



Blanche Edith Gascoigne

July 21, 1908 - January 14, 2018

Blanche E. Gascoigne, age 108, of Amboy, died Sunday, January 14, 2018, at Maple Crossing in Amboy. She was born July 21, 1909, in Binghampton, the daughter of Levi and Minnie (Smith) Searls.

She had worked as a Secretary for Ruckman Insurance in Amboy, as well as a Bookkeeper for the Amboy Fire Department and Dickinson Hardware.

Blanche was a member of the Binghampton Neighborhood Club.

She married William A. Gascoigne in Amboy May 2, 1933. He preceded her in death August 16, 1983. She was also preceded in death by a son William Gascoigne Jr.; a daughter Dorothy Floto; 1 grandson Greg; 6 brothers Floyd, Fred, Lyle, John, Glenn, and George Searls; 3 sisters Ruth Kohut, Hazel Mihm, and Grace Dillon.

Survivors include her children Donald "Tuffy" (Wilma) Gascoigne of Amboy, Betty (Bill) Ogan of Clinton, IA, and Jack Gascoigne of Savanna; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 20, 2018, in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Mark Glenn, officiating.

Burial of cremains will be at a later date in Binghampton Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Saturday, from 10:00 AM until time of service in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Amboy Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Binghampton Cemetery

Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche Edith Gascoigne*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Blanche Edith Gascoigne*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Blanche Edith Gascoigne.*



January 18, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ *Great Aunt Blanche thank you for bringing the Searls Family together over the years. We will miss you! With great love, Sally Searls*

Sally Searls - January 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *The Searls Girls purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Blanche Edith Gascoigne.*



The Searls Girls - January 16, 2018 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Grandma Blanche, Where Do I Even Start... I Had You In My Life Seems Like Forever, Your Wisdom Made My Life Richer, Your Smile Lit Up The Room & Your Laugh well That was So Beautiful. I Will Miss Our Weekly Visits So Very Much. Tell MOM Hi! For Me. I Miss Her So Much, Now I Will Miss You Just As Much. Love You*



Karen Blaine - January 15, 2018 at 06:38 PM