



## Evelyn T. Hannaford

April 29, 1926 - June 12, 2016

Evelyn T. Hannaford died early Sunday, June 12, 2016, at the White Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born, April 29, 1926, in Jersey City, New Jersey, the daughter of Nicholas and Florence Stahley Hyle. Circa 1946, a girlfriend of Evelyn met a soldier/boyfriend from central Illinois and asked Evelyn to go with her by train to visit him. There, Evelyn met and later married Bill G. Hannaford, Oct. 16, 1948. He preceded her in death, Oct. 27, 1991.

Surviving are three children, George Hannaford of Vandalia, MO, Florence "Flo" (Bruce) Bryant of Roodhouse, and Bill Hannaford of Springfield and one sister, Dorothy "Dotty" Anderson of Rockville Center, NY. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nicholas and Florence Hyle and siblings, Ethyl Riker, Genieve Price, Richard Hyle, and Florence Dugan.

During World War II, she worked for Union Switch & Signal in New Jersey inspecting radio transmitters for the military. Evelyn was an excellent seamstress; working from her home and various dress factories that evolved in the White Hall and Roodhouse. She also worked in Maude's Sewing Parlor in Jacksonville. She was a Certified Nurse's Assistant, later was an Emergency Medical Technician for Greene County Ambulance when it was a volunteer service-called as needed from home, and drove the school bus for Patterson Grade School until its closing. A kind and gentle demeanor, she strived to never gossip or speak an ill word of others. She was a member of the Roodhouse Catholic Church until it closed, then converted to a Methodist.

Private graveside services will be held at the Fernwood Cemetery in Roodhouse. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Manchester United Methodist Church, Fernwood Cemetery, or White Hall Multi-care (for which the family is grateful for her excellent care). The Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be left online at [www.dawsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dawsfuneralhome.com).

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“ *Evelyn T. Hannaford*

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*JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff*



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