



Betty M. Rain

May 9, 1926 - January 5, 2021

Dateline: Alton

Betty M. Rain, 94, died at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Riverside Nursing Home. Born May 9, 1926 in St. Louis, MO, she was the daughter of Ralph and Wilma (Benz) Haycraft. Mrs. Rain lived her early life in Calhoun County with her grandparents Charles and Amanda Benz. She was a member of the former Elm Street Presbyterian Church and College Avenue Presbyterian Church. She was currently a member of LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church in Wood River. During WWII Betty worked in the main office for Western Cartridge. She later taught and played music for special ed students for the Alton School District for many years. She loved to travel especially to Florida and Hilton Head. On December 27, 1946 she married John "Jack" Rain Sr. in Alton. Jack and his brother Bill owned and operated the Rain & Rain grocery store in Alton. Jack preceded her in death on January 7, 2014. Surviving are two sons, John Rain Jr. (Holly) of Godfrey and Daniel C. Rain of Godfrey, two grandchildren, John Clifford "Cliff" Rain III and Rachel (Nick) Catanzaro, and two great grandchildren, Benjamin and Noah Catanzaro, and a sister-in-law, Nadine Rain. Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Kathie Rain. Graveside services will be private at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Pastor Daniel Ervin will officiate. Memorials may be made to the LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church, 2550 Rock Hill Road, Wood River, IL 62095. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at w

www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty M. Rain*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Betty M. Rain*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this difficult time.*

Patti Wilson Marcum

Patti Wilson Marcum - January 16, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Thinking of you all John.*

Gini Hunter

Virginia Hunter - January 10, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *John sorry for your loss*

Phil Berger - January 09, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *The Rain family is in my prayers. She was such a kind woman and raised a wonderful family.*

Audrey Stewart - January 07, 2021 at 01:04 PM

DE

“ John and Rain family, sorry to hear about your mother. May the Lord bless and comfort your family at this time.

Don & Emma Ende - January 07, 2021 at 12:42 PM

TC

“ John, Sorry for your loss. You now have another saint in Heaven watching over you, and Holly told me that you need all the help you can get!! She sounded like a wonderful Mother and a really nice and sharing person!! Tom Carrow

tom carrow - January 07, 2021 at 12:07 PM

AW

“ My sympathy to the family of Betty Rain. A fine Alton family. Many happy memories of the family and the grocery store.



Ann Weigler
St. George, Utah

Ann Weigler - January 07, 2021 at 08:48 AM

SP

“ John, Holly and families,

Sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. She looked like a kind, wonderful lady.

Rohland and Susie (Henesey) Pruetzel

Susie Pruetzel - January 06, 2021 at 11:22 PM

RC

“ *"Our Thoughts and prayers are with you John and your family. Rick & Julie Campbell*

Rick Campbell - January 06, 2021 at 02:34 PM

GL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time of your loss. May you have comfort.*
Greg and Cathy Lister

Greg Lister - January 06, 2021 at 11:05 AM

RM

“ *So sorry to hear this.*

As a kid, our family went to Rain and Rain Grocery store exclusively. I grew up with many fond memories of shopping at the grocery store and having Jack and Bill stand behind the meat counter and give me a piece of bologna or ham as my mom was shopping. They would tilt our 'credit card' at the register when we would walk in through the door.

Then one of them would check us out on the old manual register. John Rain would cart our groceries out the door to our car and sometimes he would let me ride in the cart as he pushed it out.

Very fun memories of the Rain Family and the store. Our condolences are with you and your family.

Rick Myers

Rick Myers - January 06, 2021 at 09:56 AM

PT

“ So sorry for your loss John. She was a great gal ! And happy to be with your dad ☐

Patricia Taulbee - January 05, 2021 at 05:32 PM