



## Geraldine VanZandt

March 18, 1936 - June 10, 2018

Geraldine "Gerry" (Eller) VanZandt, 82, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, June 10, 2018 at St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital in Centralia.

She was born March 18, 1936 in Centralia, daughter of Walter and Evelyn (Tinsley) Eller. She married Larry D. VanZandt on June 18, 1954, in Centralia.

Survivors include her devoted husband, Larry of Centralia, son Kevin VanZandt and wife Tina of Centralia, granddaughters: Kari Nierman and husband Allen of Highland and Carly VanZandt and significant other Dallas Thompson of Breese, great grandsons: Levi, Jase and Tanner Nierman of Highland, brother Robert Eller and wife Jackie of Roselle, brother-in-law Cliff Christian of Centralia, and many nieces and nephews.

Gerry was preceded in death by her parents, son Kirby VanZandt, brother Chet Eller and sister-in-law Judy Christian.

Gerry was a member of First United Methodist Church in Centralia; a member of Laureate Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She and husband Larry enjoyed camping with their many friends in the Raccoon Ramblers. She also loved playing cards, games, reading and especially spending time with her beloved family.

Funeral services for Gerry will be held Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home with Pastor Kyle Emery officiating.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to time of service.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Stain Glass Window Fund and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier

Funeral Home 235 N Sycamore Centralia, IL. 62801, 618-532-3523 who is honored to be of service to the VanZandt family. Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Larry and Families, I was deeply saddened to hear about Gerry's passing. She was a great lady, and it was my honor to call her Mom for over 12 years. She will be missed by all that knew her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Adrienne

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**Adrienne Ray** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Kevin, We are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Just wanted you to know, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mark & Jerri Ann Miller** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Larry & Family... May God give you the necessary strength to get through this difficult time. With love and fond memories of my sorority sister, Gerry

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**Ruth & Leo Barczewski** - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM