



Bette Louise Henderson

January 2, 1924 - April 26, 2018

Bette Louise Henderson, 94, of Centralia, passed away April 20, 2018 at her home in Centralia.

She was born January 2, 1924 in Centralia, the daughter of William and Helen (Maddox) Pfeffer. She married John Duguid Henderson on November 7, 1948 who preceded her in death July 5, 2005.

Bette is survived by her son Craig Henderson of Centralia, daughter Sarah Sharp of Centralia, granddaughter Samantha Sharp of Centralia, sister Mary Bude of Centralia, nieces: Elizabeth Densmore and Beverly Wehking, and nephews: Jimmy and Michael Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and an infant son: Gregory Henderson in 1956.

Bette was a member of the First United Methodist Church. During her younger years she worked with her father at the Pfeffer Feed and Seed company on N. Oak St. in Centralia as well as the Centralia Township Assessor's office. She was an avid Cardinal fan and a supporter of the Humane Society. She hosted many card clubs and neighborhood get-togethers. Her senior year of high school was marked by two big events: the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the Centralia High School basketball team winning the Illinois state basketball tournament. In grade school at the old Central School, she was good friends and classmates with Centralia basketball legend Dike Eddleman. She often helped tutor him in his studies and homework.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 26,

2018 at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:30 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations be made to the Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 N. Sycamore Centralia, Illinois 62801 who is honored to be of service to the Henderson family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Bette. She was always there with a smile and a warm personality. Heaven has just received a wonderful person.

Rodney Logan - April 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Bette was a great lady and she will be missed dearly. Getting to know and meet her in my life was truly welcome.

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“ Bette was a wonderful person that I had the privilege of getting to know while growing up. She will be greatly missed and remembered.

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