



Catherine R. "Kay" Hamilton

April 25, 1936 - May 6, 2013

Catherine R. 'Kay' Hamilton, 77, of Mattoon, passed away at 7:15 a.m., Monday, May 6, 2013 at the Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home, Mattoon, Illinois.

The funeral service honoring her life will begin at 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL. Pastor Ken Hutchens will officiate. Interment will take place in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2013, from 10:00 am until the time of services at 12:00

noon, also at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Mrs. Hamilton was born on April 25, 1936, in Charleston, IL, the daughter of George and Mary (Crail) Way. She married Gene Hamilton on June 12, 1954 in Mattoon, IL. After 38 years of marriage, he preceded her in death on August 15, 1992.

Kay is survived by her two sons: Curt Hamilton and his wife, Lee, of Glenview, IL; Eric Hamilton and his special friend, Lori, of Mattoon, IL; one brother, Paul 'Jack' Way and his wife, Charlene, of Westfield, IL; three grandchildren: Kyle Hamilton of Mattoon, IL; Casey Hamilton of Glenview, IL; Cole Hamilton of Glenview, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary Way, her loving husband Gene Hamilton, and two brothers.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL. Along with her husband, Gene, she enjoyed owning and operating Hamilton Dry Cleaners in Mattoon since 1972.

As a passionate golfer, she was a member of the Mattoon Golf & Country Club. She also loved animals of all kinds. Memorials may be made in

her honor to: Genesis Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 1985, Mattoon, IL 61938.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ Catherine R. "Kay" Hamilton

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ My heart goes out to you, Eric and Curt. Your Mom was like a Mom to me, and I loved her very much! I will keep many special memories of her in my heart forever. She was such a sweet lady. Today, May 9th, is "Ascension Day". It is the day we celebrate when Christ ascended into Heaven, 39 days after his resurrection. How appropriate that we celebrate your Mom's life today also. My prayers and thoughts are with you.\r\nCarole

Carole Hamilton - May 09, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ Eric sorry for your loss. I feel for you, because I sure miss my parents. Life in Texas has been good to me, and I hope you have been doing well also. I lost my wife in 2009, after she had been sick for quite sometime, and I believe she is in a better place now. You take care buddy!

Keenan McCall - May 09, 2013 at 01:27 AM



“ Eric, I am so sorry to learn about your Mom's passing. She was always such a beautiful woman. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tina Greenwood - May 08, 2013 at 06:52 PM