



## Barbara Jean Ballenger

March 28, 1928 - August 5, 2020

Age 92, of Braceville, IL passed away after a brief illness in her sleep surrounded by her children on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at her home.

Barbara was born March 28, 1928 in Monticello, IL to the late Jack and Coleta (nee Hubbard) Albritton.

She moved to Clinton, IL with her mother and step-father soon to be joined by two brothers, Robert Lynn and James.

She married George H. Ballenger on March 13, 1948 in Clinton, IL. They eventually moved to Braceville, IL in 1979.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, loving husband of fifty-five years and one grandson, Matthew Aaron Ballenger.

She is survived by three children, Patricia (Bob) Domagala, Kenneth (Cathy) Ballenger, and Roy Ballenger, all of Braceville; eight grandchildren, Craig (Kelly) Bresley of Virginia, Mike Domagala of Braceville, Christopher (Maria) Ballenger of Florida, Holly Mellendorf of Florida, Kiley (Mike) Habertzette of Coal City, IL, Cody (Gabe) Ballenger, and Drew Ballenger, both of Braceville. She is also survived by many great grandchildren.

She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Cremation rites have been accorded. The services will be by family only. She will be inurned in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery with her beloved husband, George. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory is entrusted with the arrangements.

For more information and to sign her online guestbook please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

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Kenneth, Roy and Patty,

It has been a long time ago, but my memories of both Dad & Mom are of the many times I we spent on the weekends visiting and playing cards together. Sometimes even going out bar hopping in town to dance a little. Clarence & I lived across the street and sometimes Patty would babysit for us with Mike, Bruce, Jeff & John. I loved your Mom & she was my best friend for years.

I write this with tears for your loss and mine as well. I wish I could have visited the area more often and seen your folks more often after they moved to Braceville. Time goes by too fast and it is so hard to travel anymore.

Patty, please write, I would love to hear from you!

My thoughts, love & especially my prayers are for you at this time,

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