



Mary Ann Edwards

March 12, 1929 - December 17, 2016

Mary Ann Edwards, 87, of Mt. Vernon, passed away December 17, 2016, at her home.

She was born March 12, 1929, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Kocik) Straka. On December 20, 1947, in Chicago, she married Clarence Ray Edwards, and he preceded her in death on January 30, 2006. She is survived by four daughters, Susan Edwards of Naperville, Gayle Skibinski and husband Randy of Centralia, Donna Overstreet and husband Clark of Mt. Vernon, and Sandy Hooker and husband Dave of Elburn; four grandchildren, Michael Smith of Ft. Myers, Florida, Kelly Crosby and husband Sam of Marion, Ohio, Stacey Jolliff and husband Brock of Centralia, and Colin Overstreet of Mt. Vernon; and four great grandchildren, Emily Smith, Gavin Jolliff, and Brayden and Calan Crosby.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Elaine Edwards Smith; and two brothers, John and George Straka.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and no public services will be held. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Facebook page of Osborn Funeral Home in Dix.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry for your Mother passing. My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Peggy Beal - December 20, 2016 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Dear Sue, Gayle, Donna, and Sandy,*

How sad it was for me to hear of your Mom's death. No matter how ready she was, it is still hard when it comes. I am grateful that she is now without pain and is at peace. How blessed she was to have all of you in her life and how blessed we are to have had her in ours. My parents loved her and your Dad. They had some wonderful times together and I have a feeling that God has brought them together again. Please know of my prayers and the prayers of my entire family.

Fr. Bill Killeen

Fr. Bill Killeen - December 20, 2016 at 10:29 AM