



## Ruth Elizabeth Greenley

September 18, 1930 - April 16, 2017

Ruth Elizabeth (Bridges) Greenley, age 86, of DeSoto, passed away at 1:35 pm on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 in Manor Court Nursing Home in Carbondale.

She was born September 18, 1930 in Villa Ridge to Glenn and Opal Bridges.

Ruth married Don Greenley on November 12, 1946 in Cairo. Together they shared 64 years of marriage. He preceded her on October 26, 2011.

She loved working in her yard, mowing and tending to her flowers. She was a wonderful cook.

She had been a waitress at Tom's Place and Fiddler's Restaurants. She also had taken care of and cooked for ET Simonds Construction Company at the Snider Lake Farms Hunting Lodge.

Ruth is survived by her children, Sharon (Sheri) Ruth Fore and husband, Don of Franklin Grove, IL; Ricky Dwight Greenley and Natalie (Joy) Greenley of Carterville; and Terry Wayne Greenley of Novato, CA; grandchildren, Mark Fore and wife, Jennifer; Lisi Winter and husband, Bill; Susan Fore; Stacie Greenley and Tracy Spicer; Rebecca Greenley; Corrie Greenley; Kelly Greenley and husband, Cole Cochran and James (Jake) Greenley; great-

grandchildren; Brittany Fore; Luke, Hade and Kate Winter; MacKenzie and Karlee Greenley; Kane and Devon Toliver; Kaitelyine (Kaite) Tolbert; and Myer Cocharn; a great-great granddaughter, Lily Fore; four sisters, Ethel McCrite; Irene Light; Linda Cooper and Sandra Riley and one brother, James Bridges; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Don; two brothers, Tom and Jerry Bridges and one sister, Louise (Isom)Thornhill.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 10:00 am until the hour of service, 11:00 am.

Funeral Services for Ruth Elizabeth (Bridges) Greenley will be Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 11:00 am at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Keller officiating. Interment will follow at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park where she will be laid to rest next to her husband, Don.

Ruth will be missed dearly by her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Greenley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Greenley.*



April 19, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Ruthie I will miss you and all the fun times we had together,*

**Jackie Bridges** - April 17, 2017 at 01:44 PM



*I will miss Ruth she was one of my favorites*

**Lisa Holderfield Hubbs** - April 17, 2017 at 10:24 PM