



Lois Savitz

August 26, 1920 - May 27, 2018

Lois Savitz, 97, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:55 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2018, at Manor Court of Carbondale.

Lois was born on August 26, 1920, in Murphysboro, to Norman Rushing and Minnie (Johnson) Rushing.

She married James A. Savitz on March 28, 1951, in Cairo, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on May 11, 1978.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Savitz was a professing born again Christian and was a member of Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro.

In her younger years, she had sang on the radio and made a record. She loved to read, and she never met a stranger. After her stroke, she lived eighteen years and resided in three nursing homes, and she maybe could be considered the official nursing home greeter.

She was preceded in death by two sisters Arawayne Gillespie and Uba Rushing, one brother Norman Ray Rushing, and her parents.

She is survived by two nephews Richard (Evelyn) Gillespie and Ray (Sharon) Gillespie, all of Anna;

one niece Pam (Tom) Fisher of Anna; and great nieces and great nephews.

Gravesite services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 2018, at Tower Grove Cemetery with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Memorials may be made to Elm Street Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Savitz*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Lois for the last couple years. She was such a delight to be around and always put a smile on all of our faces. From her short stories to her beautiful voice, there was never a time she was not laughing or smiling herself. She will be greatly missed by myself and everyone that she touched.*

Becky Minor - May 31, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *I met Lois, for the first time, at Jackson County Rehab facility, in Murphysboro. She and several ladies were sitting in either wheel chairs or chairs singing the oldies but goodies. She looked at me, stopped singing and then asked me to join in. She's been my friend ever since. I will truly miss her.*

Beth Clover - May 29, 2018 at 03:49 PM