



Gerre Arney

December 20, 1933 - July 24, 2024

Gerre Arney, 90, of Centralia, passed away July 24, 2024 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

She was born in Benton, Illinois on December 20, 1933 to Lester and Grace (Wilkerson) Huffstutler. She married Ward Gunter in 1949 and he preceded her in death in 1974. She later married Robert Arney and he preceded her in death in June, 2017.

Gerre is survived by eight grandchildren, Jeff Wright, Jeremy Wright, Traci Miller, Billy Sponseller, Angel Gunter, Doug Gunter II, Dustin Gunter and Dakota Gunter; several great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren and several step-children; one sister, Carolyn Sue Barmore; a son-in-law, Bill Sponseller and several nieces, nephews & many loving family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Cheryl Wright and Rita Sponseller; a son, Doug Gunter; two brothers, Ferrell Huffstutler and Audrey Huffstutler and a sister, Vivian Hutchins.

Gerre loved to cook and sew and ran a restaurant in Elgin, Illinois for many years.

A Graveside Service will be held August 1, 2024 at 10:00am at Gilead

Cemetery in Dix, Illinois with Pastor Don Smith officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Arney Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Gilead Cemetery
Dix, IL 62830

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Greatest memory I have (which I have many). She called me at 4 am in morning to tell me she was Praying hard for me at that time I was going into surgery in hour for a brain tumor I suddenly became calm and not as scared knowing someone as great as she was was lifting me up in Her Prayers what a gift she was. Rest in Heaven my Dear Friend will see you again in heaven.*

Jill Winger - July 28, 2024 at 09:09 AM