



Beulah Maxine Hollis

July 1, 1926 - March 3, 2021

Beulah M. Hollis, 94, of Petersburg went to her heavenly home on March 3, 2021. She was born on July 1, 1926.

Beulah, or “Blondie” as she was known to many, married Wayne “Buck” Hollis on September 5, 1948, and farmed. They had David (Patti Conway) Hollis of Blue Springs, Missouri, and Nancy (Jim) Brown of Springfield, Illinois. She enjoyed telling everyone about her six grandchildren, Mike, Mitch and Dan Hollis and Seth, Adam (Maggie) and Zach (Shelley) Brown. And then three great-grandchildren were added, Emma, Ava, Rocky Brown, along with several nieces and nephews. After high school graduation she worked at the Sangamon Ordnance Plant in Illiopolis making ammunition during WWII, thus acquiring the nickname “Bombshell Beulah”. She left us with her wisdom and wit. She enjoyed working in her flowers and playing cards. She also worked at Production Credit Association and the Menard County Courthouse. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Beulah was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne (Buck); parents Ed and Leona Wilken; sisters Esther, Donna, and Lois; and a brother, Raymond. Following cremation there will be a public graveside service officiated by Fr. Seth Brown at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 10 am.

Memorials may be made to Menard County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 26, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, or Ag Education Partnerships-Menard County, 101 E. Jefferson, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beulah Maxine Hollis*

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“ *Just a wonderful and kind person. My deepest sympathies to her family.*

Mike Riefler - March 05, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beulah Maxine Hollis.*



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“ *Beulah made such an impact in my life. We were kindred spirits instantly. My condolences to Nancy, Jim, David and their families, as well as to all her many friends. There will never be another Bombshell Beulah and I will cherish the memory of our friendship forever. ~ Liz Beiderbecke-Hart*

Liz Beiderbecke-Hart - March 04, 2021 at 04:51 PM



A beautiful person inside & out! Blessed to have spent time working with her at the courthouse. My condolences, Jackie Bellis

Jackie Bellis - March 05, 2021 at 03:58 PM

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Beulah was a lovely neighbor to visit and will be missed. Our condolences to Nancy, Jim, David and their families. Our thoughts and prayers are for all of you.

Mary Morlee - March 05, 2021 at 07:50 PM