



Estella Marie Sterling

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Estella Marie Sterling, 88, of Decatur, IL passed away April 1, 2020 at Fair Havens Christian Home.

Estella was born June 23, 1931 in Assumption, IL, the daughter of Earl P. and Mary A. (Thurn) Bilyeu. She married Donald Sterling on August 24, 1951 in Decatur, IL.

Estella and her husband had owned and operated Golden Glaze Donuts for many years. She was a member of the Elwin United Methodist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also loved to sing and play her organ.

Surviving are her children, Dawn Mowen (Michael) of Decatur, IL, Tari Peterson of Decatur, IL, Jody Cox (Jerry) of Lucas, TX, Lori George (Dean) of Seffner, FL; grandchildren, Brian, Donnie, Tony, Amie, Sarah, Holly, Daniel, Alycia and 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; brothers, Robert E. Bilyeu, Wallace Bilyeu, Alfred Bilyeu, Donald Bilyeu, Dwayne Bilyeu and sisters, Kathryn Kirkbride, Mary Virginia Kaufman, Dorothy Brown, and Gladys Anderson.

Funeral services will be private at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home. Funeral services will be streamed at funeralvue.com/login#!; user id:26887 , password: Sterling.

Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff of Fair Havens Christian Village.



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Condolences may be left to Estella's family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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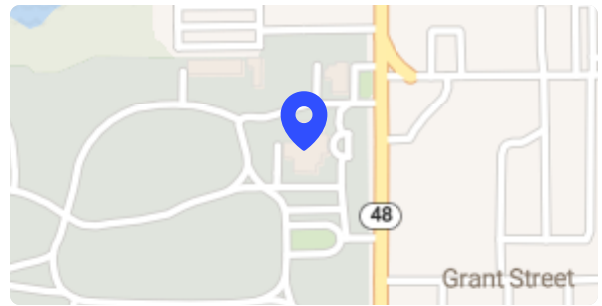
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Cemetery Details



Graceland Cemetery

2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526





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KP

Kevin Phillips posted:

Dawn, Teri & Jodi: Please accept my belated condolences on the passing of your Mom. I'm pretty disconnected from Decatur, but I was thinking about our hometown & you kids & of course your parents were in my memory, then I googled & saw the obituary.

October 9 at 3:11 PM

MS

Mark Snoke posted:

Jody and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this time of loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mark Snoke

April 24 at 3:24 AM

NC

Nikki Cutler posted:

Jody and Family, From all your friends at Caterpillar, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure your mother was a wonderful person to have such a kind, loving, generous daughter as you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Nikki Cutler

April 22 at 9:33 AM

MM

Michelle Mullendore posted:

For you girls, I guess we are the adults in our families now. We were actually lucky to have our parents this long. I remember playing in Grandpa & Grandma Bilyeu's upstairs when in grade school. Grandma let us girls play dress up in some of your mom's prom dresses. We felt so special! My thoughts are with you, Shelly

April 4 at 1:36 PM

JS

Julie Smith posted:

i worked with Stella many years ago at Osco she was a dear soul and a sweet lady.

April 3 at 12:27 PM



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Alan Dobrinick posted:

Would like to send my condolences to the family on the passing of your Mother and to wish you all the best and prayers in this time of loss. God Bless! Alan Dobrinick

April 3 at 8:06 AM



Jeanie (Prasun) Logue posted:

So, so sorry to hear that Stella passed away. She was Mom's long time friend, and all the years that our parents played Bridge together... Stella was almost more like an Aunt to us. Please know that we are thinking of her and the family....she will be missed. Jeanie (Prasun) Logue.

April 2 at 6:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sterling family.



April 2 at 5:00 PM



Marikay Fikan posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to Dawn, Tari, Jody and Lori and all the family. Remember all the great times that I enjoyed when you girls were little and older, and Aunt Stella with her hands full of three energetic little girls, waiting on Uncle Don to come home to "help out". May God enfold you with his loving arms and give you strength and peace. Love, Kay

April 2 at 12:48 PM



Marikay Fikan lit a candle in honor of Estella.



April 2 at 12:35 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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