



## Ella L. Guetersloh

June 16, 1933 - June 23, 2018

Ella L. (Kessel) Guetersloh was born near Ava, Illinois on June 16, 1933, in Jackson County, Illinois, to Herbert and Mary Ethel (Browder) Kessel. She entered Heaven's gates on June 23, 2018, surrounded by her loving family at her daughter's home in Carterville, Illinois. Pastor Gary Harroun from Trinity Lutheran Church performed Last Rites.

Ella married Roy M. Guetersloh on June 22, 1951, at Christ Lutheran Church, Jacob, Illinois. They shared fifty-five years of marriage and he preceded her in death on December 20, 2006. Ella was a farmer's wife. Together, they raised five children on a farm in Jacob, and later on moving on to Murphysboro, where she was a coal miner's wife. In later years, they became Florida snowbirds enjoying many winters at Lake Okeechobee. They were both active in the American Legion and V.F.W. in Murphysboro, playing bingo many nights.

Ella is survived by children Marsha (Victor) Turner of Carterville, Donna (Mike) Cobin of Royalton, Terry (Valerie) Guetersloh of Carterville, Bonnie Helton of Marion, and Larry (Donna) Guetersloh, of West Frankfort.

nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren;

She is also survived by her brother Fred Kessel;

sisters Ruby (Bill) Bush, Grace Kessel, and Billie Ruth Kessel, sister in law Marilyn Guetersloh and brother in laws Marvin (Ginger) Guetersloh and Carl (Peggy) Guetersloh.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister in laws and their husbands Geraldine (Philip) Reams and Maxine (Roy) Hearrell

As per her wishes, Ella will be cremated. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2018, at Pettett Funeral Home, Murphysboro, with Pastor Michael Henson officiating. Visitation will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 N. Park Avenue, Herrin, IL 62948, and will be accepted at the funeral home. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ella L. Guetersloh*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sympathy to her family! We met Toot's and Roy while we were visiting a friend in the Keys! They were a delight! So sorry for your loss!*

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**REBECCA SICKMEYER** - June 29, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Grace I am very sorry for the loss of your sister. I want to extend my sympathy to you and your family. Take care of you. Sure miss seeing you ! Hope to get back home later this year. God bless you and prayers for you.*

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**Judy Bittle** - June 29, 2018 at 12:28 AM



“ *Aunt Ella will be missed. We will be praying that God grant each of you his comfort and peace during this time.*

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**Frederick and Carla Wiese** - June 26, 2018 at 10:11 AM