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Bernadine A. Speasl, 89, of Decatur, formerly of Harristown, passed away at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday February 10, 2009 at Fair Havens Christian Home.

Bernadine was born August 13, 1919 in Mt. Vernon, IL, a daughter of Bernard and Ida Bollheimer. She married Joseph A. Speasl in Decatur at St. Patrick's Church on July 8, 1944.

Bernadine graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in Decatur. During her life Bernadine was employed at Ryan Aircraft in San Diego Ca., Montgomery Wards in downtown Decatur, Speasl Brothers Shell in Harristown, and retired from Niantic Harristown School District in 1985.

Bernie was a member of Saints James & Patrick Catholic Church and attended St. Patrick's church for many years. She was very active member in many area organizations, among those were: Kiwanianne Club of Decatur, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Pathways to Independence, Special Olympics, Retired Senior Volunteers, VFW and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, UAW 751 retirees, Cat Retirees Club, UCT, Illinois Council for Senior Citizens, Dove, Macon County Historical Society, Harristown Economic Development Committee and Harristown Library Board.

Bernadine is survived by three sons: Joseph Speasl Jr. and wife Sherry of Concord, OH, Jerry Speasl and wife Zona of Las Vegas, NV, and Joel Speasl and wife Pat of Mattoon IL; daughter, Joy Speasl of Grosse Ile, MI. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11:15 am followed by Mass of Christian Burial Friday, February 13, 2009 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 407 East Eldorado Street, Decatur IL. Burial will follow in the Harristown Cemetery. Memorials gifts in her honor may be made to Easter Seals, St. Patrick's Church or donor's choice.

Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents Bernard and Ida Bollheimer, one



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brother Raymond Bollheimer and husband Joseph who passed in 1998.

Bernie's family sincerely thanks Dr. Khan and the wonderful staff at Fair Havens Christian Home for their warm friendship and caring of our Mother. They would also like to express the sincerest thanks to the many neighbors, friends and relatives who looked in on Mom, visited and gave a caring helping hand in her time of need. The family of Bernadine A. Speasl is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL 62526.



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CP

Carlissa Browning Puckett posted:

I remember your faithful attendance at Pearl Harbor Survivor meetings and memories shared by my parents of the many Pearl Harbor Survivor meetings before Sons and Daughters became an entity and joined you regularly. Springfield, IL US

February 20 at 7:00 PM

MW

Mr. & Mrs. Lester West posted:

Friends from UCT. she will be missed by all. Mr. & Mrs. Lester F. West Katherine West Quincy, IL US

February 12 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mel & Liz Schwartz posted:

Children of Bernadine: We are UCT friends of your Mother and presently in FL, therefore we will be unable to attend her services. You have our deepest sympathy. We enjoyed many good times at UCT conventions with both her and your Dad. Mel & Liz Schwartz Urbana-Champaign UCT 478 Urbana, IL US

February 12 at 7:00 PM

JH

Jerry Hails posted:

Joe And Jerry Sorry about your Mother. Jerry Hails Jerry's Mens Hair Styling Decatur, IL US

February 12 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jerry Cross posted:

Joy, Joe, Jerry and Joel, Very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a nice lady and always nice to me. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. We pray that all of you are doing ok. God Bless. Sincerely, Jerry and Connie Cross Jacksonville, IL US

February 12 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernadine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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