



Adeline M. Stilwell

February 22, 1917 - February 7, 2016

Dateline: Alton

Adeline M. Stilwell, 98, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 7, 2016 at Heritage Manor in Gillespie, IL. Born February 22, 1917 in Alton, she was the daughter of Otto F. and Frieda (Keller) Wilkening. She married Paul J. Stilwell on December 10, 1939 in Alton. He preceded her in death on May 8, 2008. Mrs. Stilwell was a homemaker and a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mt. Olive. She was a choir member for over 50 years at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alton and sang competitively in high school with her beautiful soprano voice. She was a wonderful wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard P. and Helen Stilwell of Mt. Olive, and Michael S. and Amanda Stilwell of Brighton. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Caroline Stilwell Apter of Ballwin, MO, Joseph P. Stilwell of Richmond Heights, MO, Jane E. Stilwell of Alton, and Evan M. Stilwell of Alton. Along with her parents and husband she was preceded in death by two sisters, Clarice Rose Wilkening in infancy, and Bernice A. Baker. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until time of funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Nancy Ribes will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mt. Olive. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

Bethalto, IL 62010

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Alton, IL 62002
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Funeral

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adeline M. Stilwell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Adeline M. Stilwell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We want you to know that our prayers are with you and the family, I only met her once but never forget the sweetness she had. Harold and Helen Lee*

Helen Lee - February 11, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ *Rich and Mike, so sorry to learn of your dear mothers passing. Please know I'm sending comforting thoughts to you now during your time of loss.*

Charlene (Rose) Stauder

Charlene Stauder - February 11, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Richard....thinking of you all at this time*

Susie Henesey Pruetzel

Susie Henesey Pruetzel - February 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

NM

“ We're so sorry for your loss, Richard. We pray that fond memories will give comfort to you and your family.

Nancy and Bob Mareing

Nancy Mareing - February 10, 2016 at 11:07 AM

DM

“ Mike so sorry to hear about your mothers passing. I always remember when Adeline of the chief came to Dennys and we had a lot of fun together... Some of the good old days. You have our deepest sympathy. Denny and Sandy Madison

Dennis and Sandy Madison - February 10, 2016 at 08:52 AM

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“ Evelyn Edwards lit a candle in memory of Adeline M. Stilwell



Evelyn Edwards - February 09, 2016 at 04:13 PM

AS

“ Amanda Stilwell lit a candle in memory of Adeline M. Stilwell



Amanda stilwell - February 09, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Adeline M. Stilwell*.



February 09, 2016 at 01:44 PM