



Mrs. Mary E. Heininger

December 15, 1926 - July 25, 2019

Mary Ellen Stein Heininger, 92, of Morton, formerly of East Peoria and Washington, passed away peacefully at her home Thursday, July 25, 2019. Mary was born December 15, 1926 in Peoria to Benjamin and Laura (Crawford) Bratt.

She married firefighter, Marvin "Joe" Stein in 1951. He preceded her in death while fighting a fire in 1959. She married Howard Heininger in 1960. He preceded her in death on December 1, 2016.

Mary retired with over 30 years from Caterpillar Employee Federal Credit Union. She was an avid golfer and bowler, loved playing bridge and euchre, going on cruises, summers spent at Kentucky Lake, making peanut brittle/fudge, hanging out with her family and hosting all the out of state relatives in their home. She truly enjoyed being surrounded by family. She attended Sunnyland Christian Church in Washington, IL.

Surviving are 3 daughters Mary Jo Stein (David) Spencer of Heyworth, IL, Judy Heininger (Dennis) Stroup of St. Peters, MO, Sandra Heininger (Eldon) Schappaugh of East Peoria, IL; 1 son Raymond (Patty) Heininger of St. Peters, MO; sister Lois Uphoff of Smyrna, TN; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Mark J Stein and brother Richard T. Bratt.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 3 from 1-3 PM at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 444 E. Washington ST., East Peoria. Service immediately following, officiated by Pastor Evan Williams. Cremation rites will

follow the services. Private family burial at a later date at Fondulac Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to East Peoria Firefighters Memorial Fund.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

AUG 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Heininger



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 03, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Mrs. Mary E. Heininger

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mary Heininger. I am a newcomer at Parkside but met Mary many times at lunch, the hallway, the mail room, and sat with her at a table at game night playing dominoes. She was always smiling and chatty. I really enjoyed getting to know her! She will be missed!
Prayerfully, Sonia Zbinden ❤️

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August 02, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Heininger.



August 01, 2019 at 06:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Heining.



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