



Katherine "Kat" Sparks

July 11, 1920 - August 20, 2014

Dateline: Hartford, IL

Katherine "Kat" Sparks, 94, died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. Born July 11, 1920 in Alton, she was the daughter of William J. and Myrtle (Kirchhoff) Phillips. She worked in the Tannery in Hartford and later retired as a clerk for the Wonder Bread Store on the Godfrey Road. She married James Guy Sparks in 1940. He preceded her in death in 1995. Surviving are six brothers and sisters, Lucille Johnson of Fieldon, Edwin Phillips of Panama City Beach, FL, Bernice Haworth of Bethalto, Richard Phillips of Alton, Marjorie Colburn of Fosterburg, and Earl Phillips of Grafton, and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her parents and husband she was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Robert Phillips, a sister, Rose Beem and a special friend Don Ott. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, August 22, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23, 2014. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine "Kat" Sparks*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Katherine "Kat" Sparks*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I have a life time of fond memories of Kat and all the Phillips clan. God bless you guys.*

Tony Meyer - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *With my deepest sympathy I wish I could be there to see Aunt Kat one last time and be with you and the rest of the family.*

Please know that you are all in my thoughts. Aunt Kat lived a long and happy life and I have so many fond memories of her in my childhood that I will always treasure.

I hope the services go well and there is lots of joy and love with her passing.

*Love to all of you.
Michelle Beem*

Michelle Beem - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM