



Kathryn Marie "Coco" Halter

September 21, 1926 - March 4, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Kathryn Marie "Coco" Halter

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Kathryn Marie "Coco" Halter, age 97, of Anna, IL, passed away in her home at 7:40 PM, Monday, March 4, 2024.

Kathryn was delivered by her Grandfather Dr. Thomas Lee Haney on September 21, 1926, in Park Hills, MO —on a full moon. Originally from Detroit, MI. She was the daughter of Ralph Simpson, and Ruby Elizabeth [Smith] Haney, of Cape Girardeau, MO. Both proceed her in final rest. Kathryn is also predeceased by her sisters: Colleen (John) Reading of Aldie, VA., Shirl R. (William) Cunningham of Anna, IL., Elizabeth J "Betty" ("Mac") McClanahan, and Mary Sue Newell (Robert) of Fairview Heights, IL. Her husband William Halter I also proceeds her in final rest.

Kathryn was joined in holy matrimony to William Joseph Halter on June 24, 1954, at St. Marys Cathedral, in Cape Girardeau, where she graduated St.

Marys High (Notre Dame) 1944. They relocated to Anna in the summer of 1954 for their careers. They were married 63 years, 3 months, 19 days. She was a member of St. Marys Church in Anna for 68 years, and participated in the sewing group. Her hobbies included knitting, gardening, sewing, and cooking. Kathryn graduated Saint Marys High in Cape Girardeau, MO in 1944. She was athletically active in tennis and golf, and was in the Cadet Nurse Corp. She attended DePaul School of Nursing, in Saint Louis, MO. She excelled as number three RN in her class and was the graduating class secretary for the year 1947. She was a member of the US Nursing Core, and Red Cross where she taught. Kathryn later received her Bachelors Degree in Nursing from the University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL.

Kathryn started her nursing career in 1947 at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis. Moving up the ranks to assistant head nurse. In 1948 Kathryn relocated to New Orleans, LA where she worked at Hotel Dieu Hospital as a private nurse until 1950. Then moving back to Cape to work at Old St. Francis Hospital as head nurse until 1954. After her marriage she relocated to Anna, IL and was Head Nurse at Union County Hospital until 1960. Later, having transferred to Choate, in Anna, then retiring in 1987. She worked after retirement at Saint Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau until 2000. Kathryn enjoyed her winter months in South Padre Island, TX, for 34 years of "glorious sunsets" from the balcony overlooking the bay. Endless parties and seafood was her world. Trips into Mexico were huge perks too. Kathryn was a prolific traveler, which suited her quest as navigator for adventure with "Bill". She was a prolific traveler. Kathryn was an early stockholder of the Union County Country Club, and was the winner of nearly three decades of golf tournaments. When not on the greens she could be found on the tennis court. Kathryn's enduring legacy will be her philanthropic acts of kindness, and her generosity will be her most enigmatic attribute. Her presence on the fairways will be cherished by all whom she played —for nearly 50 years.

Kathryn is survived by her two sons of Anna, William J.Halter II (Judy) of Anna, Thom Halter of Anna; 2 grandchildren, Amanda and Will Halter of Anna; 1 great-grandchild, Aubrey Burns, Anna; four nieces and nine nephews; other relatives. Coco's presence was truly cherished by her nieces and nephews, family, and friends. Her presence will always be remembered fondly.

Visitation will be held from 10:00AM to 12:00PM, Wednesday March 13th, 2024 at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, MO. Funeral service will be held at 12PM with Father Uriel Salamanca officiating. Inurnment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, MO.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the organization of your choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Perry Ave.
Cape Girardeau, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

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Inurnment

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

St. Mary's Cemetery
Perry Ave.
Cape Girardeau, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Lynn & Connie Hileman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kathryn Marie "Coco" Halter.*



Lynn & Connie Hileman - March 09, 2024 at 08:10 PM