



Velma E. Warran LeDrew

July 3, 1918 - April 1, 2017

Velma E. Warran LeDrew, age 98, of Rensselaer passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Velma was born July 3, 1918, in Rensselaer, Indiana, the daughter of Everette and Lillie (Singles) Burnes. She was a lifetime resident and attended the Rensselaer schools.

On December 23, 1933, Velma married Charles Warran. Charles passed away on August 19, 1962. Her second marriage was on May 24, 1969 to Otto LeDrew who passed away on June 28, 2010.

Velma was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer where she was active in the United Methodist Women Day Circle. She enjoyed playing dartball with the United Methodist Church team for 40 years. Velma worked at the former Dora's Grill, The Coffee Cup and Superior Laundromat and had been a cook at the Jasper County Jail. She will be missed by her loving family, daughter Pearl Burnside of Rensselaer, Indiana, son Michael Dean (Kathleen) Warran of DeMotte, Indiana, daughter-in-law Gayla Warran of Rensselaer, Indiana, 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 30 great-great grandchildren, two great-great-great grandchildren and sister-in-law Ruby Wiseman of Canada and special friend Inez Roland. Velma was preceded in death by her parents, her husband's Charles and Otto, daughter Patricia Gorski, son Roger Warran, daughter Rose Marie Warran, son Thomas Warran and son Charles "Chili" Warran, one sister and four brothers.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, April 6, 2017, from 3:00 - 8:00

p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services for Velma will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017, at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials are suggested to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

APR 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Velma E. Warran LeDrew*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 05, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Velma was my aunt. In my memory she was a warm and caring aunt who could be super caring. She was a tough cookie too. She dealt with my dad-no easy task - with grace. Rest in peace Aunt Velma.*

Robert Burns - April 28, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sympathy to Velma's family. Thanks for sharing the pictures. Velma was such a good neighbor to all of us, especially Mom. Prayers.*

Janice HopkinsMalchow - April 05, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Lighting a candle for Velma....she was a special friend for a very long time.....prayers and hugs to all the family.....June Simmons

June Z Simmons - April 04, 2017 at 11:23 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Velma E. Warran LeDrew.



April 03, 2017 at 10:04 PM

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“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Velma E. Warran LeDrew



Mary Jo Casey - April 03, 2017 at 02:55 PM