



## Mary L. Fritz

March 28, 1920 - January 30, 2020

Mary L. (Balsano) Fritz, age 99, of Murphysboro, passed away at 6:15 a.m. Thursday, January 30, 2020, at Manor Court of Carbondale.

Mary was born on March 28, 1920, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Angelo Balsano and Myrtle (Spangler) Balsano.

She had worked at the former Daniels Wholesale Company and former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro and retired as the longest employed tour guide with the Presley Tours in Carbondale.

Mrs. Fritz was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro and the Murphysboro Senior Citizens.

Mary married David Jarrett Fritz on July 10, 1948, in St. Charles, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on November 6, 1999.

She is survived by two sisters Eloise Jeremiah and Madeline Layne, both of Murphysboro;

four brothers William "Bill" (Marian) Balsano and Joe (Alice) Balsano, all of Murphysboro, Ben (Kathy) Balsano of Carbondale, and Earl Wayne (Jeanie) Balsano, of Murphysboro;

and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters Rosalie Hannah and Margaret Presley, two brothers Sy and James Balsano, and her parents.

Her body will be cremated. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 3, 2020, at St. Andrew Catholic Church, with burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the

church. Memorials may be made to St. Andrew Church. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

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“ *Mary L. Fritz*

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“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Deb Hudson** - January 30, 2020 at 05:47 PM