



Evelyn Deeder Wooten

June 13, 1929 - September 29, 2013

Ruth Evelyn Deeder Wooten, age 84 died at 7:25 AM on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at Eunice C. Smith Nursing Home in Alton. She was born June 13, 1929 in Athensville, IL a daughter of the late Oren "Jim" Cummins and Ruth Ann (Prather) Cummins. She was a 1947 graduate of Greenfield High School and a 1948 graduate of Lockwood Beauty School in Jacksonville Illinois. She married Donavon J. Deeder on December 6, 1947 and they resided in the Godfrey area for many years. He died March 27, 1972. Together they were the parents of four children; Brenda Oehler (Dean) of Godfrey, Donavon E. Deeder (Jeanette) of Godfrey, Cynthia Holt (Larry) of Brighton, and Mark Deeder who preceded her in death. She later married Billie J. Wooten on June 30, 1973 at Curdie Heights Baptist Church in Alton and he died on January 7, 2013. She helped raise Bill's daughter Sheila Miller (Mark) who currently lives in St. Louis.

Evelyn was a hairdresser and owner of Milton Beauty Salon in Alton since 1981. She had many friends and loved to camp, fish and work in her yard. She had two special Shih Tzu's, Patches and Phoebe.

Surviving include her children; Brenda, Don and Cindy as well as several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, her special friend and co-worker; Joyce Witcher and Bill's children; Billie D. Wooten (Brenda) of Valparaiso, Indiana, Susan Carrington of St. Louis and Terry Wooten (Linda) of Godfrey.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by both her husbands, a

son; Mark Deeder, a sister; Beulah Morrow and two brothers; Gerald and Harold "Charlie" Cummins.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 pm on Thursday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where services will be at 10:00 am on Friday with Pastor Ralph Blake officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Children's Hospital in St. Louis or the Riverbend Humane Society at 23402 Crystal Lake Rd, Jerseyville, IL 62052.

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Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Deeder Wooten

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Evelyn Deeder Wooten

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Evelyn Deeder Wooten

Nancy Corbin - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ For many years Evelyn cut my hair and we laughed and shared all our problems and every day life. God will have a special place for her.

Nancy Corbin - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I said goodbye to the only "Mom" I have ever known today. She taught me to laugh and love. Mostly, she loved my Dad and gave him so much happiness. Thank you Mom. Words can never express how much I love you.

Sheila Miller - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“*Sheila, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry I never got to meet Evelyn, she must have been a remarkable woman. Love you.*

Sherri Bill - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“*Evelyn, always kind, funny, helpful, the nicest lady one could ever wish to meet and have the good fortune to know and love. She will be missed but never forgotten. Forever in our hearts. Bill & Brenda*

Bill & Brenda Wooten - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BO

“*Mom I have been so busy the last 5 months taking care of you and making sure that you had anything you needed. Then we needed to make sure that your funeral arrangements were the way you would want them to be. When I finally sat down tonight I realized I would never see you again. I had a great childhood. You and Dad were the best parents. I will miss you always. Say hi to Dad and Mark. Love you.*

Brenda Oehler - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“*We were so sorry to learn about the death of your mother. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Randy and Becky*

Randy and Becky Wilson - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss her very much.*

Joyce Buzzanga - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Cindy and family,

We are very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful mom and friend.

Love and deepest sympathy,

Bill, Liz, Jason, Aria, & Gaia

Bill Holt - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sad to hear about the loss of my father's best friend and partner. I loved Evelyn and her happy spirit, youthful outlook and always full of laughter.

My prayers are with you sweet lady now with dad forever. My deepest sympathies to the Deeder family.

*Love to all,
Susan*

Susan Carrington - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I loved Evelyn dearly and will miss her laughter and zest for life. She was so devoted to Uncle Billie. They are now together again working in their garden.

Love you

Trena Wooten Kilp - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ So sorry for your loss. We hope that your happy memories of your mother will carry your family through this difficult time.

fran & jim - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Brenda, Don, Cindy,
My heart pains with you today! She was a great lady & I have only
wonderful crazy memories of her!
Heavens garden is glowing beautiful this day!
Wish I could be there BUT my heart will be! ,
KJ*

Kay (Deeder) Jacobsen - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Mom - Oh how I miss you! I wasn't ready to let you go but knowing
that you are now at peace and have no pain is what I hold on to. I
love you with all my heart.*

Cindy Holt - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM