



Rena Bean Poteet

October 18, 2012

POTEET Rena Bean Poteet, age 96, died Thursday, October 18, 2012, at the Westminster-Thurber Health Care Center in Columbus, Ohio. She was born May 1, 1916 in Lone Pine, Arkansas, to the late Oscar W. and Delana Boen Bean. She and her husband, Francis E. Poteet, met at the College of the Ozarks, married, and lived in Clarksville, Arkansas until 1943, moving then to western Pennsylvania for service in WWII's strategic coal mining effort. In 1983, they retired from mining to a home in Ludwig, Arkansas. In addition to filling the roles of wife, mother and grandmother, she avidly studied history, arts, crafts and culture, becoming over time one of the greatest miniaturists of the 20th Century. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Jim, sister Alma Hunt, and brothers-in-law Bill Hunt and David Scarborough. She is survived by her son Bill (Agnes) Poteet; grandchildren Leanne, Cherry, Tanya (Mark Hill) and Scott (Pamula) Poteet; great-grandchildren Graham, Chloe and Julian Martin-Poteet, Jessica, Jacob, Frederick, Franklin and Marshall Poteet, Rachel Poteet Sprunger, and Caroline and Taylor Hill; sister Dallas Scarborough; nieces Sharon (Gary) Lloyd and Pat Hunt Fisher; and nephew Gary Scarborough. A memorial service for friends and family will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery in Clarksville, Arkansas. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME of Worthington, Ohio and ROLLER-COX FUNERAL HOME of Clarksville, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rena Bean Poteet*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We were so sad to hear of the passing of Rena. She was such an asset to the historical community of Johnson county. She will be missed but her research will survive to help others for generations.*

Pat Rowbotham with the Johnson County Historical Society - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill - My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family with the loss of your Mother. How fortunate you were to have had her with you for all of these years. She had a wonderful life and you will now have wonderful memories! God bless. -Judy*

Judy Clark - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill and Family: Joe Ann Liptrap just informed Monica and I about your Mother's passing. We are saddened to hear of it. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Monica Powell and Lisa Diller*

Lisa Lee Diller - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill, sorry to hear about your loss. Paul*

Paul King - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill and Family We are so sorry to read of your Mothers passing. Don't know if you recall us from high school or not, but we recall many good times together then. We now live in the Columbus area. If it fits, it would be nice to talk with you again. The email is above and our phone is 740-548-9787. Condolences, Warner and Judy*

Warner/Judy - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill, My thoughts are with you and your family. What a wonderful gift to have your mother here for you to spend time together. She was fortunate to have a you as a son. Cheryl*

Cheryl Smith - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM