



## Emma Elizabeth Spotts

November 4, 1920 - November 10, 2015

Emma E. "Beth" Spotts, age 95, of Franklin Grove, died Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Franklin Grove Living and Rehab Center. She was born November 4, 1920, in Franklin Grove, the daughter of Perry L. and Anna (Sanders) Chronister.

Beth had worked for Montgomery Wards in Dixon for 21 years then at KSB Hospital for 10 years prior to her retirement in 1989.

She was a member of Lee Center Congregational United Church of Christ.

Beth married Donald Spotts in Franklin Grove on September 16, 1942. He preceded her in death October 22, 1976. She was also preceded in death by her daughter-in-law Linda Spotts.

Survivors include 3 sons Alan Spotts of Long Grove, IA, David (Angie) Spotts of Chillicothe, and Michael (Doree) Spotts of Lake Carroll; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter.

Beth's family wishes to thank the staff at Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation Center and Unity Hospice for their support.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015, at 11:00 AM in the Lee Center Congregational United Church of Christ with Pastor Jack Briggs, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 13, from 4:00 until 7:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy and also on Saturday from 10:00 AM until time of service in the church. A memorial has been established to the Lee Center Congregatioanl United Church of Christ.



# Cemetery Details

## Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lee Center Congregational United Church of Christ  
1140 Inlet Rd.  
Lee Center, IL 61331  
<http://www.leecenter-ucc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Elizabeth Spotts*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Emma Elizabeth Spotts*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *my condolences in the death of Beth to her sons and grands and of course the great grands. she was a lovely woman Vicki Ehmen*

**vicki ehmen** - December 03, 2018 at 01:16 PM

GC

“ *To the Spotts brothers!*

*I just wanted you all to know how saddened I was to read of your loss. I'm disappointed that I am not able to share my condolences in person.*

*I am sure that you have many great memories that you will have to sustain you through the days that follow. As for me, growing up in Lee Center with the Spott's family as neighbors was about as good as it could get. What great memories for me - all of the time spent with each other playing baseball, football, basketball, etc. - all of the camping out - all of the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on white bread that Grandma Chronister made for all of us - just spending time together doing nothing much! All of this a tribute to your mom and dad!*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you - Sending my deepest sympathy!*

*Gary*

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**Gary Cater** - November 14, 2015 at 08:06 PM

BS

“ *Alan, David, Mike - It has been many years since we've seen each other, but I always looked forward to receiving Aunt Beth's Christmas cards. 'She always enclosed a letter that that was filled with the family news and helped keep us connected across the miles. Sending my love and sympathy to you all.*

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**Bonnie Spotts-Mika** - November 14, 2015 at 06:06 PM

AI

“ *Affiliated Engineers, Inc. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Emma Elizabeth Spotts.*



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**Affiliated Engineers, Inc.** - November 12, 2015 at 07:01 PM

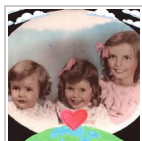
KR

“ *I have such wonderful memories of Beth. Such a warm, welcoming lady. Always felt loved by her. So sorry for your loss. Last saw her at Lee Center school when Cindy, Helen and I visited her. Also this was the first I knew that Linda is also in heaven Alan. It was love at first sight for you two. So sorry for your loss. Love, Karen Wellman Roth*



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**Karen Roth** - November 12, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Alan, David, Mike and families...I have always had greatest admiration of your mom. I felt honored to have her sing for our wedding 49 years ago. She had such a beautiful voice and it meant a lot to us she was there for our special day. I have visited her at the nursing home these past years, and her sweet personality and smile always was with her. We shared how she and mom would share the same birthdays (Nov 4th) ..sometime both having parties the same day to celebrate in Lee Center.. and of her Sunday school teaching days with the primary class. I can still see her up there with her little ones singing " Jesus is my shepherd, guess who I am, such a lovely secret, I'm his little lamb" she is an Angel now with two of her students..Joan and Deb Wellman...God bless her for all she contributed to so many in her lifetime.*

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**Cindy Boyenga** - November 12, 2015 at 08:58 AM

CB

“ I have always admired Beth.. When Bob and I were married, she sang ( had such an amazing voice) for our wedding accompanied by Emma Ulrich. I have had the opportunity to visit her at FGNH over the years , and always spoke of how she and mom shared the same birthdays on Nov 4th . . Our family always enjoyed her at Sunday School as a teacher for the nursery school class and can to this day picture her with the children lined up singing "Jesus is my Shepherd" Her friendship to the Lee Center Congregational UCC plus the Wellman family will remain in our hearts forever. Our deepest condolences to Alan, David and Mike and entire family.

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**cindy wellman boyenga** - November 12, 2015 at 08:42 AM

BM

“ Mike and family, sorry for your loss, remember your mother's visits to the fire station and the great cakes she brought for us! She was a kind lady and a great person.

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**Bob Meany** - November 12, 2015 at 06:00 AM