



Elizabeth Louise Estes

October 18, 1910 - August 29, 2010

Elizabeth "Bess" Louise Estes, 99, of Murphysboro, passed away at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 29, 2010, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro.

Gravesite services for Mrs. Estes will be held at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at Tower Grove Cemetery in Murphysboro with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating. Friends may call from 10 until 11:45 at Pettett Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be masses to the church.

Elizabeth was born on October 18, 1910, in Murphysboro, to Everett J. Lemon and Alice (Hanson) Lemon.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Estes was a member of the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro, as well as the St. Andrew Altar Society.

She was an avid pinochle player, and she loved her family and her cat, Miss Sarah.

Bess married Guy Estes on November 25, 1933 in West Frankfort, and they

were married for 61 years. He preceded her in death on July 25, 1944.

Survivors include two sons Neil Estes and his wife Joan Estes of Energy, and Drew Estes and his wife Edna Estes of Murphysboro;

one daughter Mary Alice Holderfield of Murphysboro;

ten grandchildren Melanie Colombo and her husband Mark Colombo of Marion, Christine Russell and her husband Kent Russell of Herrin, Tracy Estes and his wife Lisa Estes of Herrin, Lisa Stewart of Elkhart, Mary Bess Williams of Murphysboro, Dana McAdams and her husband Ron McAdams of Missouri, Paige Williams of Carterville, Laura Estes of Marion, JoElla Nowotny of Murphysboro, and Clint Estes and his wife Patty Estes of Washington;

two step grandchildren Debbie Connell and her husband Knute Connell of Marion, and Arnold Saylor of Carterville;

thirteen great grandchildren;

and one great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, infant son, son in law Jim Holderfield, great grandson Austin Stewart, two step sisters, cousin Evelyn Tripp, parents, and her step father Joe King.

The family of Bess Estes would like to give a big thank you to all of the staff on B Wing at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County for all of their compassionate, loving care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Louise Estes*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mother. She was quite a gal. Hope you and your family are doing fine and will heal from the loss. I still think of my mother and father every day. With love and sympathy. Sarah*

Sarah Russell - September 02, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ *Dear Mary Alice ~ My sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of your mother. It has been a very long time since we have seen each other, but you have crossed my mind many times over the years. ~ Karen*

Karen Allison - August 31, 2010 at 09:37 AM