



Stella Cecil Haunschuld

March 8, 1919 - October 16, 2018

Stella Cecil (Severson) Haunschuld, age 99, of Iola, WI, formerly of Greenwood and Mondovi, passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Living Oaks Assisted Living in Iola. She was born on March 8, 1919 in Dover Township, WI to Ole and Goldie (Bidney) Severson. Stella grew up in Bennett Valley just outside of Mondovi. She was united in marriage to Harlan Haunschuld on October 28, 1939. Together the couple farmed in Mondovi and Loyal and raised four children in Greenwood, WI, where they owned and operated Haunschuld Implement. In addition to homemaking, Stella worked at the Dairy Bar and as a bookkeeper at Branstiter Bros in Greenwood. Harlan passed away on July 15, 1981. Stella was a longtime member of Central Lutheran Church in Mondovi and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Greenwood. She also was a member of bridge leagues and played high spades. In her spare time she enjoyed playing cards, doing crossword puzzles, sewing, quilting, and fishing with family. Stella was a cook and baker extraordinaire and had a special fondness for flowers, especially the roses that she grew herself. She loved her family and especially enjoyed all of her grandchildren, who knew her as "Super Grandma". She will be remembered as a gentle, caring soul and constant mother hen; always concerned about the well-being and happiness of her family.

Stella is survived by her four children, Mary Ann (David) Zilz of Iola, Marilyn (Thomas) Maruca of Dayton, NV, Dale (Luann) Haunschuld of Hudson, and Jon (Sue) Haunschuld of Greenwood; nine grandchildren, Kristin (Gary), Mike (Mollie), Jim (fiancé Libby), Jennifer, Clay, Lesley (Tim), Shelley (Jeff), Kari (Aaron), and Beth (Chris); 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; brother, Sherman (Barb) Severson of Arcadia; sister-in-law, Gloria Severson of Mondovi; brother-in-law, Gene Swanson of Hayward; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan; parents, Ole and Goldie Severson; five siblings, Thomas (Joyce), Oscar, and Stanley (Shirleen) Severson, Lillian (Joe) Anderson, and Kathleen Swanson; and son-in-law John Kruse.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Central Lutheran Church in Mondovi with Pastor Rolf Morck officiating. Burial will follow at the Severson Cemetery in Dover Township. Visitation will be from 9:30 am until the time of the service at the church. Kjenvet-Smith Funeral Home, Mondovi is assisting the family with

arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at www.kjentvet-smithfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Severson Cemetery

Dover Township, WI,

Events

OCT **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Central Lutheran Church

221 W Main St, Mondovi, WI, US, 54755

OCT **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ My condolences to Dale, Jon and all your family members. You were all so fortunate to have had your mom for so many years. Ruth Fetting Kalms

Ruth Kalms - October 27, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ BLESSED are All who were touched by Stella! I have Beautiful memories as a child visiting Greenwood and feeling So So loved! Brings me happiness knowing Harlan has his Angel.
Love to all.

Cathy Stamoulis - October 20, 2018 at 06:02 AM



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Cathy Haunschuld Stamoulis - October 19, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ Stella was a beautiful human inside and out. I loved playing bridge with her.
Barb Kobs
lola

barb kobs - October 19, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ My memories of Stella, Harlan and the whole family go back to my childhood years. I always felt so welcome in their home especially because they were so welcoming of me and anyone else who visited-all were welcome. There were numerous types of desserts available, at all times.

Stella lived the Christian ethic of service to others and loving people without judgment. She worked for many years in the Greenwood Dairy Bar and her presence filled the room and and many people came to be with her, Her rich sense of humor and easy laugh was a joy to her many friends. She loved games, usually won, and felt sorry for the losers. (My peer group). I will remember and sadly miss the great times enjoyed with her. Stella showed enormous strength in living so long, a testimonial to how much she loved her family and wanting to be with them. I know that her model of loving kindness will live on through them!

Dennis

Dennis Neuenfeldt - October 18, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Stella Cecil Haunschild.



October 18, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ Remembering Stella is remembering love. What a delightful, warm loving person. Chatting with her was like warm bread or chocolate cake right from the oven. It slowed you down and helped you remember the beauty of life. Her stories from days gone were laced with laughter and joy. Stella always asked about everyone by name. How she remembered...who knows. She made me feel special and, I'm guessing, she made you feel the same. She and Ferne, Harlan and Abbie shared wonderful “dates” and everyone must have played at least an hour of Hearts. Thank you, Stella, for long conversations and beautiful teachings about the preciousness of life. Rest In Peace and joy! Love, Pat

Pat Neuenfeldt - October 18, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ Christine Haunschild-McLane & Paul McLane purchased the Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Stella Cecil Haunschild.



Christine Haunschild-McLane & Paul McLane - October 18, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Stella Cecil Haunschild.



October 18, 2018 at 07:18 AM