



Rosalie K. Sykes

December 12, 1919 - April 19, 2013

Rosalie K. Sykes, 93, of Sacramento, California, and formerly of Carbondale and Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 6:56 a.m. Friday, April 19, 2013, in Sacramento, CA where she had resided since 2001.

Rosalie was born on December 12, 1919, in Goreville, Illinois, to Eugene E. Stroud and Alice Amanda (Toler) Stroud.

She was married on September 4, 1937, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Kasper Kraus, who passed away in 1946. She then married Ralph Sykes on November 10, 1961, in Carbondale, and he preceded her in death on January 23, 1996.

Mrs. Sykes had worked as a bookkeeper for the First National Bank in Carbondale for 30 years, from 1954 to 1984. She was a member of Grace Methodist Church in Carbondale, and later of First Baptist Church in Murphysboro.

She is survived by two sons David Kraus of Roseville, Michigan and Thomas Kraus of Sacramento, CA;

three grandsons John Kraus of Detroit, MI, Robert Kraus of Emeryville, CA, and Clifford Kraus of Sacramento, CA.; and numerous grand nieces and

nephews.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, one brother, one sister, and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating and burial at Oakland Cemetery. Friends may call from noon until the 2 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie K. Sykes*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dave, Good to see you today, sorry we did not have more time to visit. Condolences are again expressed upon the passing of your mother. I note from the obituary that she was born in 1919 and was a bookkeeper in a Carbondale bank. My mother, who passed away far too many years ago, was also born in 1919 and she also worked in a Carbondale bank as a bookkeeper and teller. Don't know if hey knew each other? Look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks. Kindest sympathetic regards, Don*

Don Brewer - May 04, 2013 at 05:10 PM



“ *Rosalie was such a dear sweet soul. I used to work with her in the bookkeeping dept at First National Bank. I recall a story she would tell about vacuuming and how her husband would fuss at her for doing it so slowly, back and forth. She told him "Well, don't you know that is the way it has to be done to get it clean?" I am not sure why, but those simple stories of hers gave me such comfort when I had to do my house cleaning. I often thought about her through the years and wondered how she was. It is nice to know she lived a long happy life. I won't be able to make it to her services, as I have to work Saturday, but please know she is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy Rambeau - May 02, 2013 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Rosalie was always so gracious and welcoming to me. I'm sorry for your loss. Jean (Sykes) Kasselman*

Jean Sykes Kasselman - May 02, 2013 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Rosalie was a wonderful woman and an important part of my childhood. My deepest sympathy to her sons and their families. Clyde Rush*

Clyde Rush - April 26, 2013 at 04:06 PM