



Stella Mae Harriet Lennox

January 31, 1908 - December 6, 2020

Stella Mae Harriett Lennox, 112, of Rockford was Promoted to Glory on December 6, 2020. Born January 31, 1908 in Aneta, ND; daughter of Henry and Caroline (Lang) Haraldson. United in marriage to Hugh E. Lennox on June 19, 1932. Graduate of St. Luke's Nursing School in Grand Forks, ND. She was employed as a Registered Nurse for 25 years in Cook County, retiring in 1969. Stella lived in her own home in Streamwood until the age of 101. She was a devoted member of The Salvation Army Temple Corps for over 75 years. Stella enjoyed crafting, sewing, and cooking. She lived by the following words of wisdom, "Trust in the Lord and give yourself a kick in the pants to get going." Survived by her daughter-in-law, Karen Lennox; grandchildren, Connie (Frank) Marquis, Bob (Maureen), Curt and Keith (Pamm) Reynolds, Brenda (Rick) Delacy, David (Patty) Lennox; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Wesley (Kathryn), Quentin (Martha), Evie (Martha), Finnemore (Maggie) Comet (Olive) Haraldson; children, Willia Runnerstrom, Jerry Lennox; grandchildren, Carrie Mae, Douglas and Lisa Lennox. Private family services. Webcast of the funeral service can be viewed here: <http://www.gracefh.com/obituaries/permalink/9745127/LTWebcast> Interment at Lakewood Memorial 30W730 Us-20, Elgin at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 11. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial
30 W730
Elgin, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Stella Mae Harriet Lennox



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 11, 2020 at 08:34 AM

MP

Lovely service. I will miss Nanny but I am honored to have had her in my life all my 45 years and am thankful that my children were able to meet their Great-Great Grandmother on a number of occasions. Thank you for letting us join her funeral service via Webcast from Atlanta.

Molly Perry - December 11, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stella Mae Harriet Lennox.



December 10, 2020 at 08:16 AM

LM

“ Sitting here with tears in my eyes while writing about one of the biggest influences in my life.

I met Nanny and Grandpa when I was 15 years old when Curt took me to their home. I didn't know at the time how my world would be changed. I am so blessed to have been welcomed into their family. I can't tell you how many times I spent at the kitchen table! I was welcome anytime. The back door was always opened for me, no call necessary. We had lunches, dinners, many hours of talking, and those "spa nights" when I would give Nanny perms and haircuts. Nanny had so many cool stories. Her life should be a book. I was friends with Curt, Brenda, and Bob over the years, but Nanny stayed when they moved on with their own lives. She taught me about the dreaded credit card! I can still hear her saying, "If you can't pay cash for it, you don't need it"! She helped me keep my faith in God, and goodness in people.

As the kids moved away, and Nanny was alone on Hawthorne, we would have 'girl's nights'. Brenda used to stop by all the time which worried Nanny sometimes. She never wanted to be a burden on anyone. I would call her sometimes and ask if I could come for the night. I found out she had a fondness for KFC, or as she called 'the spicy chicken'. We would share a dinner of chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy and green beans. After dinner, out came the toothpick. Nanny always had a toothpick. We would sometimes move to the living room and a while later, Nanny would be fighting to stay awake. She would tell me it was time for her to go to bed, but I 'could stay up as long as I wanted'. I would say "Goodnight Nanny, now don't go dying on my watch!" Nanny asked me why I said it, and I told her that I never wanted to lose her. Her reply was "If you find me on the floor, give me a nudge with your foot to make sure I'm not just sleeping. If I don't wake up, just say 'Nanny, it was great to know you'. Nanny, I am so very blessed to have been a part of your family, and "It was great to know you"! I'm sure Jesus met you with open arms. A finer friend, I have never known. Thanks for being the mitten. I love you, Linda

LINDA MILLER - December 09, 2020 at 08:47 PM

LM

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LINDA MILLER - December 09, 2020 at 08:44 PM

BE

“ Nanny is sitting in heaven, smiling and shaking her head in disbelief, as she reads all of the praises being given to her. She didn't ever think she was doing anything special.

She made the most delicious (to me) onion casserole. After my first exposure to it, If it was on the menu, I'd pick up the hot pan, hold on to it tightly, and ask her what everyone else was going to eat. She never gave me an answer ~ just a big smile.

You are going to be missed so much, Nanny. Please watch over all of us and continue to share your love in all our memories.

Benita Emmons - December 09, 2020 at 06:54 PM

 Pamm Reynolds

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Pamm Reynolds - December 09, 2020 at 06:05 PM



For those who want to take a few minutes and listen to Stella's stories she was videotaped a couple of different times. She had a way of telling her life stories, you will hear of Grandpa Grunt, how she became involved with the Salvation Army, and so much more.

Melanie Stanford-Clarke - December 10, 2020 at 11:18 PM

 Pamm Reynolds

“ When I first joined Nanny's family I heard so many amazing stories about her and her life, both from other family members and from her as well. I knew then she was the center of this family's universe. She was a wonderful storyteller. She could put you right in any story she was telling, you could feel the cold winter or smell the fresh air or her mother's home cooking. One day Nanny asked me to help her set her hair, as I was a hairdresser at the time. She had very long hair and I was nervous I would do a hairdo she wouldn't like. I think she knew I was nervous, and she made sure to let me know she would like whatever I did. It was the first time I ever spent time with just her and I and I can still see the room (her kitchen, Uff Da!) and hear her voice. It was a privilege for me and an honor to have her in my life. Truly an amazing woman, nurse, daughter, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and hero. Love you, Nanny

Pamm Reynolds - December 09, 2020 at 05:57 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your families loss

carol thrun - December 08, 2020 at 10:31 PM

HC

“ *Hearthstone Communities purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stella Mae Harriet Lennox.*



Hearthstone Communities - December 08, 2020 at 12:03 PM

CT

“ *Nanny was the most kindest patient understanding person I knew as a child I was lucky to live in the house next to her and grandpa. They always made sure we were ok and took us to church I want to thank her for introducing me to the lord when I was a child I grew up moved away but always thought of her I feel so lucky to have known her in my younger days she will be missed . Heaven has a beautiful angel to watch over everyone who's lives she touched 🙏❤️💕*

carol thrun - December 08, 2020 at 11:37 AM

JM

I always enjoyed talking to Stella when I visited her room mate at St Anne's. I found her to be very inspiring, and I admired her positive attitude. How wonderful to have had her with you for all these years.

Judy Mantello - December 10, 2020 at 12:31 AM