



Ardith Elaine Nation

May 12, 1933 - January 28, 2011

Dateline: Jerseyville

Ardith Elaine Nation, 77, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday, January 28, 2011 at Jerseyville Manor in Jerseyville. Born May 12, 1933 in Edinburg, IL, she was the daughter of Charles Henry and Nellie Mae (Chase) Clanney. She was a member of the Alton-Wood River Sportsman's Club where she served as vice president and president of the Board of Ladies Auxiliary. On March 3, 1972 in Alton, she married Joseph Francis Nation. He preceded her in death on May 5, 2004. Surviving are two daughters, Deborah Kearbey and her husband Cecil of Alton, and Valorie Koeller of Godfrey, two step-sons, Joe Nation and wife Cathy of Rosewood Heights and Richard Nation, a step daughter, Susan Brunk and her husband Chris of Alton, seven grandchildren, five step grandchildren, five great grandchildren, three step great grandchildren, and a special sister-in-law, Lucille Clanney of New Albany, IN. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew Lyles, a brother, Charles William Clanney, and two sisters, Evelyn Ennis and Beulah Compton. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. Marshall Ukena will officiate. Burial will be private at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ardith Elaine Nation*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *I am so sorry for your loss...Ardith was such a great person! I took care of her a few times when I worked at St. Anthony's Hospital. She always called me "sweetie" and would always brighten my day! R.I.P. Ardith....you will be missed.*

Elizabeth (Smith) DeMoss - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Ardith will be greatly missed. I remember as a kid visiting her and Joe for about a week at a time, it was great being able to leave town each summer and spend time with my grandpa's relatives. Since I wasn't able to know him myself. You will be greatly missed!*

Kyle W Clanney - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Aunt Ardie is the last of the Clanney line of that generation. As a kid, I always looked forward to the annual pilgrimage to IL to visit all my Dad's relatives. I loved and enjoyed visiting Aunt Evelyn and Aunt Beulah, but Aunt Ardie was kind of special because she was closest to me in age, we used to run around all the time when I was in Alton and she was just so darned young at heart and still was the last time I saw her 2 years ago. She was one of a kind and will be sorely missed. RIP Aunt Ardie and God Bless You.

Denny Clanney - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Family, your Mother was such a sweet lady, I'll never forget her smile, & her love of dogs, made her day when I'd bring mine into work (ST. Clair's Villa) You in my prayers

God Bless You, Chris CNA

Christine Miller - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ I have known you girls and your mom for most of my life. I feel as if Ardith was an adopted grandma of sorts. She was a wonderful woman and will be terribly missed.

You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all in your time of sorrow.

angie bellitto uzzetta - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ R.I.P Aunt Ardith

Amy Bain - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *I was able to know Ardith when she was at the Villa. I enjoyed our talks and the friendship I found with her. I think about her all the time. I will miss her deeply. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Amy - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. I took care of Ardith quite a few times. She was a sweet, sweet person. She will be greatly missed.*

Stephanie SanSoucie - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM