



Della Mae Word

April 11, 1932 - November 21, 2022

Della Mae Word, 90, of Evansville, passed away Monday, November 21, 2022 at the Heritage Center.

Della was born April 11, 1932 in Browder, KY to the late Ellis William and Elsie Nevelle (Tipton) Sumner. She worked in the cafeteria at Reitz High School for many years and at the Bunny Bakery bread store. Della enjoyed attending her children's and grandchildren's sporting events as well as playing the piano.

Surviving Della are a daughter, Debbie (Ray) Zeller; two sons, Stephen (Vickie) Word and Dennis Word; grandchildren, Eric (Angie) Word, Russell (Mindy) Word, Evan Word, Mark Zeller and Stephanie (Steve) Botts and great grandchildren, Isabelle, Andrew, Maddie, Eva, Hannah, Avarie and Braxton.

In addition to her parents, Della was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Herbert C. Word in 2017; by a sister, Martha Nell Schreiber and brothers, Bill Sumner and Jerry Sumner.

Funeral services for Della will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, November 28, 2022 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Gene Backes officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 AM until service time on Monday

at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staffs of Southern Care Hospice and the Heritage Center for their kind and compassionate care.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Della Mae Word*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 25, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Della Mae Word*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *to my dear grate Aunt Della, I will forever Cherish The little talk that u and uncial herb and I w old have when you guys would come to Mulling burg To Listen To some Grate Music yell would always ask me to have my dad/ mom to bring me down are yell would want to come and get me but i Naver got around to asking but when we would all get together somehow i would have a hug waiting on me from you both so fly high my sweet Angel and give Grandpa And uncial herb a hug for me me untell we all meet agian love and miss yell*



Vonda W Jones - November 29, 2022 at 01:19 AM

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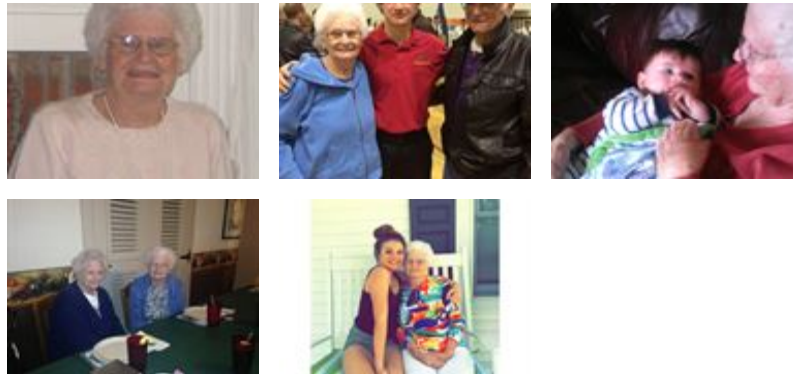
“ *The Ray's Heating & Air Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Della Mae Word.*



The Ray's Heating & Air Family - November 28, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *119 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 25, 2022 at 11:15 AM

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“ *When visiting with Della in my late teens she taught me the way to make my chicken gravy be lots lots better. Thinking of all of you at this time ..Carol Word*

Carol Word - November 24, 2022 at 12:15 PM