



Mary Elizabeth Moschenrose Bayer

December 29, 1922 - January 26, 2011

Mary Elizabeth Bayer died on January 26, 2011, at Angel Acres in Marion, Illinois, where she was being lovingly cared for, with loved ones at her side.

Funeral services of Mrs. Bayer will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home, with Rev. Ken Burgard officiating and burial at Goodbread Cemetery in Gorham. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Goodbread Cemetery or Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

She was born on December 29, 1922, in Energy, Illinois, to William Thomas East and Katie Ellen Glass East.

She grew up in Gorham, Illinois, and graduated from Gorham High School in 1940.

She was blessed with two wonderful husbands. She married John P. Moschenrose, Jr. on June 11, 1942, in St. Louis, Missouri. He preceded her in death on February 9, 1991. She married Edward L. Bayer on March 14, 1992, in Gorham. He survives.

Mary loved and was devoted to her friends and family and enjoyed playing games of Yahtzee, Bingo and Scrabble. She loved camping and enjoyed

seventeen years of RV winter getaways with her husband Ed. She was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by two daughters, Sharon Johnson and husband Ray of Marion, and Nancy Dismore of Wimauma, Florida;

grandchildren Kendall Johnson and wife Linda, Kristen Johnson Bayer and husband Ray, all of Marion, Keri Canning Kiser and husband Chris of Murietta, California, and Jessica Dismore Dougherty and husband Ryan of Wimauma, Florida;

great grandchildren Kyle Johnson, Drew Johnson, Troy Johnson, Ryan Bayer, Seth Bayer, and Abigail Bayer of Marion;

stepsons Dana Bayer and wife Diane of Steeleville, Illinois, Melvin Bayer of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Kirk Bayer of Picayune, Mississippi, and Ray Bayer and wife Kristen of Marion;

sister Mildred Hamilton Miller of Mascoutah, Illinois;

beloved cousin June VanPelt of Murphysboro;

and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John Moschenrose, and two sisters Ellen Lorraine Almon and Wilma Butler.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Moschenrose Bayer*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sharon & Nancy so sorry to hear of Mary's death but she is in peace now and some day we shall see her again. My thoughts are with you both and your families. May God wrap his arms around you all through this time and moment. Love you both. Love and Prayers Diane*

Diane (Moschenrose) Carrico - January 28, 2011 at 08:38 PM



“ *We're both sorry to hear of your mom's passing, though glad she's now with the Lord and past the pains and limitations of this earthly life. I remember meeting your mom for the first time on a Mother's Day, many years ago. Tom was gone for the weekend, and you and Ray invited me along to Western Sizzler for lunch. Your mom was very outgoing and happy, and it was a pleasure to meet her. Thinking of you and your family. Praying for comforting peace.*

Tom and Diane Carr - January 28, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ *We wish to express our deepest condolences to Ed and all of Mary's family. We will never forget the many good times that we shared with Mary during our winter "snowbird" campouts in Mississippi. She was a joy to be with and always made our various activities more enjoyable. I know that she will be greatly missed by all of you. Our love and prayers are with you. Russ & Maxine.*

Russ & Maxine Healey - January 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM