



Evelyn Tipton

November 13, 2020

Evelyn Tipton, age 93, of Forreston, Illinois, passed away Friday, November 13, 2020 at home in the care of her loving family and Serenity Hospice. A Celebration of Life service will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at Law-Jones Mt. Carroll. Visitation will be held from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll. Memorials may be made to Walnut Acres Nursing Center, Freeport, where Evelyn had worked for many years.

Evelyn was born December 2, 1926, in rural Lanark, Illinois, the daughter of Lawrence and Hazel (Schmidekamp) Nowak. After eighth grade, Evelyn graduated into the working world. When Evelyn was fifteen, she married Earl Thompson, in a relatively short amount of time, young Evelyn was left a single mother of two sons.

The world changed for her in 1947, when Evelyn met the love of her life, Sherman Tipton. Sherman had three daughters about the same age as Evelyn's two sons. Their first date was sitting in the front-seat as five children peered from the back-seat in Sherman's car. It was evident that God was working in their relationship, and on March 10, 1948, Evelyn and Sherman were married in Mt. Carroll.

They soon had their sixth child as they looked toward their future. Evelyn became a Nurse and worked twenty-five years at the Stephenson County Nursing Home, later named Walnut Acres. They moved to Freeport in 1960 after Sherman began working for Civil Constructors. In 1994, after retirement, they moved to Monticello, Kentucky near Cumberland Lake to be near their son, Glen, and of course, fish. They returned to Illinois in 1999 and bought a home in Forreston. Sherman passed away August 31, 2003. They were members of the Forreston United Methodist Church.

Everyone knew that Mom and Dad liked to fish and camp, often going just as far as the Mississippi, at Spring Lake. Once, in Manitoba, Canada, Evelyn was honored with the Big Fish Of The Year Award, for catching a twelve inch plus Crappie. She also liked sewing, cooking and spending time with her dog, Sadie. Her secret to making the best

cheesecakes, “just add a little pineapple.” Family gatherings were the most important thing. In 2008, she took a 14-day trip to Alaska with family, one of her favorite trips.

Evelyn will be dearly missed by her five children, Patricia Tipton of Chadwick, Glen (Patricia) Thompson of Monticello, Kentucky, Ginger (Robert) Law of Mt. Carroll, Shirley (David) Senn, of Mt. Carroll, and Steve (Jacquelyn) Tipton of Shannon; 21 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 51 great-great-grandchildren; her brother, Robert (Shirley) Nowak of Fulton; two sisters, Ruth Rekenhaller of Lanark and Donna (Fred) Domberger of Kent; two special friends, Betty Hake and Valerie Woods. Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents; a son Richard at the age of 24; two grandchildren, Michael Grimm and Jerry Thompson, five brothers and a sister.

Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery

401 W. State St.

Mt. Carroll, IL, 61053

Events

NOV **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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NOV **Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Tip and Jackie,
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Hugs,
Bill Schmelzer & June Schreck

June Schreck - November 17, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Evelyn Tipton.



November 17, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Sharing the sadness and giving my sympathy to the Family of Evelyn--She was a wonderful friend once I met her when I moved to Forreston when I married my husband , Morrie---We enjoyed taking her with us to special programs . After Morrie passed , I became closer to her trying to spend time and visits together. She was so interesting and had a special way about her. I enjoyed taking food to her and visiting outside during these recent times. We always exchanged Birthday Cards between us and loved meeting at Vicki's when we had our hair appointments. I will miss her so much as she was a great friend. May she now RIP without pain and be with loved ones. Thanks, Ev--for those "GOOD TIMES" together. Sincerely, from your friend, Pat.



Morrie Bronkema - November 16, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Our condolences to her family. She sounds like she lived a great life!

Julie Skiles - November 14, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ My Aunt was one of the best people I know. We have fond memories of her. She never missed sending a birthday card, and her lemon pie was the best ever. We will miss her gentle smile and quick wit. May the angels of Heaven open their arms to her!

Jeff & Jo Miller



joanne miller - November 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.



Les & Rita Mitchell - November 14, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Deepest sympathies to Evelyn's family.
Ed and Margie Knirlberger

Ed and Margie Knirlberger - November 14, 2020 at 09:11 AM