



Martha J. Kelly

June 13, 1924 - May 22, 2012

Dateline: Alton

Martha J. Kelly, 87, died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at Alton Rehabilitation Center. Born June 13, 1924 in Ridgeway, IL, she was the daughter of Otis and Emily (Moye) Smith. She retired as manager of the cafeteria at Horace Mann School and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. On October 19, 1941 in Cape Girardeau, MO, she married W. T. "Dee" Kelly. He preceded her in death on January 26, 2009. Surviving is a daughter, Peggy Wonnacott and husband Skip of Alton, two sons, Rick Kelly and wife Dot of Bethalto, and Gary Kelly of Alton, six grandchildren, Jeffrey, Robert, Mike, Brian, Christie and Craig, five great grandchildren, Katelyn, Rachel, Gwendolyn, Aubrey, and Seth, and one sister, Lydia Oxford of Shawneetown, IL. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Judy Helen Kelly, a daughter-in-law, Loretta Kelly, three grandchildren, Chad, Denise and Kelly, and numerous brothers and sisters. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Rick Patrick will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church or Ivy Heights Church of God.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha J. Kelly*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Martha J. Kelly*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies in the loss of a loving mother. May the fond memories shared bring much comfort during this time of grief and pain.
(Isaiah 25:8)*

Jackson Family - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peggy, Gary, Ricky and family, Aunt Lydia called me this morning and told me about the passing of Aunt Martha. I was sad to hear the news. It's been many many years since I had seen her and Uncle Dee, and you all as well, but certainly that doesn't mean I've not thought about both of them many times and you all as too. I love Aunt Martha and Uncle Dee as well as all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.*

Charles Chamberlain - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Martha J. Kelly.*

May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM