



# Marjorie Bates

**Godfrey | Friday, July 31 2015**

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NAME Marjorie Lee Bates AGE 87 OF Godfrey  
DIED 6:51 am ON Fri July 31, 2015 AT Rosewood Care  
Center in Swansea, IL BORN Wood River ON June 27,  
1928 PARENTS Homer T & Gladys (Sparks) Gillen  
SPOUSE James W Bates (Dies – May 29, 1997) DATE  
MARRIED April 4, 1946 PLACE OF MARRIAGE  
Alton OCCUPATION She had been the manager at GNC  
at the Alton Square Mall She was an avid Cardinals fan  
and an avid reader who worked crossword puzzles. She loved following her  
Grandchildren on Facebook. SURVIVORS SONS Terry Tammy Bates –  
Smithton, IL Dan Bates – Creve Coeur, MO Bill Diane Bates – O'Fallon, IL Mike &  
Teri Bates – Alton NUMEROUS GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT  
GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDRENS SISTERS Phyllis  
'Jean' Currins – Alton PROCEEDED IN DEATH BY Husband, Parents, Son-  
Bruce Bates, Granddaughters – Connie Jean Bates a& Tracy Bates, Sister-Shirley  
Northgraves and Brother- Carl Gillen GRAVESIDE SERVICES Brighton  
Cemetery CLERGY Rev Ray Robinson CEMETERY Brighton Cemetery  
Online information and guestbook may be found at [www.targhettaandwooldridge.com](http://www.targhettaandwooldridge.com)**

