



# Mary Riedel

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**D**ecatur-Mary Riedel, 94 of Decatur, passed away 6:40 pm Friday, February 4, 2011 at Aspen Ridge Nursing Home.

Cremation rites will be accorded and no services will be scheduled. Memorial donations may be directed to the charity of choice. Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home is assisting her family with arrangements. Online memories and condolences may be shared with Mary's family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Mary was born on June 10, 1916 in Decatur, the daughter of Frank and Marie (Frantzkooick) Pillnik. She was a graduate of Decatur High School and went on to attend Brown's Business College in Decatur. Mary was employed for several years as a secretary for A.E. Staleys and was later employed by Millikin Bank. Mary and Everett J. Riedel were married on October 15, 1938 in Decatur. They enjoyed life together as Mary was a member of Anserettes, Lady Elks, they enjoyed traveling, square dancing, bowling and gardening. She also enjoyed traveling to the Everglades and spending time on her son's air boat.

Left to cherish her memories are her daughter Roberta Forbes of Springfield; her son John Riedel of West Palm Beach, FL; her 6 grandchildren John Thomas Riedel, Shawn Everett Riedel, Tracy Ann Riedel, Dan Everett Riedel all of West Palm Beach, FL; Michelle Diane Baranko of Roseburg, OR; and William 'Skip' Spent, Sr. of Decatur; and 11 great grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Everett, step-sisters Gertrude Friedman and Frieda Rader; and her step-brothers Oscar Pillnik and Walter Pillnik.

Mary will be greatly missed by her family, many friends and her 'special pal' her dog Lassie.



## Tribute Wall

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DU

**Ducky** posted:

Many many quality pinots there.

August 27 at 3:31 PM

SM

**Shelly Mowry** posted:

I saw Mary's obituary in the paper yesterday and instantly a name and a face from the past popped up. I am the granddaughter of Ruth & Sterling Briggs, who were friends with Mary & Everett. I remember having very fond memories of them, although they are a little fuzzy. I think my grandparents played cards with them and went on trips together. The one person who could tell me more has also passed on. My mother, Barb Mowry, died 16 years ago of cancer. I can picture Everett's face when I think of him, and I remember Mary always had a very warm and inviting smile. I wanted to pass on my condolences to the family. In deepest sympathy, Shelly Mowry

February 11 at 8:21 AM

BC

**Bill And Sharon Cole** posted:

Mary and Everett were such special people. We so enjoyed being neighbors and visiting daily. Everett was so much fun and always had a story or experience to share with us. He would always joke around with our children and inquire about how they were doing. Mary had such a green thumb and taught me so much about plants and gardening. She loved her back yard on Finley Ct. and was always weeding and planting. They were like family to us and we were very blessed to have had them in our lives. We have many special memories to cherish. Our sympathy and prayers are with you, John and Roberta.

February 11 at 8:18 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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