



Emilie A. Galles

May 19, 1927 - February 26, 2018

Emilie Angeline Galles, 90 years old of Aurora, Illinois, passed away on Monday, Feb 26, 2018, at Rush Copley Hospital. She was born on May 19, 1927 to Joseph and Josephine (Schirtz) Rippinger. She married her lifetime soul mate, John P. Galles on November 27, 1947. Together they raised their 5 children in Aurora.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and a devout Catholic. With her husband at her side (often holding hands) she attended St Therese faithfully. When they moved to the west side of Aurora, they attended Holy Angels, and again, were often seen holding hands while walking. "Emmy" was known for her exceptional sewing skills. The family still smiles when they remember how she had sewn matching shirts for all 5 of her children when they went on a family vacation to their cabin in Lake Tomahawk, WI.

While raising the children, Emmy's father-in-law John, who was disabled from a stroke, came to live with them. She took care of her father-in-law faithfully for many years until his death. It was during these years that she developed a love for planting flowers. She called it her "therapy". Her flower beds were known for their beauty, variety and breathtaking colors. Emmy loved visiting with family and friends, both new and old, and was a family historian as well as a faithful prayer warrior for her family. She was also known for her baking and frequently donated her outstanding pies to St Therese fund raisers. Every week, she would take homemade pies to her family members and to friends who were sick. She was a master at knitting. She knitted beautiful, heirloom

bedspreads, many sweaters for her grandchildren and women's clothing. Most notably, she was known for her hand knitted, oversized Christmas stockings and mittens for her children, their spouses, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to hang up for Santa.

For many, many decades, she was a faithful, devoted and loving partner to her husband while helping him in their downtown family-owned sports store JOHNNO'S MAIN SURPLUS. Emilie used her sewing skills to perform alterations on uniforms for the City of Aurora police, US Postal workers, Aurora firemen, and many other City of Aurora workers. She also did the alterations on uniforms for many youth programs in Aurora. Emmy was faithful as well in keeping a constant supply of homemade cookies, candies and treats for everyone to enjoy who came to their home and store. Good eats and good conversation were always plentiful. She was the smile that everyone recognized. She was known for her hard work and her great family meals. Emmy was a living testament to her faith and Christian beliefs. She made a difference in many lives that she touched.

Emilie is survived by her beloved husband, John P. Galles; two brothers, Joseph (Helen) Rippinger and Phillip (Jan) Rippinger; her four sons, David (Jane) Galles, Michael (Cynthia) Galles, John (Susan) Galles, Terrance (Margaret) Galles; her daughter, Josephine (Bruce) Dow; 12 grandchildren: Jennifer, Jason, Brandon, Neil, Andrea, Jake, Christian, Kathryn, Mitchell, Nate, Derek and Liam; 9 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, John, Francis, David and James; and a granddaughter, Rachel Conley (Galles).

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 11:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Annunciation Church at 12:00 PM; Fr. Joel Rippinger, O.S.B. will officiate with interment at Marywood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 2, 2018 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Liturgical Wake Service at 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Emilie's family.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
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Wake Service

MAR 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Morning Prayers

MAR 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

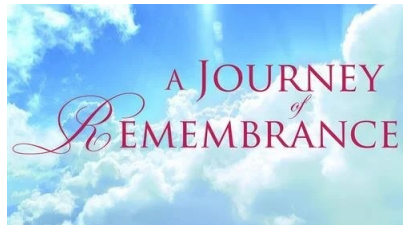
MAR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Annunciation Church
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Emilie A. Galles



Daleiden Mortuary - March 01, 2018 at 05:02 PM

BH

“ I remember Emmy teaching me to knit and crochet as a young girl, taking me under her wings to teach me with love and patience. I have very fond memories of her and will always cherish them. God speed Emmy.

Barb (Beyer) Hames

barb hames - March 05, 2018 at 11:57 AM

SV

“ I'm sorry to hear that Emmie is gone. I used to take my mom, Jackie Vance, to Harners for dinner and always had a chance to talk to John and Emmie before they left.

Thank you for the memories and I hope you find peace. Cuz

scott vance - March 03, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Emilie A. Galles.*



March 02, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *John and Family:*

My deepest condolences to each of you at this difficult time. I am but one among many who owe you a huge Thank You for all you both did to keep Aurora Police Officers "looking good" over the years and all of the support you gave to the department. Our thoughts are with you....

*Byron Saum, Deputy Chief of Police, Retired
Aurora Police Department*

Byron Saum - March 02, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *My sympathies and prayers are with the Galles Family. Emmie was a wonderful lady and will be missed. I have many fond memories of her kindness and our discussions at the store*

Jeff Swanson - March 01, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Emilie A. Galles.*



March 01, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *The AI Symanietz family purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Emilie A. Galles.*



The AI Symanietz family - March 01, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Emilie A. Galles.*



March 01, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Emilie A. Galles.*



March 01, 2018 at 12:03 PM

RA

“ I will never forget her kindness and love. I feel very honored and blessed to have had your mom in my life years ago. She opened her heart to me after the passing of my mom. Her good heart has stopped beating, a good soul has ascended to heaven. My thoughts, prayers and well wishes are with you all.



Rosemary Stangl-Alvis

Rosemary Alvis - March 01, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Emilie A. Galles.



March 01, 2018 at 05:51 AM

BF

“ Bruce and Gail Schmidt family. purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Emilie A. Galles.



Bruce and Gail Schmidt family. - February 28, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ *In Comfort and Peace* was purchased for the family of Emilie A. Galles.



February 28, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Emilie A. Galles.



February 28, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Joan and Paul Dow* purchased the *Peach, Orange & White Rose Fireside Basket* for the family of Emilie A. Galles.



Joan and Paul Dow - February 28, 2018 at 03:51 PM