



June Elizabeth "Betty" Fiedler

July 27, 1922 - September 4, 2015

Betty Fiedler passed away peacefully after a short illness, on Friday, September 4, 2015, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. She was 93.

Born on July 27, 1922, to Oscar and Mabel (Grissom) Ellis, and raised in Pomona, Betty married Willis Maclin, and settled in Murphysboro on a farm on the outskirts of town. She relocated to Belleville in the early 1970s.

Betty married Judge John "Jack" Fiedler in 1974. They spent winters in their favorite destination, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and summers hosting their grandchildren for long visits in Belleville.

She spent her later years in Sarasota, Florida, where she was an avid bingo player, and enjoyed trips to Biloxi, Mississippi, and Las Vegas to indulge in her love of nickel slot machines. She returned home to Murphysboro in 2009.

Betty was a voracious reader and avid Cardinals fan. She delighted in spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, treating herself to See's candies, and enjoying a daily martini with her best pal, Peg. Her sense of humor is shared by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, by whom she will always be remembered as "Nana."

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Fiedler, and daughter,

Barbara Maclin Benz, and one sister Marguerite.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Kathy Maclin, of Murphysboro;

four grandchildren Amy Mills of Hingham, MA, Christopher Mills of San Francisco, CA, Tom Cochran, and his wife, Cathleen, of Frisco, TX, Ryan Maclin, and his wife, Kim, of Carbondale;

and five great-grandchildren.

It was her request that her body be cremated and there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc., Team Blue West. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

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