



Ethel Marie "Bobbie" Rikard

December 19, 1926 - June 25, 2015

Ethel "Bobbie" Marie Rikard, 88 of Centralia, Illinois passed away, June 25, 2015 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Bobbie was born in Elk Prairie Township, Jefferson County, Illinois on December 19, 1926, the daughter of Walter and Rosa Page Williams. She married Virgil K. Rikard August 27, 1945 in Mt. Vernon and they later divorced. She is survived by daughter, Sharon E. Kluthe of Centralia; two grandsons: Adam W. Kluthe and Dustin R. Lowery both of Centralia; one sister, Sylvia M. Stelmazeski of Mt. Vernon, and two brothers, John W. Williams and wife Karen of Enfield, Illinois and Ronald L. Williams and wife Madonna of Oakdale, Illinois; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Violet F. Williams of Centralia. Bobbie graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School but later moved to Centralia where she resided for sixty-four years. She resided at Heritage Woods in Centralia and was an avid book reader. She was active in providing bible study groups to those at Heritage Woods, and worked for many years at AT&T as a switchboard operator and later as a bookkeeper at Old National Bank. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Centralia, member of Mary Martha's Sunday School Class and the Christian Women Fellowship Group 5. She enjoyed volunteering her time at First Christian Church where she often helped prepare food for grieving families, and was a Sunday school teacher. Bobbie loved spending time with close friends and family. Funeral Services for Ethel "Bobbie" Marie Rikard will be held Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Sutherland-

Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Rev. Elaine Bush officiating. Burial will follow at the Old Union Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 30, 2015 from 5:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the family or DaVita Dialysis of Centralia and will be received at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss Bobbie very much. Know the good Lord is with us at this sad time. Bobbie is in Heaven with her family and friends and love ones, happy and no pain now.

Frances Bevel - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sharon & family, We are sorry for your loss. Praying God will give you comfort and peace. With love & prayers

Mary - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ethel was a very dear lady I was privileged to meet through her sister Sylvia. So glad to know both!

June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM