



## Mary Madeline Bruntjen

March 30, 1921 - August 20, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

Mary Madeline Bruntjen, 91, died at 11:59 p.m. Monday, August 20, 2012 at St. Anthony's Health Center. Born March 30, 1921 in Harford, IL, she was the daughter of Isaac and Bess (Blanton) Hampton. She graduated from Girard High School and was the past president of the Bethalto Volunteer Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary. She retired as a supervisor from the Alton State Mental Hospital and attended the Zion Lutheran Church in Bethalto in years past. She was the first resident at the Fountains IV. In March 1941, she married Herman Melvin Bruntjen. He preceded her in death on January 27, 1972. Surviving are four daughters and one son, Sharon K. Curtis (John) of Warrick, Maryland, Gloria Pearce of Litchfield, IL, Linda Ann Winegar (Don) of Sonoma, CA, and twins, Shelley Perez (Albert) of Godfrey, and Scott H. Bruntjen of Rosewood Heights, 10 grandchildren; Brett Curtis, Dawn Wright, Beth Helton, Gregory Pearce, Jennifer Kinney, Matthew Bruntjen, twins, Jacob and Jackie Bruntjen, Manuel S. Perez, and Allison Cummins, one brother, Don B. Hampton of Decatur, IL, and numerous great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Keith Longman, two brothers, Kenneth and Dale Hampton, and two sisters, Helen Ridder, and Jean Tibbs. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Madeline Bruntjen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Missing you Granny B! You will forever be in my heart. Coming home to the St. Louis area will never be the same.*

**Beth Helton** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shelley, Al and family,*

*So sorry for your loss.  
Our deepest sympathy.*

*Garrett. Kim, Mallory and Libby.*

**GARRETT AND KIM ROGERS** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss.*

**Tej Paudel** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Scott , Shelley & Bruntjen Family ..... So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother .... Prayers and condolences to you all..... May the Lord's blessing shine on you all .....Renee'

Renee' Tinker - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ What a beautiful picture of your mom... I am so sorry for your loss.

Lori Henderson - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ A wonderful mother and grandmother has parted for eternity. I will miss her more than words can express. My trip home from work will never be the same, as the chatting dates will now only be one sided. I know that you are at home with God, and rest, at last, in His arms. I celebrate your amazing life.

Sharon Bruntjen Curtis - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Prayers for your family. God takes the best and I am sure your mother was one of the best.

Evon Cheney-Campbell - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. God Bless you all as you prepare for the celebration of the great ladies life.

Charlotte Balensiefen - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Linda and family,*

*Linda we just be only facebook friends but you and your family is in my prayers and thoughts , I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother . If you need someone to chat with Linda please do remember I am just a click away . ((hugs))))))*

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**Susan Jane** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Mrs. Bruntjen was a very nice sweet lady. She always had kinds words for everyone and always had a big smile. She will be missed. May God be with the family.*

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**Connie Leiner** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Granny B was a loving grandmother and a wonderful person who touched the lives of everyone she met. She was truly loved and will be sadly missed by all.*

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**Jennifer Kinney** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My thoughts are with you. Mrs. Bruntjen laughed at my magic and was my most favorite helper in the shows I had at the Fountains. She will be missed by all who knew her. I will pray.*

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**Ron Perez** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Rest in peace, Mary. You will be missed.*

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**Lisa Mohan** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM