



Caroline Korilko

March 6, 1917 - May 20, 2013

Caroline Korilko, 96, passed away at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2013 at St. Clare's Hospital in Alton. She was born March 6, 1917 in Granite City, IL, the daughter of Louis and Lydia (Vargo) Kocsis. On May 6, 1939 she married her husband, John Korilko. He preceded her in death on October 28, 1991 after 52 years of marriage. They lived in Granite City until 1956 when they moved to Alton. She was a homemaker most of her life but in earlier years was employed by Forest City manufacturing in St. Louis, Missouri, as a dress designer's model. A devout Christian, she was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church and especially enjoyed her Sunday school class. In her last years, St. Anthony's adult day care gave her much pleasure and support. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by all of her siblings, Frank Kocsis, Marie Johnson, Louis Kocsis, Steve Kocsis, Lillian Kocsis and James L. Kocsis. Surviving are her daughters; Karen Janice Reid (Larry) of Alton, Judith Jeffery of St. Louis, Linda Korilko of Alton and Kathleen Grapperhaus of St. Louis. Also surviving are her grandchildren; Todd (Amy) Reid of Houston, TX, Amy (Rob) Turell of Elkhorn, Nebraska, Caroline (Darrell) Simmons of Chicago, Jonathan Jeffery of Pinole, CA, Will (Brandy) Grapperhaus of Huntsville, AL, and John (Bizzy) Grapperhaus of St. Louis. She has thirteen great-grandchildren; Samuel and Will Reid, Michael and Jenna Turell, Whitney, Taylor and Grant Simmons, Amelia, Liam and Ellie Grapperhaus and Scout, Justice and Flint Grapperhaus. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Calvary

Baptist Church on Washington Ave. in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson to officiate. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon, IL. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church or St. Anthony's Adult Day Care.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caroline Korilko*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, but it will be Heaven's gain. We love you and your family.
Mary Blanche and Jack*

Jack & Mary Blanche Jungers - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Caroline was such a special lady, always with a smile. A faithful prayer warrior. Remember going to her 80th? birthday party.
Remembering your family in our prayers*

Keith and Laura Eyer - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember your mother. I am sad to read of her passing and am praying for you as you grieve your loss. I know you will remember her well and with pride that you had a good mom.*

Bill Hoshauer - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM