



Ruth C. Spears

June 6, 1924 - July 12, 2017

Ruth C. Spears, 93, of Aurora, passed away peacefully at Seasons Hospice in Naperville, IL on Wednesday, July 12, 2017. She was born June 6, 1924 in Aurora, IL.

Ruth was a devoted member of St. Katherine Drexel Church in Sugar Grove. Prior to retirement she was the president and CEO of Elgin Exercise Equipment in Sandwich, IL. She served the young women of the area for many years as a dedicated Girl Scout Leader. Ruth was an avid bridge player. She enjoyed golfing, fishing, swimming and playing tennis.

She is survived by her three children, Thomas (Vicki) Dunlop of Naples, FL, Tim (Danita Bemis) Dunlop of DeKalb, IL, Jeannie (Terry) Helin of Sandwich, IL; eight grandchildren, Jerry (Kathy) Lackey, Robert Lackey, Landon (Lisa) Lackey, Kelly (Zack) Land, Emily (Andrew) Dunlop-Thompson, Sara (Eric) Zins, Laura (Jason) Whitford, Scott (Krystin Shimkus) Helin; great grandmother of twelve; a sister, Pat Hilgen; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her third husband of twenty two years, Lewis Spears; her second husband of ten years, Jess Gannon and her first husband and the father of her children, Andrew Dunlop; her parents, Bernard and Mary (Fidler) Komes; a great granddaughter in infancy, Aubrey Zins; a brother, Harold Komes and three sisters, Magdalene Komes, Bernice Daleiden and

Doris King.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 17, 2017 at 12: 00 PM at St. Katherine Drexel Church Fr. Bob Jones will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In State visitation will be held Monday, July 17, 2017 from 10:00 AM until the time of service at St. Katherine Drexel Church, 8S055 Dugan Rd, Sugar Grove, IL 60554.

Arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500. Visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Ruth's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Katherine Drexel Church.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

In State

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church
8S055 Dugan Rd.
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Funeral Mass

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth C. Spears



Daleiden Mortuary - July 15, 2017 at 01:50 PM

CS

“ Cecilia Styck lit a candle in memory of Ruth C. Spears



Cecilia Styck - July 16, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Ruth C. Spears.



July 15, 2017 at 05:13 PM

PP

“ Pat Monaco Plesko lit a candle in memory of Ruth C. Spears



Pat Monaco Plesko - July 15, 2017 at 09:13 AM

LM

“ Lynne Melicher lit a candle in memory of Ruth C. Spears



Lynne Melicher - July 14, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth C. Spears.



July 14, 2017 at 02:20 PM

KK

“ Karen Ann Knopik lit a candle in memory of Ruth C. Spears



Karen Ann Knopik - July 14, 2017 at 11:26 AM