



Martha Jeanette Stahl

April 7, 1932 - March 20, 2024

Martha Jeanette Stahl

(nee Dermott)

Martha Jeanette Stahl, age 91, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at The Pearl of Joliet Nursing Home. She was born on April 7, 1932 in Custer Park, IL to the late Clarence and Alice Dermott.

Martha graduated from Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood, was member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary of Wilmington, and a lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Braidwood. She was a devoted wife for 59 years to her husband Raymond and was always by his side. She enjoyed roller skating with friends in her youth before getting married when she dedicated herself to raising her family. Over the years she enjoyed knitting, playing card games, and tending to her flower gardens. Nothing brought her more joy than spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Martha worked several part time jobs at a retail store and a soda shop. She especially enjoyed her time working at the Launching Pad Drive-In in Wilmington and even had a replica of the Gemini Giant on her bedside table. In addition to her family, Martha loved cats of all shapes and sizes. There was always at least one cat and, at times, many kittens at the Stahl family home in Braidwood. Surviving is her daughter, Sandra Kolkay of Aurora, IL; and two sons, Ray Stahl of Moorpark, CA and Ken Stahl of DeKalb, IL; five grandchildren, Aaron Kolkay, Rusty Kolkay, Mike Kolkay, Megan Stefani, and Adam Stahl; and 6 great grandchildren, Wini Kolkay, Brock Kolkay, Rose

Kolkay, Richie Kolkay, Mason Stefani and Kinley Kolkay. Preceding her in death were her daughter, Judy Davidson; brothers, Eugene Dermott, and Orville Dermott; and sister, Delores Starks.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 9-10 a.m. with burial immediately following at Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church of Braidwood or Lightways Hospice of Joliet would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Martha and I became good friends as her daughter Judy and I were besties. We continued our friendship many years after Judy's passing. Martha was a classmate of my older brother at Reed-Custer. Condolences to the family. God Bless.



Karen T Anderson Baker - August 01, 2024 at 09:01 PM

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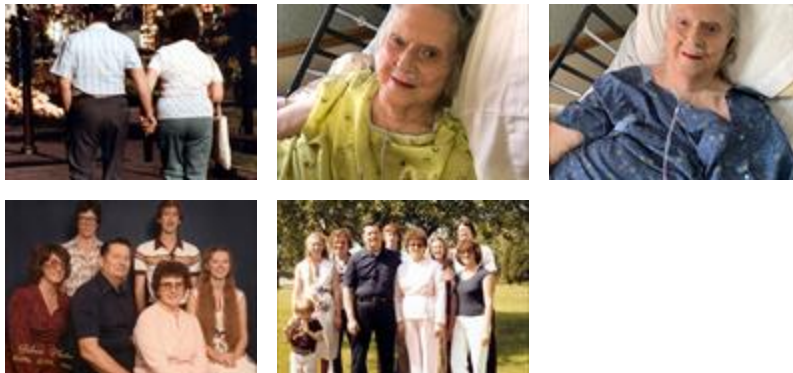
“ Mike Beverly Duffy - Lowell Indiana lit a candle in memory of Martha Stahl



Mike and Beverly Duffy - Lowell Indiana - March 22, 2024 at 01:40 AM

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“ 37 files added to the tribute wall



Ray Stahl - March 21, 2024 at 08:10 PM

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Ray Stahl - March 21, 2024 at 08:09 PM

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“ *Judy Bumpous lit a candle in memory of Martha Stahl*



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