



Harriet L. Ford

August 9, 1941 - May 10, 2017

Harriet L. Ford, age 75, of Edwardsville, Illinois, died at 10:55 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Illinois. She was born on August 9, 1941, in Pekin, Illinois, the daughter of the late Richard & Mary (Shear) Martin. Harriet was a grade school teacher in Edwardsville School District #7 for 27 years before retiring in 1997. She married Richard G. "Dick" Ford on August 17, 1963, in East Peoria, Illinois, and he survives. Harriet is also survived by one son Derek Ford of Bethalto, Illinois; a daughter, Laura Schmidt & husband Dave of Columbia, Illinois; two grandchildren, Ben & Zoe Schmidt; and one sister, Rebecca Wolfe & husband Randy of Crete, Illinois. She was a member and soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in Edwardsville. Harriet was also a member of the POE, ADK Sorority and she volunteered at the Edwardsville Public Library. A memorial visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at Weber & Rodney Funeral Home in Edwardsville. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. John Hembruch officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Edwardsville, at a later date. The family request memorials to the 1st Presbyterian Church Youth Program, at P.O. Box 66, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Events

MAY **Memorial Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Weber & Rodney Funeral Home

304 N. Main Street., Edwardsville,, IL, US, 62025

MAY **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Weber & Rodney Funeral Homes - May 17, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harriet L. Ford.



May 17, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ Dick, we are so sorry to hear of Harriet's passing. We are unable to attend the visitation but wanted you to know we are thinking of you and your family. We have so many good memories of football get-together and fun times. You have our sincere sympathy.

Babe and Karma

Warren Stahlhut - May 15, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ I knew Harriet for many years. We had a neighborhood Fourth of July fireworks in her yard for several years. Good times for All! We also had good times playing bridge for many years with a group of women from our neighborhood too.

My condolences go out to Dick and his family.

Gail Koller

gail koller - May 15, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ I loved having Mrs. Ford as my teacher! She was so sweet! My most vivid memory of her was when N. O. Nelson School first opened. It was the close of the 2nd day of school, and for some reason, I could not find the right bus to take home. I was only in 2nd grade. I went back into the school and wandered the halls until I heard her voice. She was in the teachers lounge eating a Pop Tart with a few other teachers. (seeing a teacher eat regular food like kids was stunning to me!) I told her what happened, and she cheerfully said she would be glad to take me home in her car. I was so relieved. I never forgot that kindness. May she be at peace.

Sue Bennett Mikula

Sue Bennett Mikula - May 14, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ Dear Dick and family,
We are so sorry to read of Harriet's passing. We rejoice in her release, but we know how hard it is to say goodbye and what a loss you now feel. I am so grateful for my opportunity to sing with Harriet in the FPCE choir; I will always treasure her mentoring and friendship at that time in my life. We pray for strength and comfort for you and think of you often.
Jim and Martha Borgstede

Martha Borgstede - May 13, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ Coach Ford, so sorry for your loss. Although I never met your wife, I know she chose a great man. You were special to me in my life. Thank you and God be with you in this time of grief.

Tom Schmidt - May 12, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ Dick and family,
So very sorry for your loss. Harriet was a very sweet person, I will really miss her. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen McDonnell - May 12, 2017 at 06:17 AM