



# Loretta Hellrung

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Loretta (Miller) Hellrung, 87, passed to eternal life with family at her side on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at Rosewood Care Center. She was born September 4, 1925 in St. Paul, Missouri. She attended the Ursuline Academy. She was a lifelong beautician at Loretta's Beauty Shop. Loretta wrote letters to pen pals all over the world. She loved to design and create her Christmas and holiday cards by hand. She was known for her jokes and sent them to her pen pals and was always passing out jokes at Rosewood Care Center. She loved animals and had many spoiled dogs and cats throughout her life. She enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels from the front porch of her home. She is survived by her son, Larry and his wife Patty of Alton, grandson, Scot and his wife Danielle Hellrung. Two great grandchildren, Mariah and Abigail Hellrung, three nieces, Mary Anne and Ray Farley, Virginia and Edward Hoekstra, and Janet and Gerald Hall, three nephews, Paul and Mary Ann Moses, Jim and Kathy Moses, and Gilbert and Lisa Moses, and other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Clem, Anthony, Frank, Henry, and Edward Miller and two sisters, Sister Regina Marie, an Ursuline nun, and Edna Moses. The family requests that memorials be given to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Private family services will be held according to her wishes. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)