



Bernadene I. Ray

November 25, 1920 - October 24, 2015

Godfrey

Bernadene I. Ray, age 94 died at 3:15 AM on October 24, 2015 at Integrity Health Care in Godfrey. She was born November 25, 1920 in St. Charles, MO the daughter of the late John and Clara (Eddington) Dwyer. She is a retired registered nurse from Alton Memorial Hospital and was a long time member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Alton. Bernadene married R. Rayburn Ray in Alton on August 5, 1945 and he preceded her in death on June 26, 2004. Surviving are two daughters; Patricia Cottingham and Bette Fay (Tom) both of Godfrey, three grandchildren; Anita Cottingham and Justyn and Craig Stahl, three great grandchildren; Evan Cottingham and Carter and Payton Stahl, one sister; Dorris Boedeker of Litchfield as well as nieces, nephews and step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister; Margie Mickels. No services are scheduled and her body has been given to Washington Univ School of Medicine for research. Memorials may be given to the Messiah Lutheran Church in Alton. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadene I. Ray*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Bernadene I. Ray*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Betty and Pat, So sorry for your loss. I remember her as a caring and gracious nurse.*
Sincerely, Lura Hampton



Lura Hampton - October 31, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Bette, pat and Nita and families*
My sincere sympathy on the passing of your Mom. Perayers to all.
Susie Pruetzel



Susie Pruetzel - October 31, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *We will remember growing up with her just two doors away and her tender care when we got hurt. She was our neighborhood nurse and friend. We miss her.*

Mary & Jean Sullivan - October 28, 2015 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Linda Dawber lit a candle in memory of Bernadene I. Ray*



Linda Dawber - October 26, 2015 at 08:54 PM

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“ *I knew her as Grandma, she was a angel sent from heaven. She came to my house on the holidays with Anita and Pat a lot. We had a great time visiting. She brought her fluff and sometimes a Texas cake. Then she went to my aunt's house with Jim (my brother) to visit and eat supper with them. She was a joker and loved people. I never seen her cry or get cross with anyone. She was a angel from heaven and she serve him to the end. She was like a Grandmother to me. I lost mine when I was teenager. She was easy to talk to. She shared her thought on the matter in question. Sometimes it's not what you think the answer would be. But, it help out a lot. So Grandma you will be miss and Jesus hi for me. I love you and miss our time together on the holidays. But we will see each other again soon. Your friend, Faith A. Wheeler*

Faith A.Wheeler - October 24, 2015 at 06:33 PM