



Beatrice B. Halford

January 30, 1920 - April 7, 2018

Beatrice B. Halford, age 98 of Edwardsville, IL, died Saturday, April 07, 2018, at Evelyn's House in Creve Coeur, MO.

She was born January 30, 1920, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Edward W. and Lena (nee Greifzu) Paul.

On October 25, 1952, she married Hoyt Cameron Halford at Edwardsville, IL. He passed away on Monday, October 10, 1988.

She was a member and Past President of Madison County Nursing Home and Shelter Care Auxiliary, Edwardsville, IL; Disabled American Veteran's Auxiliary, Jack Graishen Chapter #90, Edwardsville, IL; Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #667, Edwardsville, IL; Past President & District V Director of Edwardsville Garden Club; Past Board Member of Edwardsville Senior Center; Director of Golden Voices, Edwardsville, IL; Silver Tones, Caseyville, IL; Entertainer at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, IL and Organizer for "Ole Smoothers", Edwardsville, IL.

Beatrice attended Greenville College and Eastern Illinois State College. She was involved in many groups and organizations, which she enjoyed volunteering. She also worked as a talk show host at WRYT on the "Aunt Bea Show" for 9 years. She also loved music, playing for Gold Tones, Madison

County Salon #53, Roxana School Voice Teacher, private school vocal and instrumental music teacher, private piano and voice instructor, and the Director of Shell Men's Chorus.

Survivors include:

Son - Bradley W. (Joyce L.) Halford, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Merideth A. Halford, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Seth S. (Fiancee - Lisa Winkeler) Bohnenstiehl, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Colin Bohnenstiehl, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death:

Father - Edward W. Paul - Died 6/06/1957

Mother - Lena Paul, nee Greifzu - Died 5/20/1964

Husband - Hoyt C. Halford - Died 10/10/1988

Sister - Edith E. Robinett - Died 2/17/1996

Sister - Blanche R. Kirkham - Died 10/26/2013

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private graveside service and burial will be held at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Senior Pastor of Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ Brad, My sympathy to your and your family on your mothers passing. I saw the notice in the Belleville paper. I am Steve Launius, Violet Launius son who was a good friend of your mother, they taught together at Roxana. I always enjoyed talking to your Mom, usually about education, as I am a retired school superintendent. The last time I saw her was at the retirement home in Highland. I had talked to her about how Mom was doing and she invited me to stop in when I came to Highland. I brought with me the Horseradish Cookbook from Collinsville, we talked about the ones she submitted and I believe she told me she won a bird bath from the book. My Mom, is in the St.Louis Altenheim nursing home in St. Louis. She is not able to walk and has good days and bad. I do remember being at your house when I was a boy and seeing a model train set running. Best wishes to you and your family, I will always admire your mothers wit and zest for life, she was quite a lady. Sincerely, Steve Launius 12881 County Hwy 27 Nashville, Illinois 62263 618 407 9096

Steve Launius - April 16, 2018 at 04:14 PM

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“ Brad & Joyce and family. Sorry for your loss, but I would say she is in a better place and all of her pain is gone. She lived a long and productive life. Rich Dustman

Rich Dustman - April 09, 2018 at 07:32 PM

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“ *I had the extreme pleasure of meeting and getting to know Bea some 40 years ago. Such a wonderful lady! My heart is heavy for Brad and his family and send my love, hugs and prayers.*



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