



Mary Alice Samuelson

September 18, 1928 - October 19, 2022

Mary Alice Samuelson, age 94, of Peoria, passed away on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at her residence. Born on September 18, 1928, in Woodhull, Illinois, to George and Grace (Anderson) Bitts, she married Gilbert Samuelson, Jr. on September 11, 1954. He passed away in April of 2011.

Mrs. Samuelson was a secretary and retired in 1990 from the federal government where she was employed by the NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, and the National Institute of Mental Health, all located in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Peoria and the P.E.O. Sisterhood (Chapter KX), and the National Active and Retired Federal Employees.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, her half-brother Richard Bitts and her half-sister Kathryn Bitts.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services. Cremation rites have been accorded. Her ashes will be placed in the Samuelson niche in the Columbarium at the Rock Island National Cemetery. Gilbert was a U.S. Navy veteran.

She requested that memorials be made to The Fuller Center for Housing (veterans assistance) 1716 N. University, Peoria, IL 61604. Special thanks are given to Shirette's In Home Care and Transitions Hospice for their kindness and compassion.

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“ *Mary Alice Samuelson*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

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“ *Sending my condolences to the family* ❤️

Carmen Ross Young - October 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Carmen Ross Young lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Samuelson*

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