



Ida Hebler

July 15, 1922 - December 21, 2018

Ida Hebler, age 96, of Thomson, IL passed away Friday, December 21, 2018 in Indianapolis, IN with her two daughters by her side. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Thomson. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 10:00-11:00 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Lower York Cemetery, Thomson.

Ida was born on July 15, 1922, the daughter of James and Emma Lambert in Savanna, Illinois. She attended Savanna High School and graduated with the Class of 1940. Ida married Kenneth Hebler in 1952. They had five children, Steven, Ronald, Janet, Rick, and Penny. Ida worked at Thomson schools for over twenty years including the opening of the ECO Center. Prior to working at Thomson High School, she worked for the City of Savanna and the Electric Company.

Ida Hebler will be dearly missed by her two daughters; Janet Hebler of Hanford, California, and Penny (Jack) Schlanser of Indianapolis, Indiana; one daughter in-law, Pam Hebler of Fulton, Illinois; one granddaughter, Emily (Kyle) Ambroso; two grandsons, Chris (Tara) Hebler, and Martey Hebler; two great grandsons, Arnie Ambroso and Zander Hebler; and one great granddaughter, Hailey Hebler. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; three sons, Rick, Ronald, and Steven Hebler, and 7 sisters and 3 brothers.

Ida enjoyed being active. She was delivering meals-on-wheels in her 80's to people much younger than her. She also volunteered at the local thrift shop in Savanna that helped provide household goods and utility payment assistance to people in need in Carroll County. She loved to garden and maintained a beautiful lawn and flower beds at her home. She also had a love for animals and enjoyed the many dogs and cats the family raised over the years.

Cemetery

Lower York Cemetery - Thomson

IL,

Events

DEC 29 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Law Jones Funeral Home - Thomson
1854 Illinois 84, Thomson, IL, US, 61285

DEC 29 Service 11:00AM

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Law-Jones Funeral Home - April 19, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Service Flowers



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“ Ida's eulogy given by her grandson Chris at her service.

Ida was somewhat of a public figure, though the most unassuming kind. She sought to help others, never to be first or, heaven forbid, inconvenience anyone.

She was known as the lunch lady,
the basketball ticket lady,
The lady that delivered meals on wheels
The lady that granted money to people in need for utilities
She was a friend, our mother, our grandmother and great grandmother.

She saw almost every kid that attended Thomson school district for 20 years. And a good percentage of them probably ate at her house or stayed over at some point. She never said no to inviting friends over for dinner or the night.

She was the “soccer mom without the soccer” before it was cool.
Rick - well you know Rick, he was a bit mischievous - when he came home a third time with a ripped shirt caused by his teacher lifting him up, Ida took the stack of shirts into the teachers class room and had a little talk with her. Rick never came home with a ripped shirt again, well not one caused by his teacher.

She was a quiet, gentle woman.

But she was amazingly active and strong.

It wasn't unusual to see Ida in her eighties on her roof cleaning out the gutters. I think it was Becky Atherton's shaming of her teenage son that got Ida to agree to get off the roof.

And what 84 year old doesn't ask for a burn pit for her birthday? She had always admired her good friend Jo's burn pit. So Ronnie being equally kind and caring built her a nice block burn pit for her. Jack and Penny spent many hours around the fire with her. Ida at 90 still picking up sticks and raking with them.

Another time, Jack and Penny brought all their garden veggies home so Ida could help can them. Ida got up at 5 am and tried to get Steve to get the tomatoes out of the car so she could start working. He didn't, thank goodness.

Hunting morels with Ida in her late 80's often consisted of her calling us back and telling us "you missed one, and I can't even see that well."

And one of the first things she asked rather orthopedic surgeon after her hip replacement was, "when will I be able to mow my lawn? "

She was very proud of her family and especially her grandchildren.

She spent countless hours babysitting the kids when they were young, playing & saying yes to all sorts of things – like letting Chris have a yard sale at her house, then laughing it off when the neighbor girl bought her only set of measuring cups. She made the best mac&cheese & buttered bread with cinnamon sugar, and those weird colored sweet pickles.

The Halloween costumes she made for the kids were legendary & have been worn again & again through the years. She was one crafty lady.

Ida was a loving & faithful supporter of her grandkids all through the years. Thanks to Ron and Pam she was able watch Chris play basketball though his college career, becoming grandma to many of his teammates along the way.

And grandkids, how many times did you play Monopoly or Tripoly or barrel of monkeys with her? At 92 Jack, penny, and Janet got taken by Ida. They decided to make it competitive, and Ida got her game on. In practice she was picking up 2-3 monkeys, and then miraculously in the real game she picked up 9 and schooled them all!

She loved her animals too, especially Fritz and Angie, and the latest Sox (alias Fat B.) and the many other cats that resided with her over the years. I'm sure they knew, like her kids & grandkids, that no matter what they got into, that she'd always love

them.

Ida died peacefully, like she was in life. A peaceful, kind soul. And now joins her husband Kenny, and sons Rick, Ronnie, and Steve in heaven.

Like her legacy, her beautiful irises are still blooming and will for years to come.

Penny - December 30, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ What a wonderful eulogy, for a wonderful lady!

Michelle - December 30, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ Beautifully said for a wonderful lady.

Diane Pidde - December 31, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ Penny, Janet and families, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. When I think about our days at Thomson school she is one of the first people I remember. She was such a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.

kathy raymond - December 29, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ Bonnie and Dennis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ida Hebler.



Bonnie and Dennis - December 28, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ Our Sincerest Condolences to the Family.
Alvin & Janet Glazier Family



Janet Glazier - December 28, 2018 at 02:50 PM



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janet Hebeler - December 27, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ Janet, Penny, Jack and family: Aunt Ida was a true treasure to anyone who knew her.... Soft spoken, kind, loving and just plain sweet are only a few words to describe her... And, boy, did she ever love her family. We will miss visiting her and seeing her sweet smile. She is with your Dad, Steve, Ron and Rick now, which is just the way she wanted it You are blessed with such warm, comforting memories that will make you smile and perhaps shed a tear, but she is at peace now and of course, keeping them all in line up there. We love you guys and are always here for you. Thank you for sharing Aunt Ida with us. Hugs

Mary and Denny Hebeler - December 27, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. What a great lady to work with. From the friendly smile in the lunch line , to ECO-center secretary, to secretary in the high school I will miss a friend and fellow worker. Dennis Etnyre

Dennis Etnyre - December 26, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Ida's passing. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. God bless.

Erin (Murphy) Wiebenga - December 25, 2018 at 10:22 AM



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Janet Hebeler - December 23, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ Merrill And Judy Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Ida Hebeler



Merrill and Judy Beck - December 22, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ NORMA Holy lit a candle in memory of Ida Hebeler



NORMA Holy - December 22, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ Jan & Chris wilkinson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ida Hebler.



Jan & Chris wilkinson - December 22, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ I will always remember your kind, sweet mother. She was a special part of our lives during our school years. We are grateful you shared her with us! God's peace to you as you celebrate her long life. What a special lady!

Patricia Dimmick Benson - December 22, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed visiting with you Mom. Many hugs and prayers
Cory & Diane Pidde



Diane Pidde - December 22, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ Candy Spencer lit a candle in memory of Ida Hebler



Candy spencer - December 22, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ Steve & Julie Lindstrom lit a candle in memory of Ida Hebeler



Steve & Julie Lindstrom - December 22, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Penny McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Ida Hebeler



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