



## Billie M. Meyer

July 31, 1929 - February 24, 2024

Billie M. Meyer, 94, life-long resident of the Manito community, passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2024 surrounded by her family and loved ones. Billie was born on July 31, 1929 in Pekin Hospital to Dewey and Frances (Smith) Risen. She married Wayne E. Meyer on March 7, 1948 at Manito UMC.

Billie is survived by her children, Penny Baker of Shoreview, Minnesota, JoAnn (Bill) Smith of Marion, Kentucky, Jeanie (Barry) Spraggs of Manito, and Jim (Mary) Meyer of Naples, Florida; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 66 years, Wayne, her sisters, Phyllis (Dan) Woiwode, Patty (Bob) Robinson, and Joy (Lee) Kreiling, and grandsons, Shane Barry Spraggs and Rob C. Ragland.

Billie attended Manito Community Schools and graduated from Manito High School in 1947. She was a farm wife, mother, church member, and community volunteer...her life revolved around her family, her church, and her community for her entire life. In 2010, Billie and Wayne were nominated by the Manito community as selected as Citizens of the Year and served as Grand Marshalls of that year's Popcorn Festival for their lifelong contributions to their community. Billie was actively involved in Manito Historical Society, Manito on the Move, Sesquicentennial, served on the Village Zoning Board of Appeals and in UMW projects, bake sales, and meals.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Manito Community

Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Meadow Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials in Billie's honor may be made to Manito Community UMC or Paulette's Activity Fund at the Lodge of Manito.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.  
Manito, IL 61546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito  
109 S. Washington  
Manito, IL 61546  
(309) 968-6226

## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat Harris - March 05, 2024 at 12:23 PM

KW

“ Our condolences to Billie's family. We were saddened to learn of her death. Will miss her smile and talking with her when we visited Dad.  
Karen & Jo Willard

Karen Willard - February 29, 2024 at 05:46 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie M. Meyer



Larry and Mary Hundt - February 27, 2024 at 10:15 PM

KT

“ Praying and thinking about all of you at this time. Billie was a beautiful lady. I loved her smile. With love, Roger and Karen Thomas



Karen Thomas - February 27, 2024 at 12:11 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Billie Meyer



Cheryl Cockerham - February 26, 2024 at 09:00 PM

EM

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. I send my heartfelt condolences to the family. May you find strength and comfort in the memories you shared during this difficult time.

Emily - February 26, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ Loretta Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Billie Meyer



Loretta Ferguson - February 26, 2024 at 05:56 PM

SS

“ Steve Kim Singley sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Meyer



Steve and Kim Singley - February 26, 2024 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Billie Meyer



Carolyn Caulkins Smith - February 26, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ Jackie Schier sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Meyer



Jackie Schier - February 26, 2024 at 01:08 PM