



Katherine Isabel Edwards

August 6, 1922 - March 6, 2016

Katherine (Kae) Edwards, 93 of Bloomington passed away March 6, 2016. Born August 6, 1922, in Yonkers, NY, to John and Amelia (Schoenheit) Parliament, she was a 1940 graduate of Yonkers High School. In 1941, she married Robert (Bob) E. Edwards at St. John's Episcopal Church. She was very proud of the wartime work she did calibrating crosshairs for Norden bombsights and later working on an airplane assembly line at the Yonkers Otis plant. In 1965, Kae and Bob moved to Bloomington when the Otis Elevator plant was still under construction. She worked for the US Census Bureau as an enumerator for the 1970 census and then later for the Bureau's education and crime surveys. In the 1980's and 1990's, she was an antique dealer specializing in linens, crystal, silverware, and jewelry. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Edwards Sr., in 2003.

She is survived by daughter Dawn R. Edwards of Bloomington, and son Robert E. Edwards II (Anna) of Roswell, NM; two grandchildren Derek Jason Edwards, Los Angeles, CA, and Rachel Leadingham, Roswell, NM, and great-granddaughters Mackenzie Leadingham of Roswell, NM, and Elisabeth Rose Edwards of Los Angeles, CA.

Also surviving are sisters Evelyn Pallo of Poughkeepsie, NY, and Robina Scott of Yonkers, NY, along with several nieces and nephews. A special thanks to her caregivers Alicia and Hiedi, and the IU Health Bloomington Hospital Hospice team.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is

handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allencares.com.