graham and Brenna Graham.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; sisters Ethel Killian Clover and Hattie Killian Vanover and a brother Arlie Arthur Killian.

In honor of Sophia's wishes, there will be no visitation and a private graveside service.

Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, IL.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorial contributions may be given to the VFW Post #3838 Auxiliary, 1049 North Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Cemetery

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL, 62957

Comments



“ LaDonna - I got your card. Thank you so much for letting me know. This picture of Sophia just puts a smile on face! I'll never forget what she and your Dad did for my Mom growing up. I am blessed to have been a part of your extended family. Please know my thoughts are with you and you are in my prayers.

Debbie Biery - March 03 at 04:56 PM



“ LaDonna I am so sorry for your loss, it's never easy to give them up. Praying for comfort for you and family.

Bobbie (Kerley) Wilson - February 09 at 08:27 PM



“ I work at Rhodes by the bridge and our whole morning crew loved when Miss Sophia would come to get her paper and share tid bits of her day ! She will be missed, prayers for your family! Deanna Max

Deanna Max - February 09 at 03:22 PM



“ LaDonna, I have fond memories your family when we were kids and later our high school years. You are in my prayers. Your mom was a special person. I pray God will bless and comfort you during your time of loss. Remember the good times.

Margaret McCain - February 09 at 01:00 AM



“ LaDonna & Family, Loved your Momma, LaDonna; Such a great sense of humor! I thought I saw her a week or so ago in her car. You all are in our thought and prayers
Joann Colyer-Toler

Joann Colyer-Toler - February 09 at 12:09 AM



“ Deepest sympathy in the passing of your Mother. Your parents where a very special couple in McClure. I am sure your Dad is showing your Mother all the good fishing holes.



Lynn Anderson - February 08 at 09:51 PM



“ I will always remember Jim and Sophia. Loved them very much. R.I.H. Sophia

Deanna - February 09 at 12:07 AM



“ So sorry LaDonna and family. Mary Ann Snell Nelson

Mary Ann Snell Nelson - February 08 at 09:35 AM



“ Sincere condolences to You & Yours ,LaDonna.
Your family a big part of our growing up in McClure !!!
So glad your Mom was with you when you stopped by the farm not too long ago, was great to visit with her and you !!! God Bless !!!

Sam Brown - February 08 at 08:18 AM



“ Ladonna,
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Sophia and Jim were always so special. If only we could go back just one time when we were “young” and visiting and playing together. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Nancy “Snell” Wilson

Nancy Wilson - February 08 at 02:40 AM



“ I will miss my best friend Sophia. I loved her dearly.

Carolyn D Thomas - February 07 at 06:45 PM



“ LaDonna-- so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a sweet lady. Glad you were with her in the end. Prayers and happy memories for you all. Pat Baldwin

Pat Baldwin - February 08 at 03:21 PM