



Nellie M. Smithee

June 7, 1920 - September 8, 2014

Dateline: Alton

Nellie M. Smithee, 94, died at 2:35 p.m. Monday, September 8, 2014 at her home. Born June 7, 1920 in Fidelity Township, IL, she was the daughter of William T. and Celia A. (Strait) Woods. Mrs. Smithee was an active member and Elder of the Elm Street Presbyterian Church in Alton and retired from the service department at Owens-Illinois Glass after 25 years of service. She was past Department Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, State of Illinois and was currently serving as Adjutant of Unit 90 in Edwardsville. She was also secretary and past president of the VFW Post 1308. On May 6, 1976 she married Allen Smithee in Alton. He preceded her in death on July 26, 1988. Surviving are two daughters, Paula Raymond of Alton, and Barbara Pitt (Kerry) of Edwardsville, a son, Gary Conrad of Grafton, two step-daughters, Carolyn Clark of Atlanta, GA and Shirley Brandt of Houston, TX, a step-son, Tom Smithee (Cheryl) of Houston, TX, nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Herbert, Frank, John, and Stephen Woods, and four sisters, Lillie Woods, Bessie Woods, Daisey Belangee, and Jennie Seehausen. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 11, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 12, 2014. Pastor Bill Veith will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to Elm Street Presbyterian Church in Alton or the Disabled

American Veterans Auxiliary.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie M. Smithee*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Nellie M. Smithee*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I was glad I got to see her a few years ago. She was a wonderful godmother and she never forgot me at Christmas time or my husband and daughter. She was also a great friend to my mother for many years. You had a lot of years with her and my those many memories help you through your loss. Love Nancy*

Nancy Vollertsen Leffelman - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was Netties nbr for years I lived behind her on Delmar but used the ally way to enter to our house she was always outside and would wave or visit when I went by she was a real sweet lady and my sympathy goes out to the family*

Mary (Gray) Fox - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will surely this wonderful friend .*

Jack&Mary Beard - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time of loss. I fondly remember Nellie at Elm Street.* ”

Greg Lister - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM