

Mildred S. Camp



92, a resident of Stilwell, Oklahoma, passed away April 23, 2009, at the Circle of Life Hospice House in Springdale, Arkansas. She was born April 27, 1916, in Sulphur City, Arkansas, the daughter of Paul Emerson and Lela Stevens Swonger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Camp, one grandson, Richard Ervin "Ricky" Camp, two brothers, Loyd Swonger and Arvil Swonger, two sisters, Dovie Chambers and Emma Dowell.

Survivors include one son William Paul "Bill" Camp and his wife Sheila of Lincoln, Arkansas; three daughters, Peggy Sue Fields of Lincoln, Arkansas, Linda Jane Kisner and her husband Leon of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Kathleen "Kathy" Rankin and her husband Gary of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; two sisters, Mary Cannon and her husband, Jack of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Joy Stutts and her husband, E.V. of West Fork, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Patricia Sue Fields, Donna Jean Fields Elmore, Paul Lawrence Camp, Lisa Marie Camp Williams, Shawn Patrick Camp, Philip Henry Rankin, Randall Clay Rankin, Julie Diane Green; seventeen great grandchildren, Derek Enneking, Lindsey Camp, Dalton Camp, Ashley Lester, Ryan Dennis, Lauren Dennis, Cole Dennis, Brandon Camp, Brent Camp, Dylan Camp, Logan Camp, Tonya Alexander, Bradley Elmore, Jeremiah KnifeChief, Ashley Smith, R.J. Smith and Kade Rankin and eight great-great grandchildren, Alexis Sterling, Ayden Lester, Jaxon Dennis, Haylee Alexander, Landon Alexander, Savannah Alexander, Bryson Elmore and Sky Harris, and a few nieces and nephews.



APPRECIATION

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

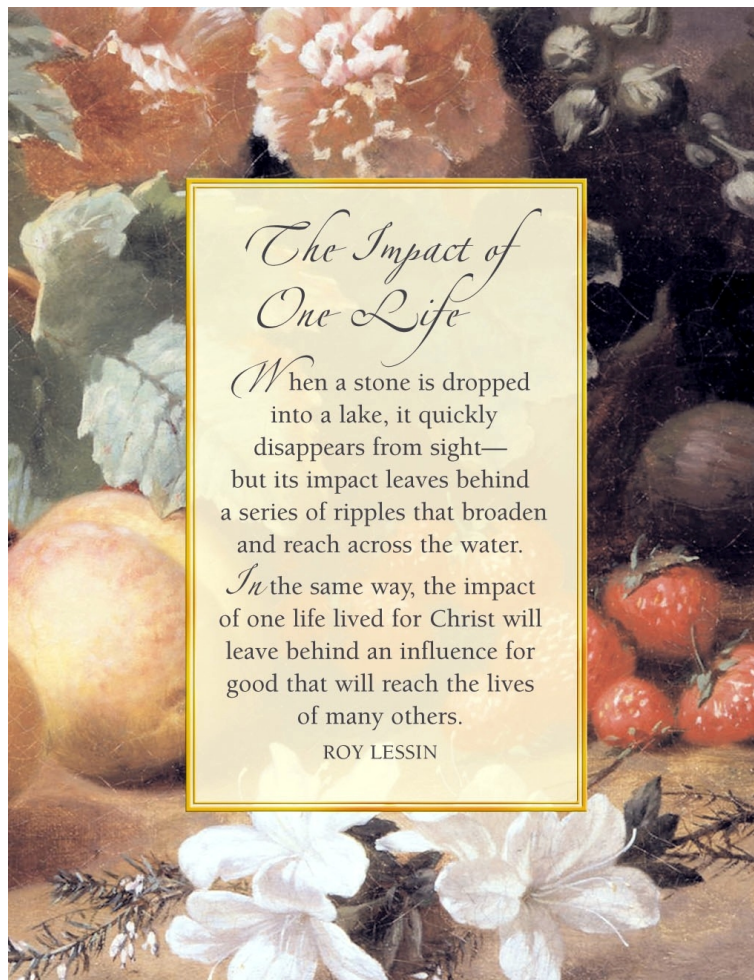
Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Mildred Camp

April 27, 1916 - April 23, 2009



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Mildred Camp

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Monday, April 27, 2009 - 2:00 P.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Opening Remarks

Steve Curtis

Prayer

"In the Garden"

Alan Jackson

Words of Comfort

Steve Curtis

Closing Prayer

"How Great Thou Art"

Statler Brothers

Tribute to Our Mom & Grandmother

Lisa Camp Williams

Family Memories Video

"Instrumental Rain Sweet Rain"

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

"Sissy Song"

Gary Morris

Alan Jackson

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW AT THE BETHESDA CEMETERY

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery - Morrow, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Paul Camp - Shawn Camp - Philip Rankin - Cole Dennis - Brent Camp
Clay Rankin - Bradley Elmore - Ryan Dennis - Brandon Camp - Jeremiah KnifeChief

MEMORIALS

Circle of Life Hospice
901 Jones Rd. - Springdale, Arkansas 72762

Tribute to our Mom and Grandmother – Mildred Camp

Mildred was a very unique individual. One would be hard-pressed to find anyone that has worked harder than she has.

She was one of 7 siblings raised on a farm by Paul and Lela Swonger. We have “heard” that she was pretty feisty as a youngster – always curious about everything – especially if it had to do with something outdoors. She loved being outside in the sunshine. We’ve heard stories that she played pranks on her brothers and sisters when she was growing up. She hadn’t changed much over the past 90+ years. She was still pretty feisty and very strong-willed right up to the end.

She loved living on the farm, taking care of her kids, chickens and cows. She was always up very early and had breakfast on the table by 5 or 6:30 am. *So much for sleeping in – for her or anyone else in the house!*

Even while in the hospital, she would say, “I’ve got to get up.” “I’ve got to fix breakfast.”

One of her greatest joys was growing a garden. She grew the best tomatoes and corn of anyone around. Who knew you could grow such good food in a “rock pile!”

We always dread the 4th of July because we knew we would be at the farm “shucking” and putting up corn. Every year it seemed she would plant a few more

rows – very long rows! We fussed and moaned about the work, but we always looked forward to enjoying “Grandma’s corn.”

We finally convinced her to stop the garden work at age 89 because her knee problems caused too much pain. However, she still looked forward to seeing the spring planting catalogs and browsing through the garden supplies at Wal-Mart.

She also loved flowers and always managed to have several different varieties around all summer.

She cooked hundreds of thousands of meals in her lifetime and was an excellent cook. We always looked forward to and anticipated her “made from scratch” German chocolate cake every Christmas.

No one ever went away from the “Camp Ranch,” as the family calls it, hungry. She always made sure there was plenty to eat. She would then send her family or guests home with a big bag of fresh garden veggies or homemade jelly.

That seemed to be her ministry. God gifted her with the talents of growing food, preparing it and serving it to others. Many have been blessed by these talents and her generosity. She always was concerned with the wellbeing of others, always putting the needs or wants of others ahead of her own. This passage from Proverbs 31 describes her very well.

¹⁰ [G] A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.

¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.

- ¹² She brings him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.
- ¹³ She selects wool and flax
and works with eager hands.
- ¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships,
bringing her food from afar.
- ¹⁵ She gets up while it is still dark;
she provides food for her family
and portions for her servant girls.
- ¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it;
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.
- ¹⁷ She sets about her work vigorously;
her arms are strong for her tasks.
- ¹⁸ She sees that her trading is profitable,
and her lamp does not go out at night.
- ¹⁹ In her hand she holds the distaff
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.
- ²⁰ She opens her arms to the poor
and extends her hands to the needy.
- ²¹ When it snows, she has no fear for her household;
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.
- ²² She makes coverings for her bed;
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.
- ²³ Her husband is respected at the city gate,
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.
- ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them,
and supplies the merchants with sashes.
- ²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

- ²⁶ She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
- ²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- ²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
- ²⁹ "Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."
- ³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Our mom and grandma has gone on to a better place where she will be able to rest from her years of labor. We will always remember the twinkle in her eyes when she was excited or being just a little mischievous.

She was the matriarch of the Camp family and we will miss her dearly!