



Betty Joan Roper

July 24, 1931 - July 21, 2017

Betty Joan Roper, age 85, of Centralia, passed away Friday, July 21, 2017 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese, IL.

She was born July 24, 1931 in Centralia, the daughter of George Dugan and Rose (Claxton) Dugan. She married Cecil Roper Jr. in May of 1958 and he preceded her in death on December 25, 2016.

Betty is survived by three children: Craig Roper and wife Donna of Centralia, Darin Roper of Palm Springs, CA, and Kyla Beaver and husband Clay of Centralia; five grandchildren: Megan Diekemper and husband Michael of Vandalia, Jordan Roper and wife Andrea of O'Fallon, Mason Beaver and fiancé Megan Slover of Centralia, Brandon Beaver and special friend Lauren Smith of Centralia, and Olivia Beaver of Centralia; two great-grandsons: Case Diekemper and Jaxon Diekemper both of Vandalia; a brother, George Dugan and wife Leah of Golconda; a sister, Kay Hanna of St. Elmo; brother-in-law: Roger Roper of Centralia; sister-in-law: Sue Dugan of Centralia; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two brothers: Bobby Dugan and Billy Dugan.

Betty was of the Protestant Faith. She enjoyed playing Bingo at the V.F.W. Post 2055 and solving word searches. Betty's greatest enjoyment was spending time with her grandkids, family and friends.

Funeral Services for Betty Roper will be held Friday, July 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at

Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 27, 2017 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and from 10:00 A.M. to the time of service on Friday at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Memorial donations may be made to the Central City Lioness Club or the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Post 2055 and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the Roper family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Joan Roper*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 26, 2018 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Kyla, Sympathy to you and your family. Losing a loved one, especially a parent, can be so challenging. May the Lord guide you through your grief and comfort you in remembering her as a strong, confident and caring woman. Rose*

Rose Aldag-MVey - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *So sorry for your loss Kyla, Clay and family*

Dan and Joyce Rollinson - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Craig, I was saddened to see that your mother passed away. You have my sympathy.*

Victoria Migliore - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy at the loss of your wonderful mother. May she rest in peace in the Lord's loving arms. Leo and Ruth

Leo & Ruth Barczewski - July 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Craig, Donna and family, Our sympathy to all of you on the loss of your mother. Harvey and Janet Holland

Janet Holland - July 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM