



Martha Pauline Althoff

April 6, 1921 - September 29, 2019

Martha Pauline Althoff, 98, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Sunday September 29, 2019, at her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born April 6, 1921 to Ernest and Eleanor (Michael) Kraft, in Carbondale, Illinois.

On March 11, 1944, Martha married her best friend and love of her life Edward "Spike" Charles Althoff in Brownwood, Texas. He preceded her in death on January 2, 1990.

Mrs. Althoff was a lifelong member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro. She was very active in the church being a member of the alter guild, evangelism committee, and was a choir member.

She was a loving wife, a caring mother and grandmother, who loved and lived each day for her grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by two children, Robert Charles Althoff LCSW, of Park Hill, Oklahoma, Cindy (Althoff) Stoll LCSW, of Murphysboro, Illinois; one daughter-in-law, Janet Althoff of Carterville, Illinois, three grandchildren, Jeremy Stoll and Derick Hardy of Texas, Kimberly Stoll-French and Nicholas French of Washington, and Josh Stoll of Murphysboro, Illinois; three great-grandchildren, Taylor, Norah, Hunter all of Washington; and one brother Richard and Barbara Kraft of Moline, Illinois; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by one son, Michael Edward Althoff PhD, one sister, Harriette Kraft Anderson, and her parents.

Funeral services will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Murphysboro on Monday October 7, 2019, at 1 P.M. with Rev. Josemon Hoem officiating.

Visitation will be from 11 A.M to 1 P.M at the church, burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church for Altarware. For more information please visit <https://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Pauline Althoff*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I always loved Ms. Pauline. I grew up in her neighborhood and always rode my bike on Candy Lane and never failed to ride up onto her driveway (hill). As an adult, I don't know that I would have allowed kids to have done that to my own home, but she never stopped me from doing it ever!*
I also have extremely fond memories of trick or treating at her house and we always could count on her homemade popcorn balls. They were always the favorite house to trick or treat at.
My condolences to the family. She was an amazing woman!
Janie Casleton Williams

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“ *What wonderful memories I have, from times as neighbor and kid to just recently. I loved her smile, laugh, she was always so interested in people, how they were and what they were doing. I loved the stories, just being in her company was so enjoyable. What a great person !*

Kevin Baker - October 03, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Dear Family, I am so sad to hear about Granny. She was the sweetest lady ever and will be missed by all of us who loved her.*
Much love from Donelle

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