



Geraldine Annette Marma

September 19, 1925 - November 16, 2016

Geraldine Marma
(nee Van Buskirk)

Age 91, of Braceville, IL, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL. Born September 19, 1925 in Rockford, IL to the late Clifford and Mae (nee Clark) Van Buskirk. Geraldine and her husband John farmed in the Will and Grundy County areas. They enjoyed taking yearly fishing trips to Florida.

Surviving are three sons, John Marma, Jr., Van (Kathy) Marma, and Michael Marma, all of Braceville; two daughters, Linda Burns of Canton, TX and Dawn Smith of CT; seventeen grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, John Marma, Sr.; one son, Ronald Marma; four brothers, Frank Van Buskirk, Clifford Van Buskirk, Eddie Van Buskirk, and Carl Van Buskirk; and five sisters, Phyllis Ferrall, Helen Ward, Thelma Bloomster, Lorraine Tondi, and Joan Sparkman.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. with visitation two hours preceding services. Pastor Bennett Woods will officiate.

Interment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville.

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

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Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GH

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Van Kathy and the entire Marma family over the loss of Geraldine. Prayerfully yours
Denny and Grace Hert

Grace Hert - November 20, 2016 at 06:17 PM

TC

“ The John W. Murray family, Loveland, Colorado. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Geraldine Annette Marma.



The John W. Murray family, Loveland, Colorado. - November 19, 2016 at 04:07 PM

OM

“ Our deepest Sympathy Ernie & Tammy Meister purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Geraldine Annette Marma.



Our deepest Sympathy Ernie & Tammy Meister - November 18, 2016 at 09:44 PM

TM

“ Tammy Meister lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Annette Marma



Tammy Meister - November 18, 2016 at 08:23 PM

EJ

“ to my aunt I love u more than u will ever know fly high in heaven all my love Emily Johnson

emily johnson - November 18, 2016 at 06:14 PM

PP

“ Patty Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Annette Marma



Patty Pritchard - November 18, 2016 at 06:10 PM

PP

Kathy and Van, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Patty Pritchard - November 18, 2016 at 06:11 PM

DS

“ Thoughts & prayers to your entire family!

Respectfully,

Dean Shepherd and Edward Jones Staff

Dean Shepherdq - November 18, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ Linda, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Prayers of comfort to the Marma family.

Lenora Hoffman Earley

Lenora Earley - November 18, 2016 at 11:53 AM

CP

“ *Geraldine was such a beautiful, sweet, lovely woman and I am so glad I was privileged to know her. I will miss visiting with her at Marma family events. God's blessings to all her family . . . With love and prayers, Carol Prinz*

Carol Prinz - November 18, 2016 at 11:34 AM