



Marjorie Delphine King

September 28, 1918 - October 13, 2012

Marjorie Delphine King, 94, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 12:39 p.m. Saturday, October 13, 2012, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 9 to 10 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Marjorie was born on September 28, 1918, in Percy, Illinois, to William E. Mundis and Anna (Rednour) Mundis.

She had worked as a welder in the shipyards in California during World War II. Then, she had worked as a sales clerk at Fab 'N Trim in Carbondale, and as a bookkeeper at Jim Pearl's and then at Marion Toyota, from where she retired.

Marjorie Delphine married John Delph "Bud" King on July 25, 1936, in Waterloo, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on February 18, 1972.

Mrs. King was a member of the First Christian Church in Murphysboro, and a member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class. She was a former member of the Eagles Auxiliary and had been a member of the Jackson County Home Extension Gabbers Unit. She was a great seamstress and had made her daughters clothing when they were growing up. She also knitted, crocheted, and quilted.

She and her husband had also been foster parents.

Marjorie is survived by four children and their spouses John W. "Bill" and

Janice King of Good Hope, IL, Donna Riehm and Bob Privett of Murphysboro, James D. and Dolores King of Murphysboro, and Lynn and Duncan Koch of Carbondale;

seven grandchildren Jim (Tammy) Riehm, Jon "Scott" (Jennifer) King, Darren (Mandy) King, Jason (Crystal) King, Anna (Aaron) Green, Donna (Mike) Garavalia, and Heather Koch;

five great grandchildren;

and one sister Dorothy Reid of Gastonia, NC.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Delphine King*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Bill, Donna, Jim, and Lynne (Nonie),
You and your families are much in our thoughts, as you celebrate the life of your wonderful mother and say good-by. Over the past several days we have shared many stories of our visits to "Aunt Marjie's" every summer; what fun we had! Our visits always began with the most amazing hugs from Aunt Marjie, who made each of us feel that we were the most special person in the world. We'd play with our cousins for hours, outside or in - exploring, imagining, creating; we'd go to baseball games down the road, or go shopping at Grandpa Johns, and always there was Aunt Marjie, making sure everyone was well-fed and well-loved. We loved her fried mush; your mom made it the best. It seemed like there was nothing Aunt Marjie couldn't do: she could cook and sew anything; she was a great storyteller; she had the most wonderful laugh. She loved her family above all, and that love was always extended to her nieces Pam and Janie, and to her nephew Robbie, whenever we came to visit. Our strength in life derives from our experience of being loved as children, and Aunt Marjie fortified several generations through her warmth, acceptance, and what seemed to us to be unconditional love. We were blessed to have her in our lives, and we miss her. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With loving thoughts,
Janie (Staller), Pam (Catlett), and Rob Reid*

Janie (Staller), Pam (Catlett, and Rob Reid - October 17, 2012 at 10:54 AM