



# Mildred Virginia Hicks

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**M**ildred Virginia Hicks, 92, of Decatur, IL, passed away January 1, 2020 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mildred was born May 5, 1927 in Ramsey, IL, the daughter of John Alfred and Sarah Frances (Dilbeck) Eller.

Mildred married Clyde E. Hicks on November 10, 1944 in Fayette County. He preceded her in death August 3, 2007. She was a computer programmer and operated her own business, Millie Hicks Real Estate. She loved education and loved going to college classes. She earned degrees from ISU, Sangamon State University and Richland Community College.

Mildred enjoyed bowling and golfing and was a member of the women's area Senior League. She had a love for traveling and has visited many splendored areas.

Surviving are her daughter, Rose Anna Crawley (Larry ) of Dalton City; brother, Clifford Eller (Georgie) of Nokomis, IL; sisters; Edith Petska of Pana, IL, Evelyn Stevenson of Nokomis, IL; grandchildren, Diana Cloyd (Ron), Vickie Epperson (Danny), Darlene Miller, Laura Kline (Eric), Lisa Simpson (Terry); 12 great-grandchildren, 2 step great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, sons, Larry D. Hicks, Steven Hicks; brothers, Carl, Roy, Arthur and Merle Eller and sister, Madge Ray.

Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, January 7, 2019 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to funeral services at the funeral home. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery.

Memorials: Donor Choice and Richland Community College Foundation.

Condolences may be left to Mildred's family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Joe Hammel** posted:

I had the privilege of serving Millie as the golf pro at Scovill Golf Course not that very long ago. She always had a wonderful outlook on life which may have something to do with her living till she was 92. I truly enjoyed Millie and my heart goes out to her family for their loss. Rest In Peace my friend. ❤️

January 7 at 1:28 PM



**Judi Morville** posted:

I have tried writing this 3 times but I don't think any of them went through. I was a friend of your mom from years ago when she had Millie Hicks Real Estate. I was a partner in LUV Realty at the time. I am still selling real estate but since my partner died I closed LUV and am at Vieweg Real Estate, north office. I remember your mom was the president of the Decatur Board of Realtors, also. When I was in Washington D.C. some years ago I made a copy of your brother's name on the wall and brought it back to her. I have gone by your brother's grave at Graceland many times because my son is buried there, also. I remember Millie as a very sweet, quiet person who always had a smile on her face. I live on Green Oak and my mom's house is on Twickingham. My mom is no longer living but I go there every day to feed cats so I go past your mom's house every day. I noticed it looked dark so I wondered if she was in the hospital or nursing home. Losing your mom is hard. Try to remember the good times. It may bring tears but memories are all we have left so hold them close to your heart.

January 6 at 3:25 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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