



# Emma Stotler

**Bethalto | Wednesday, October 21 2015**

Emma D. Stotler, 98, passed away at 12:05 am Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton with her family by her side.

She was born August 18, 1917 in Mark, IL, the daughter of Julio and Elena (Zanni) Ricci.

She married Roy Stotler on September 21, 1941 in Wood River. He preceded her in death in November 2001.

Emma owned and operated Stotler's Dress Shop for twenty five years. She and her husband were charter members of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Bethalto for 75 years. She was a member of the Bethalto Chamber of Commerce and the Daughters of Isabel. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Lynn Linton of Bethalto, Ricci (Nancy) Stotler of Brighton, Sherryl Devine of Fosterburg, Mary Stotler of Holiday Shores and Tina Stotler of Lake of Ozarks, MO; nine grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Dale Ahlmeyer, son-in-law, Robert Linton, three sisters, an infant sister and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Lydia Ricci and Dena and John Meldi and her brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Elizabeth Ricci

Visitation will be from 9:30 am until a funeral Mass at 11:00 am Friday, October 23, 2015 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Bethalto.



Burial will follow at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey.

Memorials may be made to the Angel Fund at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church or BJC Hospice.

Online condolences and guest book can be found at [www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com](http://www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com)