



Martha Trudell

November 13, 1930 - December 3, 2018

GODFREY — Martha F. Trudell, 88, died at home on Dec. 3, 2018.

She was born Nov. 13, 1930 to Zenith A. and Myrtle (Sewell) Carpenter in Westphalia, Kansas, the youngest of 11 children.

While serving in the U.S. Air Force, Martha met Roy Trudell. They were married on May 15, 1951.

Martha worked for the Olin Corporation from the mid '50s until her retirement in 1985. During that time she was active in her sons' scouting and little league activities, boating, gardening, camping and horseback riding. She enjoyed watching movies at the Princess and Grand theatres with family and friends. After retiring, Martha and Roy traveled to visit family and friends throughout the states. Martha was a member of Zontas, delivered Meals on Wheels and volunteered at Crisis Food Pantry. She led her family in serving and delivering Christmas meals. Martha was a fan of the baseball Cardinals and football Cardinals and Rams. She was an avid reader.

Martha is survived by sons Rick (Jill) Trudell of Alton and Gary (Kim) Trudell of Greenville, Illinois; grandsons Matt (Elizabeth) Trudell of High Ridge, Missouri, and Tanner Trudell of Columbus, Indiana; and many nieces, nephews and their children in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin, California, Florida and Illinois. Martha is survived by two sisters-in-law in Colorado and Minnesota.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, husband and siblings.

Burial was private. A memorial dinner will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to: SIU SOM Foundation, P.O. Box 19666,
Springfield, IL 62794-9666. Make checks payable to: SOM Foundation. Online
donations at <https://siuf.org/giving/php>.

Online information and guestbook is available at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

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