



Helen Catherine Yates

March 8, 1923 - March 17, 2017

Helen "Catherine" Yates, 94, of Bloomington passed away on Friday, March 17, 2017 at her home in Bloomington with her family by her side. She was born March 8, 1923 in Bloomington, IN, to George Edwin and Mildred A. (Halstead) Bennett. Catherine was a 1941 Graduate of Bloomington High School. She married Robert Merle Yates on July 4, 1942 in Bloomington, Indiana. She worked at Indiana University for 20 years in the Bursars office before retiring in 1986, after retiring she worked at the Ed Bennett Stone Company as Vice President in the family business. Catherine was a member of the Southern Hill Church of Christ.

She loved the water, boating, gardening, shopping, traveling, she was a mother first and lived for her family she especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her daughter; Darlena Kay (Clifford) Smith, Son; Robert S. (Martha) Yates, three grandchildren; James Edward (Lora Payne) Wolven, Kerri Lynn (Andrew) Rozzi, Jennifer (Billie) Parton, five step grandchildren; Daniel Smith, Lorie (Doug) Young, Julie (Josh Hinson) Sparks, Jamie (Mike) Shipley, Jennifer (John) Byrd, --- great grandchildren; Katie Wolven, Xalden Wolven, Caleb Rozzi, Gavin Parton, Alexis Parton, Sidney Parton, Lexie Parton, and several great great grandchildren, and a cousin Middy (Pat) Kelly. Catherine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, several cousins, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 11:00 am at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37. With Rev. Pat Arthur officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be Monday, March 20, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 10:00 am until service time at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Southern Hill Church of Christ or the Alzheimer's Association

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Catherine's family at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Its been over a year now and i still think of my grandmother daily. In her final years i spent a good amount of time helping to care for her and now i am grateful to have given back a little bit of the care that she always gave to her family and others. For anyone who didn't know her, her caring, kind, and compassionate nature made you feel welcome and appreciated. In this life she lived, loved, gave,worked, cared for, and supported as much or more than anyone on the face of the earth. Her life was complete and the lord has called her home. May we all live by her example*

Jim Wolven - April 07, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Julie Sparks lit a candle in memory of Helen Catherine Yates*



Julie Sparks - March 21, 2017 at 06:06 AM

BH

“ *Darlana and Bobby, I'm so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. I worked with her in the "Traffic Department" that was within the Bursar's Office back in 1974-1977. She was a beautiful lady and a joy to work with. I have many fond memories of working with her and Ellen McElroy. She was a very special lady. God Bless you and be with you during this time. Brenda Hanners*

Brenda Hanners - March 20, 2017 at 05:46 PM

JJ

“ I never knew Helen but my heart goes out to her family in their loss. I would like to say a salute to Helen for her contributions to our local limestone industry. I will keep her family in my prayers.

Joyce M. Jeffries - March 20, 2017 at 10:27 AM



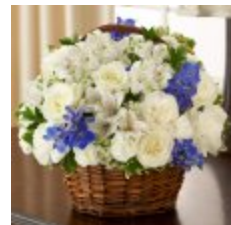
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Helen Catherine Yates.



March 19, 2017 at 11:20 PM

MR

“ Mary Rozzi purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Helen Catherine Yates.



Mary Rozzi - March 19, 2017 at 09:12 PM

MS

“ Catherine will be remembered always as a gracious lady. She had a loving spirit and a ready smile. My mom also suffered from the ravages of Alzheimers. I am so sorry for your loss. It is the long good-bye.

Marcia Stogsdill - March 19, 2017 at 01:20 PM

BR

“ *Darlena & Middy,*

I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother/cousin. I always remember her as such a nice lady & was glad that we got re-acquainted when I was back in Indiana & Catherine & my mother Maryfrances were both at Hearthstone for awhile. I noticed Catherine made it to her 94th birthday. My mother passed one month before hers. At least we all had them for many years & have all those years of memories. I'm back in New Mexico again or I'd be there to see her & you.

Becky (Bault) Rangel

Becky (Bault) Rangel - March 19, 2017 at 08:55 AM