



Lennie Humphrey

August 3, 1943 - November 25, 2017

Lennie Humphrey was born to James Garfield and Nancy Walters on August 3, 1943. She is survived by her husband Samuel Wesley Humphrey of Mt. Dora, son Dennis Humphrey of Mt Dora, and sons Gregory Humphrey and Jeffery Humphrey, both of Grand Island. She is also survived by her brother Ross Walters of Eustis. She leaves behind six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, along with countless nieces and nephews. Her mother and father preceded her in death along with her five brothers Hoyt Walters, Clayton Walters, Pete Walters, Raymond Walters, and Jule Walters, and sister Margie Hurt.

Lennie and Wesley married on November 29, 1963 at the Assemblies of God Church in Tavares Florida.

Lennie had a number of titles: wife, mother, aunt, sister, and grandmother, but her favorite and most cherished title was Grandma.

If you found yourself at her door day or night you knew you were safe. She welcomed people into their home for a hot meal, a cup of coffee or just a shoulder. Lennie was the backbone of the family. Her home was a safe haven for all of us. If we had been bad she knew, if we had been good she knew, and the in between did not matter, her home was always open to us.

She had a lot of spirit and she did not bite her tongue too often, but she gave you the truth sprinkled with love.

Lennie worked many jobs, but you could always find her raising her boys and spending time with them, usually at the ball field and probably in the Tavares High School concession stand. For many years she lived at those baseball and football fields with her three boys.

She was the spit fire that would tell you like it is and then love you with her whole heart and soul. If she counted you among the ones she loved, you were blessed. When times were tough, Lennie and Uncle Wesley's home was the shelter in the storm...it provided safety and love. She always had a cup of coffee and a smile and a hand to hold you, but don't think her love and kindness was going to prevent you from having to hear some hard truth, because you were going to get the truth, but she was going to be there for you no matter what.

Who was Lennie Humphrey? She was the one that held the family together, she was our backbone, she was the matriarch for the Walters, and she was sugar and spice and everything nice, with a little vinegar for good measure.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 10:00AM until 11:00AM at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares. A Funeral Service will follow in the funeral home chapel at 11:00AM. Interment will take place at Lakeside Memory Gardens, Eustis, FL. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com

Cemetery

Events

Lakeside Memory Gardens
36601 County Rd 19A
Eustis, FL, 32726

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Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares, FL, US, 32778

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Lennie Humphrey.



November 29, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ Who is Lennie to me? Lennie was a loving, caring, amazing, and opinionated woman. During our last conversation she said to me "You know I love you like a daughter" and those words went straight to my heart. Lennie and Wesley have always been more than in-laws to me. They treated me better than my own family. For that I will be forever grateful. She showed her love in many ways. It could be through her food because you never left hungry or through the talks with you where you got her opinion, good or bad. One thing I will always remember, probably because I heard it hundreds of times, is the loving way she would say " Damn it Wesley". I think of those words often and they always bring a smile to my face and heart. We will see each other again on the other side. I will be looking for you first so either come to greet me or find a really good hiding place. Thanks for letting me be in your life. I love you!

Cindy Humphrey - November 28, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss lennie was a great person she was always nice to me even after my divorce from her brother may god be with you rest in peace lennie

Judy pierce



Judy pierce - November 28, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ Bert Walters lit a candle in memory of Lennie Humphrey



Bert Walters - November 27, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ I met Lennie Walters Humphrey in the fall of 1962 shortly before I married her brother Pete Walters. Lennie was so sweet but what a fire cracker back in the day. My fondest memory of Lennie was when she showed me how to put eye liner on my eyes. I made a mess and she laughed and told me you need to "practice a lot" always with that sly grin she could give you. Lennie always had such a good heart she loved her Mama, Daddy brothers and sister. She loved her husband and boys beyond measure and was always there for her entire family no matter what. There has been a rip in the fabric of our world at her leaving, but I trust our Lord Jesus Christ and his Word. We will see our sweet sister again beyond the veil. God Bless Your Sweet Spirit Lennie you will always be in our thoughts always in our hearts. Love Kathy H. Walters Haughy.

Katrina Haughy - November 27, 2017 at 09:54 PM