



Elinor Alongi

October 9, 1934 - May 2, 2014

Elinor Alongi, 79 of Carroll, died Friday morning, May 2, 2014 at her residence in Carroll.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carroll. Officiating will be Reverend Cindy Johnson. Pianist will be Jan Potthoff. Casket Bearers will be: Kent Middendorf, Brian Hulten, Mick Riesberg, Mark Sexton, Paul McGowan, and Matt Collison. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. Tuesday where there will be a prayer service at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. John Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday where visitation will resume until time of the service.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Elinor's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on October 9, 1934 at Marseilles, Illinois, Elinor Laurena was the daughter of Stanley and Ethelinda (Thompson) Holm. At a young age following the passing of her mother she lived with her aunt Laurena Larson

and attended school in Rockford, Illinois, graduating from East Rockford High School.

On October 10, 1953 she married Phil Alongi at Rockford, Illinois. The couple resided in Rockford where Phil was employed at Barber Colman. The couple later moved to Morrison, Illinois and Phil worked for General Electric and in 1973 Phil's job with GE brought them to the Carroll Community. Elinor was a devoted wife, mother, and in her spare time enjoyed attending her coffee group. She was a member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carroll and was a member of the Carroll Moose Lodge.

Elinor is survived by her husband Phil of Carroll; her sons: Allan Alongi and wife Debbie of Clarendon Hills, IL and Scott Alongi and wife Melissa of Des Moines; her grandchildren: Alexandra Alongi, Collin Minear, Sofia Alongi, and Lilliana Alongi; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Margaret Lester of Scottsdale, AZ, Joseph Alongi of Rockford, IL, and Jack (Retha) Alongi of Rockford, IL; her special cousin whom she spent her childhood with, Betty Branca of Rockford, IL; as well as several nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Elinor was preceded in death by her parents; and her step brother, Jack Dagget.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Bible says there's going to be a resurrection (acts 24:15). This means areal hope of being reunited with your Dead loved ones. (John 5:28&29). God is eager to do this because he hates Death, he view it as a "ENEMY" (1 corinithian 15:26).
The Bible can be a comfort when a love one Dies*

Teri Morgan - June 24, 2014 at 08:54 PM

DP

“ *I first met Mr. & Mrs. Alongi in my high school days because they, like my folks, always seemed to eat chicken in Willey every Saturday night. Many years later, umpiring Kuemper baseball, I was lucky enough to meet and become friends with their son Scott. They hit a homerun with him, and I extend my sympathy to Scott and his family.*

Dan Pomeroy

Dan Pomeroy - May 06, 2014 at 02:11 PM

BH

“ *Beth Huebner lit a candle in memory of Elinor Alongi*



Beth Huebner - May 05, 2014 at 08:40 AM

BH

I am so sorry for your loss! I will miss you Elinor

Beth Huebner - May 05, 2014 at 08:41 AM

TS

“ I am very sorry to hear about Elinor. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May God be watchful over her loved ones.

Tracy Sturm - May 05, 2014 at 07:58 AM

LD

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Scott-

Lonnie Dirks - May 03, 2014 at 03:30 PM

JK

“ John & Joyce Kimmel lit a candle in memory of Elinor Alongi



John & Joyce Kimmel - May 03, 2014 at 12:32 PM

JK

Phil, are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely,
John and Joyce Kimmel

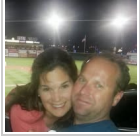
John & Joyce Kimmel - May 03, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elinor Alongi.



May 02, 2014 at 11:34 PM



“ *Many, many great conversations were had around that little table in the kitchen. Lots of questions about what we were up to that night and lots of good advice about what we should be doing. What a great lady. Her commentary will be severely missed.*

Kent Middendorf - May 02, 2014 at 07:22 PM

PS

“ *Phillip, Scott and family,
I will continue to keep you and your family in prayer.*



Peg Scheidt - May 02, 2014 at 02:04 PM