



Mary Elinor Tanner

September 24, 1919 - May 1, 2019

Mary Elinor Tanner, age 99 of Oxford, passed on May 1, 2019. Mary was born September 24, 1919 to Clarence Everett and Cora Elizabeth (Ennis) Pease in Warrensburg, Illinois. Mary moved to Florida in 1937 to live with her brother, Everett Pease, and lived in Sumter County since 1950.

Mary belonged to United Methodist Church of Wildwood. She enjoyed spending time reading and listening to the Bible, crocheting, sewing, and working in her yard. But most of all loved cooking for and spending time with her family. Mary's most adamant desire was that her loved ones would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus and meet her in Heaven.

Mary married James Wooten in 1938 and had two children. Her son, Joe Berner Wooten passed in 1997. Barbara (Wooten) Hudson resides in Wildwood.

Mary married James Henry Coleman in 1950 and had two more children. He passed in 1965. Mary Ruth (Coleman) Turcotte resides in Minnesota with her husband, William. James Henry Coleman, Jr resides in Crystal River with his wife, Joanna.

Mary married Lester Tanner in 1971. He passed in 1997.

Mary is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, and many great and great-great grandchildren.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, three husbands, and son Joe Burner Wooten.

Graveside service will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell on Monday, May 6th, 2019 at 10:0 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Robbinsdale Women's Center, 3826 W. Broadway Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55422 – RWCinfo.org

Events

MAY **Graveside Ceremony** 10:00AM

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Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, Fl, US, 33513

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Tanners passing. Went to school with Mary Ruth. Those were good times, more peaceful, slow, or so it seemed as a child. always look down the road they lived on in Coleman whenever I pass by and think of Mary Ruth..my deepest sympathies to the family. Laura(Carver) Warren

laura - May 08, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ Mary Elinor and my mother Grace Pease Harjes were not only first cousins but were good friends. I remember as a teenager in the 1950's we would drive to Coleman from Lakeland where we lived to visit Aunt Cora and Uncle Clarence. My mom and Mary Elinor (as we always knew her) and Aunt Cora would visit and we (Barbara and I) would play outside or roam around Coleman. Those were some good memories. In 2001 my husband Dave and I moved to Wildwood to be closer to our daughter Denise, and I had the good luck to get back in touch with Mary Elinor. We didn't see each other that often but the one trip we took to Micanopy to the museum there, was so enjoyable. Because of health reasons we didn't see each other that much but I thought of her often . My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

Cathy Matthews - May 04, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ Your friends at The Villages Health purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mary Elinor Tanner.



Your friends at The Villages Health - May 03, 2019 at 02:16 PM