



Bea Thomas

August 14, 1925 - May 12, 2007

Bea Thomas, affectionately known as *f?oAunt Beaf??*

Age: 81 years

A resident of Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Saturday afternoon, May 12, 2007, at 12:50 PM in Vienna, IL, surrounded by members of her loving family & dear friends. Bea departed this life after enduring a lengthy illness.

Bea was born August 14, 1925 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Adrian & Myrtle (Carlton) Clymore.

Bea was united in marriage to Clifford G. Thomas on September 4, 1951. He preceded her in death on June 23, 1985.

Bea is survived by:

a Son *f?"* Mike G. & Lavina Thomas of Carterville, IL

a Daughter *f?"* Teresa & Dave Kneeland of Swansea, IL

4 Grandchildren *f?"* Tyler and Mollie Thomas

Claire & Grace Kneeland

a Special Niece *f?"* Linda & Jeff Mathis of Vienna, IL

a Brother-in-Law *f?"* Don & Phyllis Thomas of Orlando, FL

a Dear Friend and Caregiver f?" Carol Kerley

In addition to her Parents & Husband, Bea was preceded in death by:

a Brother f?" George Adrian Clymore

a Sister f?" Anna Ruth Kidd

an Infant Sister f?" Sarah Elizabeth Clymore

Bea was a graduate of the Vienna High School. She was employed as a beautician.

Bea, along with her husband Cliff, owned and operated Big Boyf?Ts Place Bar & Dining Room for over 30 years. She is remembered as an excellent cook. Bea was widely known for her homemade Christmas turtle candy, which she shared with family & friends. During their retirement, Bea & Cliff enjoyed wintering in Fort Myers, Florida.

Bea was a member of the Vienna First Christian Church. She was also a former member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post ladies auxiliary. Bea was an avid reader. She also enjoyed playing on her computer, playing bingo, and watching her favorite daily CBS television soap operas.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning, May 15, 2007, at 10:00 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Don Thomas will officiate, with the eulogy delivered by Rodney Gholson.

Interment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 PM f?" 8 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Berea Cemetery Fund, c/o Tony Mathis, 2096 Westview Road, Belknap, IL 62908; the American Diabetes Association, Gateway Office, 10820 Sunset Office Drive, Suite 220, St. Louis, MO 63127; or the Poshard Foundation for Abused Children, 700 Logan College Dr., Carterville, IL 62918.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bea Thomas*

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