



Mary Babb

March 2, 1916 - January 7, 2021

Mary L. Babb, 104, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2021 in Long Grove, IL. She was born March 2, 1916 in Cuba Township, IL, and was a former longtime resident of Wheaton, Illinois and Daytona Beach/Port Orange, FL. Mary was a former teacher in the Wheaton area and was a member of the United Methodist Churches in Wheaton and Port Orange, FL. She enjoyed quilting, reading and classical music, and was passionate about history and genealogy. Mary was also an active and loyal member of The Daughters of the American Revolution service organization for much of her life.

Surviving is her son, James Babb, and daughter-in-law, Joyce Babb; six grandchildren, Jonathan (Jacqueline) Babb, Mike Babb, Lesley (Dave Loomer) Babb, David (Jennifer) Babb, Kristine (Jeffrey) Moore and Karen (Andrew) Geerken; 13 great-grandchildren, Benjamin Babb, Mila Babb, Rachael Babb, Allison Babb, Ashley Harman, Joshua Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Jhonatan Moore, Mariaelena Moore, Talia Moore, Kelsey Egger, Claire Geerken, Madeline Geerken; and four great-great-grandchildren, Harrison Harman, Liv Egger, Martin Egger, and Russell Harman.

She was preceded in death by two children, Malcolm Babb and Mary Lee (Frank) Kuntz and by her daughter-in-law, Barbara Ann Babb, and son-in-law, Frank Kuntz.

Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Mary, you will always remain in my heart with sweet memories of a beautiful lady and wonderful friend. I will miss you and my Bill, who is in Heaven with you. Home at last!*
Much Love,
Lolly

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“ *Mary was an incredible person. I knew her through our Abigail Bartholomew chapter of the DAR. One day she asked me to help her with the Constitution Display, and I ended up doing it for many years. At one meeting, I gave a constitution quiz, and she was the winner! She was fun and interesting. When I first met her, she was wearing a hat with feathers, and she told me that her late husband had made it for her. One time, she asked a friend of mine and me over for tea, baked some cookies, and we had a really good time.*

I haven't seen her since her 100th birthday party but I will never forget her. She was smart, always friendly, and someone that her descendants should be so proud of. She was an idol to so many of us.

Carol Owens

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