



Mary Francis Kanallakan

September 3, 1937 - January 3, 2011

Dateline: Alton

Mary Francis Kanallakan, 73, died at 11:00 p.m. Monday, January 3, 2010 at her home. Born September 3, 1937 in Orr, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of William R. and Bessie (Abshire) Scoggins. She retired from St. Joseph Hospital as a CNA in the nursery. She was a lifelong member of the Royal Neighbors of America. She was a longtime member of the Cherry Street Baptist Church in Alton where she was a Marcella Griffin Guild Girl leader. She was also a Girl Scout leader. She married Roger Kanallakan in Cashion, Arizona. He preceded her in death. Surviving are two daughters, Jo Ellen Maul of Alton and Nancy Finley of Fredericktown, MO, one son, Ed Kanallakan of Alton, three grandchildren, Cindy Hill of Fieldon, James Kanallakan and Thomas Kanallakan both of Fredericktown, four great grandchildren, two sisters, Maggie Seay and Ruby Robbins both of Buckeye, Arizona. Also surviving is Delbert Mayfield of Fredericktown, MO, whom she loved like a son. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Kanallakan, a grandson, Eddie Finley, a granddaughter, Katy Kanallakan, two brothers, Calvin and Pete Scoggins, three sisters, Oleta Weatherford, Melissa Allen and Wanda Scoggins in infancy. There will be no services. Burial will be private at Oak Grove Cemetery in Jerseyville. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Francis Kanallakan*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mary Francis Kanallakan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *You have my sympathy for your loss. I had not seen Mary for many years, not since the Burch reunions at the O and I clubgrounds. My mother Betty Burch would see Mary or talk to her on the phone in the last few years. Ed and I worked together at JNRC a few years ago. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Sandra Cornelius - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Francis Kanallakan*

Betty Burch - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoEllen, So sorry to read about your Mom. She and I were about the same age. I lost track of you both after you went to work in St Louis.*

I finally closed the shop in May and just put the house up for sale a couple weeks ago. It was long since time to retire.

Vanette McConahey - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dearest: JoEllen, Nancy, Carol, & Cindy. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Mary. There is nothing I can say or do ease your, mourning for Aunt Mary. But to say it gets a little easier as time passes. I know what all of you are going through. As I went through those same feelings after the passing of your Aunt Oleta & Timmy. I will always remember her for her easy to talk to, and her wittiness, she was a very loving & caring lady, and before his passing, Timmy use to talk about times at Aunt Mary's and her birds. If I can do anything for you all please contact me at my E-mail. or phone at 623-236-9142, 602-525-3681. My mailing address is 7011 north 76th. dr. Glendale, Az. 85303. Love you all Rickie Weatherford

Rickie Weatherford - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Mary. I remember many a night sitting at the house waiting for Dad to pick me up when your folks had picked me up at the train station. Mary will be greatly missed.

Jill Roberts - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM