



Frances Baird

September 30, 1925 - August 6, 2013

Dateline: Alton

Frances Baird-Ray, 87, died at 3:30 a.m. on August 6, 2013 at Bethalto Care Center. She was born September 30, 1925 in Godfrey, IL and was the daughter of Frank and Grace J. (Doty) Boker. Frances married Royal Baird Sr. on March 24, 1945. He preceded her in death on February 8, 1980. Frances married Marion Ray on September 19, 1997. He survives. Also surviving are four sons, Royal Baird Jr. of Holiday Shores, Charles W. Baird of Godfrey, Roland Baird of Edwardsville, and Clark Baird of Alton, three grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Eugene, Calvin, and Leonard Boker, and three sisters, Freda Wright, Clara Boker, and Geraldine Strong. Per her wishes there will be no services. Her body was gifted to St. Louis University School of Medicine. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone at the Bethalto Care Center and to BJC Hospice for the wonderful care given to our mother. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *Frances Baird*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Frances Baird*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My sympathies to the family on the passing of Frances. Mom Baird will always have a special place in my heart.*

Pam Crane Koenig - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts are with you.*

Common Sense Elder Law - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Know in your hearts, Frances had a beautiful life surrounded by her husband and sons. Your family is in my prayers. Frances was a wonderful woman. May you have great memories of her life.*

Peggy (Mosby) Gallon - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frances Baird*

Jerry and Patricia Dona - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Thorp - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts & prayers are with your family upon the passing of Aunt Fran.

Paula (Strong) Shasteen - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM