



## Evelyn "Lynn" Stonecipher

July 7, 1929 - December 16, 2020

Evelyn "Lynn" M. Stonecipher, 91, of Centralia, passed away on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born on July 7, 1929 in Shobonier, Illinois, daughter of Dudley and Ella (Klukis) Benefiel. She married Bob Stonecipher on June 1, 1948 and he survives in Centralia.

In addition to her husband of 72 years, Bob Stonecipher of Centralia, a son: Brad Stonecipher and wife Susan of Wildwood, Missouri; a daughter: Connie Hensley of Centralia; three grandsons: Blake Stonecipher, Will Stonecipher of Wildwood, Missouri and Jason Hensley of Centralia; a brother: Jack Benefiel and wife Pat of Bethalto and a sister-in-law: Erika Benefiel of Orlando, Florida; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a nephew.

Mrs. Stonecipher moved to Centralia in 1946 from Vandalia, Illinois. She worked for Illinois Bell Telephone Company and later as a secretary for Allstate Insurance Company.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Centralia, former ambassador at Kaskaskia College and a member of the Women of the Moose.

A Private Family Service will be held at a later date, with burial following at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. In Honor of Lynn, memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to

be of service to the Stonecipher Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

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“ I have great memories of Lynn from the interactions we had at their house when Brad and I first met each other at Sunday School at First Baptist Church. I always thought they were a great family! Lynn would be sure to ask me how things were going whenever I would drop in their house. Bob and the family were blessed to have such a loving wife and mother. My heart aches knowing she's gone but also knowing she's now out of pain and in a better place offers peace of mind to the grief from her loss. God Bless.

Kent Jones - December 23, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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“ Our prayers to your family, The DeMaris Family

Dana DeMaris - December 21, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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“ The Busse Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Evelyn "Lynn" Stonecipher.



The Busse Family - December 20, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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“ Our family has such fond memories of sharing many holidays with Lynn and her family; a wonderful woman, wife, mother, and grandmother. May peace be with Bob, Connie, Brad & Susan, Blake, Will, Jason, and the entire extended family, which Lynn truly cherished.

Love to you all,  
Alan, Jessica, Ryan & Garrett

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Alan Herrmann - December 19, 2020 at 11:33 PM

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“ Condolences from Susie Hamburg. Evelyn was a wonderful lady and a good friend. She will be missed.

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Lynn" Stonecipher.



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