



Katherine Constantino

April 21, 1934 - December 28, 2022

Katherine Constantino (88) of Peoria passed away at 9:00 am Wednesday December 28, 2022 at River Crossing of East Peoria.

She was born April 21st, 1934 in Sawyerville, Illinois, daughter of Michael and Anna (Yurkovich) Saric. She married Joseph Constantino March 31st, 1957 in Benld, Illinois. He survives.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Mary Orr and Darlene Saric and brothers Sam, John and Mike Saric. Also surviving is one daughter Mary (Martin) Lehman of Congerville, IL, one sister, Rose Hemphill of Staunton IL, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Katherine attended Benld High School and Illinois State University receiving a Bachelors Degree in Teaching. She taught Home Economics and later 4th grade for many years in Sparland, retiring in 1989. In addition to teaching Katherine also enjoyed reading, sewing, cooking, traveling and spending time with family.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Funeral Home is handling arrangements for the family. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate hospital.