



Phyllis Jean Borgsmiller

March 1, 1928 - April 24, 2018

Phyllis Jean Borgsmiller, 90, of Murphysboro, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at Century Assisted Living in Carbondale, Illinois.

Phyllis was born on March 13, 1928, in Murphysboro, Illinois. Her parents were Ruby (Fraley) and Judge Fred B Herbert.

She was a homemaker and with her husband owners of B & K Furniture in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Borgsmiller was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro and was a member of St. Andrew Altar & Rosary Society and St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary. She was also member of the Murphysboro Apple Festival Committee, was involved with Jackson County Workshop (START) and served on the Board of Directors for the First Bank & Trust Co of Murphysboro.

Phyllis married Rupert "Per" Borgsmiller on June 11, 1949, in Murphysboro and he preceded her in death on December 20, 2006.

She is survived by her three sons and their families:

Steve and Mary Borgsmiller of Sikeston, MO and their daughters Emily (Brian)

Moxey and daughter Olivia, Ali Glenn and children Birdie and Hank, and Betsy (fiancée Seth Colwick);

Rupert "Tom" and Therese Borgsmiller of Springfield, IL and their family
Rupert Nathan (Cara) Borgsmiller and daughter Avery and Johanna (Drew)
Hall and children Louis and Elliott;

Phil and Becky Borgsmiller of Carterville, IL and their son Eric Borgsmiller;

cousin William Fraley and Leslie of Galveston, Texas;

and her lifelong friend Avis's daughters Debbie (Steve) Glodo and Gaye (Jay)
Youngman and their families.

The family would also like to thank the staff at Century Assisted Living for her care during her time at Century.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 27, 2018, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating with burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Andrew Church or St. Andrew School. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Jean Borgsmiller*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was SO very sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing. She was one of my very favorite residents when she lived at River to River. She was always interesting to talk to and reminisce with.*

I will be unable to attend her funeral/visitation due to another obligation on Friday, but I wanted the family to know that I am sorry for your loss of your mom, and I'm grateful to have known her. She was such a lovely lady.

Jane (Casleton) Williams - April 25, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Tom and family I am so sorry of the loss of your Mother. I want to extend my sympathy. It's been a long time since I have seen you. We went to school at St Andrews years ago. Take care of you and prayers will be going up for you and all your family.*
Judy Bittle

Judy Bittle - April 25, 2018 at 09:21 AM