

Rebecca Powell Van Horn

Age 100, a resident of Prairie Grove, died on Friday, September 22, 2017. She was born January 18, 1917 in Elwood, Indiana, to Shirl and Rebecca Dellinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Herman Van Horn, in 2000.

Survivors include four sons, Michael Van Horn of San Rafael, California, James Van Horn of Sebring, Florida, Thomas Van Horn of Prairie Grove, and William Van Horn of Lincoln; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.



Family at Rocky Top, John and Becky's home outside Springfield, Missouri, early 1980's

From the left: Tom, Mike, Becky, Jim, William, John



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Rebecca Powell Dellinger grew up on a small farm in Crawfordsville, Indiana. After graduating high school she enrolled at Purdue University where she met her future husband, John Herman Van Horn. They married and moved to Chicago.

As a family they have lived in Kansas City, Missouri, Racine, Wisconsin (where they built their first home), Springfield, Missouri, and Victoria, Texas. They moved to Prairie Grove, Arkansas in 1995, living close to their three youngest sons.

Becky was very successful in her life, realizing her dreams: getting off of the farm, marrying a loving and hardworking man, and raising a family together. She was able to build two homes, travel throughout the United States with her family, and later, after John retired, in Europe. She remained close to her siblings and there were many family get-togethers with them and the cousins.

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



In Becky's own words:

"In 1924 our family moved to a four-room house on 24 acres just outside of Crawfordsville. I was 7 years old. This little house had four rooms, a porch across the front, no electricity, two bedrooms, a kitchen and parlor. There was an outdoor toilet and we got our water at a well down the west side of the house. It had a big barn with a hayloft, stables, cow stands for milking, a corncrib, and a space for parking a car. The farm was hilly with a creek running through it. The house sat on a hilltop overlooking the creek and hills, near a country road. It was great for kids; we had lots to do and have fun with. We would climb trees, swing on big grape vines, and in winter we jumped in big snow drifts. When it rained we ran up and down the road splashing water and yelling like banshees. On Mothers Day we were allowed to take off our shoes for the summer. We would run for the sandbar along the creek and dig our feet into the cool wet sand. We had quite a family: three girls and five boys. We didn't have much money as a family. Pop worked at the brickyard for a time; other than that he did farming. Pop had pigs that he butchered for meat and lard, and milk cows. We separated the milk, making our own butter and cheese. He sold milk in town. He had horses, sometimes sheep. At times, when our Pop—as we called him—would milk the five cows, we kids would take our cups to the barn. He would milk into each cup for us to drink, then direct a squirt for the cat standing nearby. Pop also had a big apple orchard of Stark trees, selling apples and cider. We always had a big garden and canned a lot from it. We picked asparagus from along the railroad track; we walked to Marris & Jacks to pick strawberries for 10¢ a box. At one time we had some baby quail with us. They would follow us around, coming to Mom when called. They were cute and a lot of fun, like pets. If I remember correctly, we didn't have them very long; the geese ate them."

*From "Growing Up in Crawfordsville-Reminiscences"
by Rebecca Van Horn*



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Rebecca Powell Dellinger Powell

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
September 28, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

"Amazing Grace"

Opening Remarks **Rev. Annette Olsen**

"Prayer of Faith"
by Hannah More Kohaus

"In The Garden"

Words of Comfort **Rev. Annette Olsen**

Sharing (open mic)

Compilation of Memories and favorite music
Compiled by son William

- "Young at Heart"
- "Just a Little Lovin"
- "Green Green Grass of Home"
- "Rebel Rouser"

Closing

- "Prayer of Protection"**
by James Dillet Freeman
- "All is Well"**
by Henry Scott-Holland

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY. AFTER THE FUNERAL GUESTS ARE INVITED TO SON TOM'S HOME FOR DINNER AND VISITING.

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Prairie Grove Cemetery



Becky lived her life with a foundation of Christian principles, guided by the Unity School of Christianity. Her ongoing belief was that everything would work out by having faith.

From one of her favorite Unity publications, Lessons in Truth, by H. Emilie Cady:
"God is a present help in time of need; but there must be a recognition of His presence, a turning away of human efforts, and an acknowledgment of God before He becomes manifest."

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

Romans 8:28 New Living Translation (NLT)