



Effie Kluttz Vellines

November 13, 1926 - July 13, 2024

Effie Kluttz Vellines. 97, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Effie was born November 13, 1926 in Rowan County to the late Luther Frank Kluttz, Sr. and Esther Cauble Kluttz. At a very young age she survived a flood while visiting family in Pennsylvania. She was a 1944 graduate of Granite Quarry High School. In 1946 she married James W. Vellines who preceded her in death in 2009 after 63 years of marriage.

She was the oldest member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Unit 342. She and her husband enjoyed going to various dances.

Effie was a lifetime member of Union Lutheran Church; lifetime member of the Auxiliary of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, presented by the Anna Petrea Circle and the Good Timers Senior Group. Most of all she loved her family and attending her church.

Effie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, A homemaker, she enjoyed keeping her home, yard and flowers pristine. Her delicious cooking and baking, especially her homemade chocolate pie and coconut cream cake, made her home a special place to be.

In addition to her parents and husband, sisters, Kathleen Kluttz, Virginia K. Ellum, Margaret K. Peeler, Norma K. Safrit and brothers, Ralph Kluttz, Everett Kluttz and Luther Frank Kluttz, Jr. preceded her in death.

Left to cherish her memory are two sons, Wayne (Pam) Vellines, Ronald

(Janie) Vellines of Salisbury; daughter, Lana (Eric) Brown of Mooresville; four grandchildren, Janice (Tommy) Goodman, Matthew (Ashlyn) Vellines of Salisbury, Todd (Alicia) Holshouser and Ronald Brown of Mooresville; four great-grandchildren, Justin (Gracie Lewis) Goodman, Tyler (Jade Johnson) Goodman of Salisbury, Grace (Blake Moore) Holshouser and Gabe Holshouser of Mooresville; and many special nieces, nephews and cousins. A special thank you to daughter-in-law Janie Vellines who lovingly cared for her along with her children; and caregivers, Dawn Rangel, Janet Durham, and Sara Jarvis. Thanks also to the nursing staff of Novant Health Hospice. The family will receive friends 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Saturday (July 20) at Union Lutheran Church Dutch Meeting Hall.

The funeral service will be conducted 3 p.m. Saturday at Union Lutheran Church with Rev. Heidi Punt, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Union Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146, or St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1999, Memphis, TN 38101.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Vellines family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Lutheran Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd
Salisbury, NC 28146-7106
(704) 636-5092

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Denise D. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Effie Kluttz Vellines.



Denise D. - July 19, 2024 at 05:00 PM

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“ Denise D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Effie Kluttz Vellines.

Denise D. - July 19, 2024 at 05:00 PM

JB

“ Ron, just a moment to express our sympathy at the passing of your mom. As a Catawba classmate, I can say there is never an appropriate time, but your mom lived an incredibly long life. Best wishes as you find the courage to explore the future without her.

Jim Barco - July 19, 2024 at 12:15 PM

TM

“ Toni L Megliorino lit a candle in memory of Effie Vellines



Toni L Megliorino - July 16, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ Where do I begin. Jim and I moved here about 12 years ago and the day we were moving into our house two beautiful sisters come walking across the street with food that included the best chicken salad I have ever eaten made by Effie. Her sister Margaret baked a wonderful chocolate pie. That would be supper for us. Over the years we became good friends with Effie and I called her Mom. One of the nicest caring ladies I have ever met. The day before she passed I got to spend time with her and I will never forget her last words to me. "I have loved you and Jim ever since you moved here" Jim and I loved her very much and will miss her terribly. RIP Effie, I love you.

Denise Dlouhy - July 15, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ I had the pleasure of spending time with Ms Effie. She was a very determined and independent woman. She had such a beautiful smile.
Thoughts and prayers to the family and know that your mom has earned her ☐ wings.

Sara Jarvis - July 15, 2024 at 06:18 PM