



## Arlou L. Waller

July 8, 1922 - June 11, 2014

Dateline: Alton

Heading: Arlou Brown Gill Waller

Arlou Lucille Waller, 91, passed away at 7:55 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at Alton Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Mrs. Waller was born on July 8, 1922 in Hamilton County, IL. She was the third of four children and the only daughter born to Palmer and Ethel (Lewis) Brown. She married Lee Roy Gill on October 9, 1943. To this union was born her only child, a daughter, Joan Ellen Gill on October 24, 1946. Arlou later married the love of her life, Ira Waller on January 29, 1976. He passed away on November 11, 1983. Arlou retired as a social worker from the State Hospital. She leaves behind to grieve her passing her daughter, Dr. Joan Lovell, her grandson, Frank (Laura) Lovell and her four great grandchildren, Chasen, Cassidy, Coby and Riley all living in California. She will also be greatly missed by many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her three brothers, Freeman, Charles and Fred Brown and her two husbands. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A repast will be served at 12:00 noon at the VFW Post 1308 in Alton. Following lunch, interment will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Per Arlou's wishes, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the VFW Post 1308.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arlou L. Waller*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Arlou L. Waller*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear Joan. I was sadden to learn of the loss of your mother, Arlou. She was a great lady and sharp accountant. I had been treasurer of Local 799 in Madison County for 15 years and Arlou was always willing and ready to help me in my search for answers. She had a wonderful gift of numbers and memory and I could not have made it without her help on a daily and monthly basis. Arlou made the work look so easy and was always so patient and helpful. I know how you are feeling as I lost my dear Mother in December of 2013 and trying to work thru the loss every day. I am now taking care of my Dad and trying to help him in his grief. Please accept our deepest sympathy and thinking of you and yours.*

**Diana McCracken** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*Arlou was a very special woman, she was so welcoming of me into her family and of my young son Chasen as well and that meant alot to us. I am so lucky that I got to have her in my life for the last 14 years. She was a blessing to our family and taught our children and myself about thoughtfulness, unconditional love and generosity. I admired that she was strong and fierce while still a classy lady. She was always there for us when we needed it. She was a constant source of love and I am eternally grateful for the love she (& Ira) gave my husband that positively influenced his life in countless ways. She was my grandma too and her presence in our lives will be missed deeply every day.*

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**Laura Lovell** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*What a wonderful person our Aunt Arlou was, we all loved her very much. We were there to see her Sunday 3 days before she passed at the care center, Me, My Mother Nancy and my brothers Mike and Terry, we took her a dozen roses and a prayer pillow from the ladies group at church, she loved them, when we left she asked to be placed where she could see her roses, we did that, hugged her and told her we loved her, she said she loved us, I told her I would be back to see the next weekend, she said please do I would like that. She will be missed by all of us. We are Ira's brother George's family, she was always one of the family to us and spent many holiday and family gatherings with us over the years.  
Joan, Frank and family, our hearts are with you at this time*

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**Robert (Bob) Waller** - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM