



## Ruth E. Cotter

July 28, 1918 - April 26, 2011

Ruth E. Cotter, 92, died at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at her home. Born July 28, 1918 in Dubuque, Iowa, she was the daughter of Arthur L. and Effie M. (Smith) Mutschler. She worked for Savannah Illinois Ordinance Depot and Beverly Farm in Godfrey. She was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton where she was a member of the alter Society. She was a member of the Daughter's of Isabelle and volunteered to deliver Meal on Wheels for 10 years. On July 3, 1943 in Dubuque, Iowa, she married Henry L. Cotter and he preceded her in death on September 16, 2008. Surviving are two daughters, Susan Cotter of Alton, and Elizabeth Cotter Keister of Chesapeake, VA, one son, Arthur L. Cotter and his wife Pam of Godfrey, seven grandchildren, Todd Link and his wife Ali, Scott Link, Molly and Katie Keister, Angie Pekarik and her husband Shaun, Adam Cotter and his wife Sarah, and Kevin Cotter, eight great grandchildren, Tucker, Griffin, Delaney, Teagan, Trent, Tristan, Kaleigh and Alexis. She was preceded in death by two brothers, James Arthur Mutschler and Frederick Mutschler, and one sister, Alice Louis. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. Monday at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Cotter*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Ruth E. Cotter*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. We enjoyed getting to know Ruth over the past two years as her neighbor. May God bless you all.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Jennifer and Colin*

**Jennifer Shenberger** - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susie, We are so very sorry to hear about your mother passing away. She was a wonderful lady. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers on Monday and always. We are so very sorry we will not be able to be there with you on Monday. If there is anything we can do for you, all you need do is call. Mike & Judy*

**Mike & Judy Myatt** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Cotter Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Cotter's passing. Please know you each are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Warmly,  
Mollie Hanlon*

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**Mollie Hanlon** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Susie, I am so sorry for the passing of your mother. I know how much she meant to you. I will be thinking of you and your family and you will be in my prayers.*

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**Theresa Bunse** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Susie and family,*

*We are truely sorry for the loss of your mother Ruth. You are always in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sandy, Stacy, Bene' and Megan Rigdon*

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**Sandy** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM