



Eden B. Peterson

March 22, 1921 - December 22, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Eden B. Peterson, 92, died at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22, 2013 at Eunice Smith Nursing Home with her family by her side. She was the daughter of the late Leslie S. and Anne (Platter) Byler. She was born March 22, 1921 in Old Linn Creek, MO. She graduated from Fulton High School in Fulton, MO, class of 1938 and was a proud graduate of William Woods College in Fulton, MO. She was owner, President, and general manager of Valhalla Memorial Park Cemetery in Godfrey for over 45 years, retiring in 1993. She had been a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton since November, 1949. She taught for many years in Vacation Bible School and Sunday School. Surviving is a son, Terrence G. Peterson, two daughters, Kerren (Peterson) and Roger Vollmer of Post Falls, Idaho, and E. Kay (Peterson) Greear of Bunker Hill, a former daughter-in-law, Stephanie Brown of St. Louis, MO, a former son-in-law, Bob Greear and his wife Judy of Godfrey, five grandchildren, David Vollmer and his wife Tina of Tulsa, OK, Eden Renae (Greear) Barnes and her husband Lindsay of Godfrey, Leslie Anne (Vollmer) Lehman and her husband Kurt of Sandpoint, Idaho, Shaina Peterson and Alyssa Peterson of St. Louis, MO, six great grandchildren, Brennon Vogt of Godfrey, Tyler, August, and Andrew Lehman of Sandpoint, Idaho, and twins, Jayden and Serenity Vollmer of Tulsa, OK. Also surviving are special family friends including Bertha Baldrige of Godfrey and Jana Searles of Alton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two

brothers, George David Byler and Dorris Byler and Jim Kiffmeyer, the late fiancé of her daughter, Kay. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 27, 2013 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson and Reverend Rick Patrick will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eden B. Peterson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Eden B. Peterson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Kay: I was so sorry to see that your Mom has passed away. She was always so sweet to me and I will miss running into you at Joe K's. You and your family are in my thoughts. Cathy*

Cathy (Horn) Coffman - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am saddened by the passing of Eden Peterson (Baba), and we extend our utmost condolences to Renae and her family. I know that her passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who had the privilege of knowing her. Eden has been a family member to me since I was a young child; my third grandma and has touched my life as well as my children who have visited her each time we come home to Alton. My heart is truly saddened; I thank God that she is at peace and will always hold tight to memories for comfort. Renae, I pray that family is surrounding you for strength, I am conflicted and wish I could be at your side when you truly need me the most. Please always remember how much you are loved by my family; your family! Eden has touched so many people in her life and her loss will be felt by all. I know that the past few decades Renae has tirelessly been the pillar of strength caring for Baba up to her last breath. I have never been so inspired by someone who loves and cares about others more than themselves and Baba was so proud of the woman you have grown to be. It was a tough road and I am honored to be one of the lives she touched. One day we will all be together again; and Baba will be in control of that remote control with her head held high!

Love Always,
Heather D. Gibbins – Eakin
Kierstin, Lauren and Alyssa

Heather D. Gibbins - Eakin - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM