



Mary A Richardson

July 17, 1928 - November 5, 2018

Mary A. Richardson, age 90 of Carbondale, passed away Monday, November 5, 2018 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale surrounded by her loving family.

She was born July 17, 1928 in Benton to John and Lillie (Fields) Newton.

Mary married Charles E. Richardson on December 23, 1947. They shared 63 years of marriage. He preceded her on November 2, 2011.

Mary attended Southern Illinois University where she received a BA in health education. She worked as an office manager for the Carbondale Park District for many years. She was also an Administrative Assistant for the Carbondale Public Schools.

Mary and her husband, Charles, enjoyed road trips across the country, visiting family, and enjoyed special times they had to themselves.

She enjoyed the home Charles designed for them, where she loved hosting family holidays. Together they went out of their way to make people feel welcome in their lives.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Leigh Richardson of Madison, WI; a son, Chuck (Debbie) Richardson of Allen, TX; two granddaughters, Lauren

(Robert) Zellmer of Madison, WI and Meredith Stockton of Chicago; a grandson, Ryan Richardson of Allen, TX; two great-grandchildren, Sienna and Cole Zellmer of Madison, WI; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles Richardson, and a sister, Juva Newton.

Private Family Graveside Services were held, Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with the family providing prayers and special memories.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A Richardson*

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