



Melba Lois Haney

December 10, 1934 - February 15, 2018

Melba Lois Haney, age 83, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Fireside House in Centralia.

Melba was born December 10, 1934 in Centralia, the daughter of Ridgeway Wilderman and Viva (Reynolds) Wilderman. She married Dean Haney on January 10, 1952 in Centralia and he survives her in Centralia.

In addition to her husband of 66 years, she is survived by one son: Danny Haney of Columbia, IL; one granddaughter Christy Bryson and husband Wes of Covington, TN; two great grandchildren; one brother: Myron Wilderman and wife Alexa of Lake Placid, FL; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents Ridgeway and Viva Wilderman, and a half sister Bonnie Jean (Wilderman) Duggins.

In 1952 she married Dean and after marriage they lived for short periods in New London, Connecticut/Philadelphia Pennsylvania and Key West, FL before settling down in Centralia. She attended both grade and highschool in Centralia and later took classes at KC. First and foremost Melba was a loving wife and mother, she also was a Certified Dental Assistant and an accomplished seamstress. For many years she was a Pink Lady at St. Mary's Hospital. Melba had many different interests over the years but, sewing was her biggest passion and hobby. While she was still at home she had a constant companion in her little dog Sunshine.

Per Melba's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and private family services will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be in Hillcrest Memorial

Park in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Centralia, which is honored to be of service to the Melba Haney Family. Online Condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Heaven gained a gentle and gracious soul, She was beyond special to many people. I was blessed to be counted as a friend and benefited from her love of life and always showing kindness and class to everyone. Prayers to Dean and family*

Connie Cress-Shook - February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with you Dean and the rest of the family. Melba was a very special lady and I will miss her.*

February 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM