



## Eleanor Webster Mark

February 26, 1934 - October 23, 2025

Normal - Eleanor "Ellie" Webster Mark (née Ray), beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2025, at the age of 91. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Born on February 26, 1934 in Utica, Illinois, Ellie was the daughter of Henry Kellog Ray and Elizabeth Buckner Ray. She grew up in Sheffield with her siblings Esther, Henry, Harriett, Charles, Catherine, and Cynthia, and graduated from Sheffield High School.

She married Ivan "Ike" Wilfred Mark on August 7, 1954, and together they had six children: Pat (Dee) Mark, Ivan (Cheryl) Mark Jr, Colleen Stout, Karen (Doug) Jones, Jerry Mark, and Suzanne Mark, who will forever be grateful for her love and support.

Ellie was passionate about bowling, bingo, crocheting, and shopping. Her greatest joys were baking for and playing games with her grandchildren.

In addition to her children, Ellie is survived by her sisters Harriett (Tilio) Primo and Cynthia (Larry) Dowdell, her grandchildren Aaron (Cassandra) Stout, Robert Stout, Stephanie (Matt) Hedgecock, Erik (Kay) Stout, Nathanael (Bethany) Stout, Nicholas (Sabrina) Mark, Garrett (Lee) Mark, Adam (Jayme) Jones, and Cordell Jones, as well as nine great-grandchildren and many other

relatives and friends who were touched by her warmth and kindness.

Ellie was preceded in death by her husband Ivan, her siblings Esther (Pete) DeVos, Henry "Bus" Kellog Ray Jr., Charles "Dickie" Ray, Lillian Ray, and Catherine (Ronald) Mauck, her children Jerry and Suzanne, and her granddaughter Renee Gillespie.

A visitation will be held on Friday, October 31 at Norberg's Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments in Princeton, IL from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The service to honor and celebrate Ellie's life will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 231 W Atkinson St, Sheffield, IL. on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. officiated by Father Stephen Engelbrecht.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
233 W. Atkinson St.  
Sheffield, IL 61361

# Tribute Wall

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**The Coulters** - October 30, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ *My sympathies for your loss.*

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**Anne Panzica** - October 29, 2025 at 11:27 AM

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*My thoughts and prayers are with Mark family. Special hugs to Pat and Ivan. 💕*

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**Karin Sartain Baugh** - October 30, 2025 at 03:03 AM

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“ *From, State Farm EMAT and CF teams purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eleanor Webster Mark.*



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**From, State Farm EMAT and CF teams** - October 27, 2025 at 04:07 PM