



Elizabeth J Vankammen

June 22, 1933 - March 25, 2025

Princeton - Elizabeth J. VanKammen (Betty), 91 of Princeton, IL, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at Gold Water Care Facility. She was a beloved mother, friend, and community member who will be dearly missed.

Born and raised in Princeton, to the late Herbert and Oletha (McIntyre) Elliott on June 22, 1933. Betty was a proud graduate of Princeton High School, Class of 1957. She dedicated many years of her career to A&P Grocery Store and later worked at Harper Wyman. Beyond her professional life, she was an active member of the Elks Club and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPO).

Betty had a deep love for nature and the outdoors. She found joy in gardening, planting, birdwatching, and arranging flowers. Her passion for the beauty of the natural world was evident in all she did.

Above all, Betty cherished her family. She lovingly raised her son, Terry and two daughters Paula and Bobbie. Her warmth, kindness, and love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her.

Survived by her three children, Terry Richards of Princeton, IL, Paula (Dan) Johnson of Wyoming, IL and Bobbie (George) Knight of Cape Coral, FL.

Preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Oletha Elliott and first husband Russ Richards.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

A memorial service will be held at a later date to honor her life.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry to hear about Betty's passing I worked with her at Harper Wyman She was so much fun She brought me a smashed penny from her trip to Hawaii Sorry for your loss Bobble,Paula and Terry She will definitely be missed Fly High my friend Till we meet again*
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