



Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook

April 3, 1920 - February 29, 2016

Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook of Rolla, Missouri passed away Monday, February 29, 2016 at the age of 95. Mae was born on April 3, 1920 in Phelps County, Missouri to the late Edgar and Olive (Conger) Light.

Mae Elizabeth Light was united in marriage to the late Charley Tighe; this union was blessed with six children. Mae lived most of her life in Salem, Missouri, only moving to Rolla once her health declined to be close to her daughter. Mae had many hobbies including quilting, tending to her vegetable garden, canning, playing bingo, raising chickens, collecting eggs to sell and spending time with her family and friends. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Mae is survived by her two daughters, Eva Stelling and special friend Charles Cantagi of Belle, Missouri and Hazel Quafe of Good Year, Arizona; sister, Irene Treece of Rolla, Missouri; twelve grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren and nineteen great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by three sons, Charles, Joe and Daryl Tighe; infant daughter Ellen Lucille Tighe; brother Gene Light.

Funeral services for Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook will be held at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 1:00PM with Pastor Mike Gorman officiating. Interment will be at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, MO. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary Wednesday, March 2, 2016

from 11:00AM until service time at 1:00PM.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ I found a chocolate box of pictures and cards in a dumpster clyde stone terrell sscard and such that have old family photos if any family want them my # is 5732017676

Tyja Rose - January 02, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ Eve Stelling lit a candle in memory of Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook



eve stelling - May 14, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ Correction- not Shaw neighborhood on Pennsylvania Ave. -it was Shaw neighborhood on Shenandoah Ave.

Deanna Olsen- Comia - March 04, 2016 at 02:17 PM

RC

“ *Ricky Comia lit a candle in memory of Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook*



Ricky comia - March 03, 2016 at 11:20 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ricky comia - March 03, 2016 at 11:11 PM

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“ *Ricky Comia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook*



Ricky comia - March 03, 2016 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Ricky Comia lit a candle in memory of Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook*



Ricky Comia - March 03, 2016 at 10:59 PM

DO

“ *DEANNA OLSEN-COMIA lit a candle in memory of Mae Elizabeth Tighe Halbrook*



DEANNA OLSEN-COMIA - March 02, 2016 at 08:20 PM

DO

“ My grandma- I loved her so!!! I have so many many special memories. - she has always been a part of my life and she has helped me to become the individual that I am as she has always been there. As I was growing up grandma and grandpa had always lived by us - they lived on the same block renting when I was very young and my mom and dad were married.- then grandma and grandpa bought a home on "the hill" (dago hill they called it), which is where we lived. grandma Mae and my mom worked together right down the street from that home at Coin Acceptors.-then as time went on grandma and grandpa bought a home in what was called Shaw neighborhood on Pennsylvania Ave., it was a two family flat and mom and I lived in the lower unit for quite some time. There are so many many memories there, from all the grandkids and aunts and uncles always going there on christmas eve and thanksgivings to just visiting. -my grandma had a garden there that I used to help her with.-she also made me climb the peach tree and pick those itchy peaches for her which I did not really like.lol. I helped grandma cook alot there in that house. -I loved watching her make that corn bread. Grandma also made the best chicken and dumplins. Grandma used to make large meals with so many good things in huge bowls to choose from. I remember the first time my husband Eddie had her cooking, he could not believe it. I also used to spend the night with my grandma often after grandpa passed and she used to tell me spooky stories- most of them true though- I always loved that. I remember grandma named a chicken after me once because she said it always clucked like it was singing, and when I was young I used to sing all the time. My grandma loved to fish. I remember Eddie and I fishing with her several times, she always remembered Eddie for that - she loved fishing with her cane pole- which had about 6 hooks strung on it and she'd catch a bunch of blue gill all at once. It was halarious!!! I could go on and on about my grandma.- there are so many many special memories, ,memories that will last me my lifetime. Grandma and Grandpa also gave me my special mom who I love so very much.- What a magnificent lady- thank you grandma for everything. You grandma are always in my heart and soul. I love you!!!

DEANNA OLSEN-COMIA - March 02, 2016 at 08:18 PM

CG

“ *Dearest, funniest & alot of fun to be around describes my Grandma. Grandma loved cooking big meals for the family and showing off her garden and chickens. My fondest memory is from our fishing trips...she was competitive and could show anyone how to catch the "big one". Grandma would chase me away from the apple trees because she knew I'd fill up on green ones and cry later with a belly ache. She was awesome. She loved her family deeply. Rest in peace ..you will forever be alive in our memories and in our hearts. I love you...until we meet again.*

Carol Tighe - Granddaughter - March 01, 2016 at 04:35 PM

KF

“ *I want to express my thoughts and prayers to each member of the Mae Tighe Halbrook family. I have know Mae for many years. May God bless and comfort all of you.*

Ken Fiebelman - March 01, 2016 at 09:19 AM

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Thank you!

Ricky Comia - March 03, 2016 at 10:56 PM

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Thank you!

Ricky comia - March 03, 2016 at 11:06 PM