



Eileen F. Burtyk

September 2, 1921 - July 17, 2013

Eileen F. Simpson Burtyk, 91, of Birmingham, Ala., passed away peacefully Wednesday (July 17, 2013). She was born Sept. 2, 1921, in Poplar Flat, Ky., to Albert and Delia Simpson, and her family moved to Manteno when she was young. Eileen completed Manteno High School as valedictorian, attended business college and was a secretary at the Navy Great Lakes Training facility in Chicago. She met and married Mike Burtyk in 1953. After spending the first part of their marriage in Toronto and Chicago, they moved to Birmingham in the 1970s.

She is survived by her son, Michael E. Burtyk, of Birmingham; daughter Donna (Anthony) Scotto and granddaughter, Courtney M. Scotto, all of Pensacola, Fla.; her sister, Gail Louise Wanner, niece, Cheryl Louise (Gary) Hammond and nephew, Lawrence Wanner, all of Manteno. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Burtyk, and daughter, Diana Ellen Burtyk.

All who knew Eileen recognized her to be of keen intelligence, peaceful spirit and a helpful nature. Eileen dearly loved volunteering to work as a secretary for both Cherokee Bend Elementary School and the Canterbury United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Methodist Women.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am Monday in Birmingham at

Canterbury United Methodist Church chapel, with a reception and visitation following the service. A local visitation service will be held at 10:30 Thursday, July 25, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, and 11:30 a.m. burial at Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno. A reception will follow the service. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Canterbury United Methodist Church or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 602 Park St., Manteno, IL 60950.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-7891

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Graveside Service

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