

Lea Ella Lovejoy



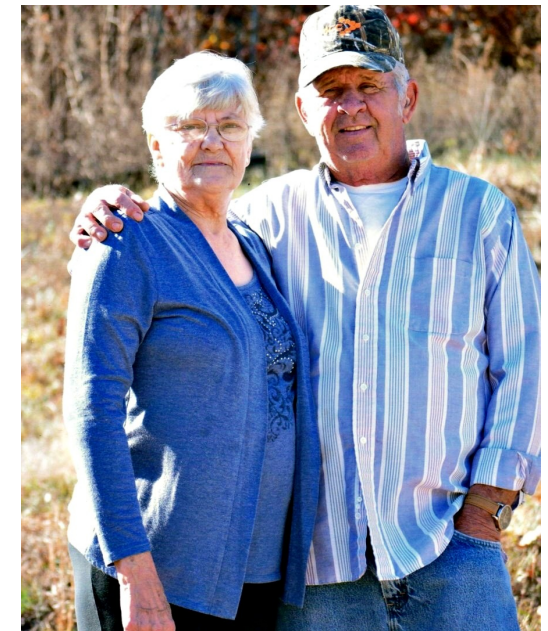
72, a resident of Evansville, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, March 8, 2018 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born January 15, 1946 in Natural Dam, Arkansas, the daughter of Claud and Vola Mae (Carter) Key

Lea loved cooking for family dinners on Sundays. She enjoyed

watching her grandkids and great-grandkids participate in their activities. She always took her vacation during deer season so she could cook for all the hunters that would meet at her house before going to the woods. Then she would be waiting for them to return with the game to help cut up and package the meat for the freezer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Billy Key and Bobby Key, one sister Betty Skinner, and one brother-in-law Frankie Cooper.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years Myrl Lovejoy; two daughters Linda Blackwood and husband Andy and Dana Smith and husband Roy; two brothers Danny Key and wife Loretta, and Jimmy Key; four sisters Lou Cooper, Mary Lou Stewart, Jackie Price and husband Carry, and Vicki Harlin and husband Andy; one brother-in-law Leo Skinner; four grandchildren Brett and Ashleigh Gifford, Derek and Bethany Blackwood, Jaci Blackwood and friend Mitchell Yancey and Brent Gifford and five great grandchildren Oakleigh Gifford, Aiden Blackwood, Emma Harrison, Paden Harrison and Coy Blackwood.



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January 15, 1946
March 8, 2018

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

MOTHER LOVE

God surely knew the world would need

A gentle loving touch,

When He created mother love

That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children

Would need a guiding hand,

Someone who'd always be there

To care and understand.

God must have known our

hearts would need

A special kind of cheer

When He endowed a mother's face

With smiles that would endure.

Of all the gifts that God does send

From His heavenly realm above,

There is none that is more precious

Than that of mother's love.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Lea Ella Lovejoy

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music Selection

Obituary **Darrin Key**

“Beulah Land”

Words of Comfort **Navil Vaughan**

Closing Prayer

Family Memories Video

“When I Get Where I’m Going”

“Holes in the Floor of Heaven”

“Supermarket Flowers”

Postlude Music Selections **“Dancing in the Sky”**

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW AT
THE EWING CHAPEL CEMETERY

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Ewing Chapel Cemetery - Stilwell, Oklahoma

PALLBEARERS

Bobby Lovejoy - Brian Key - Buster Kidd

Jim Dunham - Justin Price - Scotty Cooper

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bud Walker - Darrin Key - Frankie Cooper Jr.

Gary Key - Landon Price - Michael Lovejoy

I am standing upon the seashore.

A ship at my side

spreads her white sails

to the morning breeze and

starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength.

I stand and watch her until at length

she hangs like a speck of white cloud

just where the sea and sky come to

mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says:

“There, she is gone!”

“Gone where?”

Gone from my sight. That is all.

She is just as large in mast and hull

and spar as she was when she left

my side and she is just as able to bear

her load of living freight

to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me,

not in her.

And just at the moment when

someone at my side says:

“There, she is gone!”

there are other eyes watching

her coming, and the other voices ready

to take up the glad shout:

“Here she comes!”

And that is dying.

Henry Van Dyke