



Mary (Turner) Keasling

May 31, 1916 - May 25, 2020

Harvard resident Mary E. (Turner) Keasling, 103, passed away Monday, May 25, 2020, at Harvard Rest Haven in Harvard.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 30, 2020, at the Harvard Cemetery with Pastor Dave Johnson officiating. Due to the Directed Health Measure party(s) must maintain a minimum of 6 feet of separation and consist of a household unit or individual. Visitation will be Friday, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Harvard United Church of Christ. We will be following the CDC guidelines of 10 people gathering at a time for visitation.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Mary was born May 31, 1916, to Fred and Carrie (Wing) Turner in Harvard. Mary graduated from Harvard Public School in 1934. She attended Hastings College and received her teaching certificate. She taught in country schools in the Harvard area and Kearney.

Mary married Donald Keasling on December 22, 1942, in Harvard. They lived East of Harvard and later bought a farm West of Harvard, living there until 2008, raising 5 children.

Mary was a 50-year member of Eastern Star and also a member of PEO

Chapter L, Women's club, Harvard VFW Auxiliary, Harvard United Church of Christ, Women's Garden Club, and Quilter Guild. Her main interest was her flower garden.

Those left to carry on her memory are her 5 children, Jim (Julie) Keasling of Harvard, NE; Dianne (John) Keller of Dakota Dunes, SD; Gene (Deb) Keasling of Harvard, NE; Bruce (Marie) Keasling of Harvard, NE; and Dale (Janis) Keasling of Maricopa, AZ; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; 1 brother; 2 sisters; 1 grandchild; and 1 great-grandchild.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Mary. My mom Ruth was talking about how much fun Mary and she had over the years. She was such a special person.

GARRY & CHRISTY KLEIN AND RUTH SCHMER - May 28, 2020 at 02:55 PM

LO

“ Prayers and condolences to you all at this time.

Lois(herman)Riese - May 28, 2020 at 10:06 AM

BG

“ my condolences in sUthis time of the passing of your mother. I remember her well while we were kids growing up. She provided guidance that has served us all well for these many years.

Bob and Kay Glantz - May 27, 2020 at 08:03 PM

RM

“ Jim, Dianne, Bruce and Dale,
My mom Jackie Brown and I send our most sincere sympathies at the passing of your mother. Mary Elizabeth was, to us, a sparkler, a giggler and, sometimes, a rascal. We appreciated so much the times she filled in some mighty big gaps in our understanding of the Aytons and other family tree figures in Nebraska. She will always be in our hearts!

Randy Mott - May 27, 2020 at 07:09 PM

TC

“ Mary will be greatly missed by me. She was a dear friend. My condolences to her family.

Terry Cochrane - May 27, 2020 at 11:49 AM

JB

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jim and Gloria Bannan - May 27, 2020 at 11:01 AM

CK

“ *SENDING LOVE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED*

CATHY AND TIM KRAL - May 27, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CH

“ *When I met her she was the best part of my work day, she quickly became part of my heart. I loved her stories, her kindness was always above and beyond. I will miss her hugs and her getting sassy always made me smile. I shall miss you everyday.*

Cari Hankins - May 27, 2020 at 10:04 AM

NG

“ *You will be greatly missed and will be greatly loved .. Sorry Grand Pa Jim ik how close you was with your mom*

Nicolas Gutierrez - May 27, 2020 at 08:31 AM

DY

“ *Deepest Sympathy, God Bless you all.* 🙏🙏🌹

Dean & LuDella Yost - May 27, 2020 at 07:59 AM

DY

“ *So sorry to hear of your Mom passing Jim . May GOD be with you*

DAVID L YOST - May 27, 2020 at 07:41 AM

DJ

“ *Your mother had a full life and was so blessed in living a long life with many people who loved her.* ”

Doug and Judy Johnson - May 26, 2020 at 10:56 AM