



Caroline Stella Hank

May 30, 1928 - October 11, 2019

Caroline Stella (Ygeal) Hank, age 91, of Goetzville, Michigan, died peacefully at her home on Friday, October 11, 2019. She was born on May 30, 1928 in Stalwart, Michigan to Carl and Stella (Wasnerich) Ygeal.

Caroline married Frederick Hank on October 12, 1946 in Goetzville, Michigan. They spent their years together on their farm raising their two children, Benny and Frances. Caroline and Fred took great pride in their home they built together by hand. Through the years they enjoyed endless hunting experiences on local property as well as annual moose hunting trips to Ontario, Canada. For several years, Caroline held the women's state record with a 12 point buck she shot in 1979. She instilled a love of hunting and the great outdoors to her family and the tradition still carries on today.

Caroline spent many hours looking out her kitchen window watching wildlife cross through her fields. She especially enjoyed springtime when she could spot fawns and new life in her flower gardens. She was proud to be able to upkeep the family Centennial barn and maintain a tidy home and yard. Caroline also enjoyed canning and cooking meals with fresh vegetables from their garden and beef from their cattle. Her favorite moments were spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved spending the holidays with them at their homes. She was very proud of their accomplishments and kept scrapbooks of all their pictures and newspaper clippings. She jumped at

the chance to show off these keepsakes to anyone who would stop by to visit.

Caroline is survived by her son, Benny (Frances) Hank of Goetzville, Michigan and daughter, Frances (Gary) Towle of Noblesville, Indiana; granddaughters; Vicki (Eric) Puidokas, Melissa Towle, Carrie Towle, Jenni (Derek) O'Dell, Marci (Norman) Guild; great-grandchildren, Zachary Lewis, Madison and Brayden O'Dell, Kennedy and Finley Guild. She is also survived by one brother; Michael (Joanne) Ygeal of Livonia, Michigan; and sister in law, Reta Ygeal of Linwood, Michigan.

Caroline was preceded in death by her parents; Carl and Stella Ygeal, husband; Frederick Joseph Hank, brothers; Stanley Ygeal and John (Dorothy) Ygeal, sisters; Sophie (Harold) Elliot, Lottie (Anthony) Pokryfke, and Antoinette Rytarsik, brother in law; Edward (Mary) Hank.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. on Thursday, October 17, 2019, at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, 12841 E. Traynor Road, Goetzville, Michigan. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:30 A.M.

Burial will be at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Cemetery in Goetzville, Michigan, immediately following the service. A luncheon will take place at the church hall after the conclusion of the burial.

Memorials may be directed to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, where she was a member.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

12841 E Traynor Road
Goetzville, MI 49736

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church
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Goetzville, MI 49736

Tribute Wall



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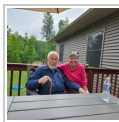
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“ *Pete Rabine Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of Caroline Stella Hank*



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We are so sorry to hear about Caroline. What a great life she lived. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Pete Rabine Thornton - October 16, 2019 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Children of Edward J. Hank family, purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Caroline Stella Hank.*



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