



Dolores Esther Austin

April 2, 1923 - December 13, 2016

Delores Esther Austin

(nee Muzzarelli)

Age 93, of Gardner, IL, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Alden Estates in Shorewood, IL. Born April 2, 1923 in South Wilmington, IL to the late Gaetono and Ida (nee Bondioli) Muzzarelli. Delores was previously employed at the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant, Grinchuck's Pants Factory, and Uniroyal. Member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington and the Caterpillar Retirees Club. Delores, along with her husband John, were known for making homemade ravioli for many people and a few restaurants in the area. One year they made over 3,000 dozen. Delores loved gambling and playing bingo. One of her favorite events was the Night at the Races in South Wilmington. She loved spending time with all her grandchildren and great grandchildren and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Go Cubs Go!

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon (Rodney) Ford of Gardner and Jona (Jim) Berta of Sachse, TX; four grandchildren, Toni (Patrick) Schaner, Teri (Quin Kevin) Ford, Austin (Isa) Berta, and Elyse Berta; four great grandchildren, Ryan Schaner, Kayle Schaner, Julia Kevin, and Jack Kevin.

Preceding her in death was her husband, John William Austin, whom she married June 7, 1942 in Palmyra, MO; four brothers, Samuel Muzzarelli, Jerry

Muzzarelli, Jimmy Muzzarelli, and Alfred Muzzarelli; and three sisters, Mary Densmore, Carrie Corneglio, and Lillian Christenson.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, South Wilmington Chapel, Saturday, December 17, from 9-10:45. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Rev. Stanley Drewniak will officiate. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to St. Lawrence Catholic Church. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory
2nd & Lemmon, South Wilmington, 815-458-2336
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Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home-South Wilmington Chapel
175 S. Lemmon St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 458-2336
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Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Tribute Wall

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“ One of our fond memories of Aunt Dee was seeing her run around trying to help others at the race track, making sure all the workers had lunch and plenty of cold water to keep them going. She always wanted to help others. Also her and Uncle John always making Raviolis for the restaurants. That was one of her pride and joys. Rest in Peace Aunt Dee, We all loved you a bunch.

*Ed Januszewski
Jan Brantley.*

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“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dolores Esther Austin.*



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