



Mary Ellen Scott

January 26, 1936 - September 15, 2024

Mary Ellen Scott, 88, of Princeville, Illinois, passed away Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

She was born January 26, 1936 in Carrollton, IL to John and Thelma (Ash) Jouett. She married Kenneth Scott on March 19, 1982, he passed away March 25, 2017.

Mary is also preceded in death by her parents; former husband, Donald Orrill; two sons, Dennis and Brad Orill; one daughter, Kimberlin Sisson; sister, Betty and brother, Truman and several nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her daughter, Deanna Orrill; grandchildren, Raeanne (Adam) Keaschall, Ashlee (Samuel) Bergman, Megan (Branden) Fauser, Morgan Fauser and MacKenzie Fauser; great-grandchildren, Kaydence, Camden, Bradlee, Collins, Bryce, and Elliot; and her dog, Wrigley.

Mary's life was marked by a profound independence and a heart of gold.

She enjoyed attending OSF Senior World, where she thrived in the company of friends and enjoyed participating in various activities.

Her love for playing cards was well-known, and she could often be found at the table, her laughter and friendly banter brightening the room.

A devoutly religious woman, Mary's faith was the cornerstone of her life. She found great comfort attending church at Princeville Presbyterian Church.

Mary had a particular fondness for camping, and for garage sales. She retired from district 150, where she enjoyed working in the lunchroom supporting children.

Family was always at the heart of Mary's world. She took immense pride in her children and grandchildren, finding her greatest joy in their achievements and milestones.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mary's name to the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.