



# Margaret "Eloise" Burtschi

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**M**argaret "Eloise" Burtschi, 93, of Decatur, died Monday evening, June 4, 2007, in Imboden Creek Living Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 am. Friday, June 8, 2007, in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, where she was an active member, Rev. Richard Weltin celebrant. Visitation will be Thursday, June 7, 2007 from 5 to 7 pm. in the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home with a rosary service at 4:30 pm. Burial will follow the Mass at Calvary Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials may be made to the Julius L. Burtschi Scholarship Fund at St. Teresa High School in Decatur or to donor's choice.

Mrs. Burtschi was born March 14, 1914, in Decatur, the daughter of James P. and Myrtle A. Bushu Thorpe. She married Joseph D. Burtschi in Decatur on June 13, 1935. He preceded her in death on October 17, 2004.

Surviving is her daughter, Martha E. Cavanaugh and her husband James R. of Decatur; son, James J. Burtschi and his wife Anita S. of Decatur; nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Burtschi attended St. Teresa Academy, the forerunner of St. Teresa High School, graduating in 1931 in the first class from the new High School. After attending Brown's Business College she was employed as credit manager at the Block & Kuhl Department Store. After leaving the workforce to raise her children, she returned to work in her husband's office for seventeen years until her retirement in 1979.

Her lifestyle was quiet and assuming, avoiding publicity. Her life-long dedication to her family will be remembered by all those whose lives she influenced.

The family wishes to thank the entire staff at Imboden Creek Living Center for their loving care and concern.

The family of Margaret "Eloise" Burtschi is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Jackie Moody** posted:

My deepest sympathies on the loss of Eloise. She was a dear friend and will be missed. Her presence will continually be missed at Lourdes. Take comfort in knowing she is walking hand in hand with God. Peace and Blessings, Jackie Moody Decatur, IL US

June 6 at 7:00 PM

NB

**Nan Noonan-Bess** posted:

Dear Jim, Our deepest condolences to you and Martha on your Mom's passing. I remember her well thru our St James and St Teresa years. Best wishes to you and your family, Nancy Booth Indianapolis, IN US

June 5 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Cheryl & Denis Mercier** posted:

Dear Martha, Jim C., Jim and Anita, and all the family, I'm so glad I got to see and talk to Aunt Eloise in March. We had a grand visit and she told Mom and me a few stories. I believe that she must be content to be with Uncle Joe again and all the family and friends who preceded her in death. I know you'll all miss her so much. You have our sympathy and love. With affection, Cheryl, Denis and family Pitman, NJ US

June 5 at 7:00 PM

DW

**Dave, And Judi Whalen** posted:

I hope fond memories will soon replace the pain in your heart. Our hopes, and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dave, and Judi Decatur, IL US

June 4 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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