



Ollie May Runyon-Waldon

April 26, 1932 - February 21, 2014

Ollie May Runyon, 81, passed away Friday evening, February 21, 2014 at IU Health Hospital, Bloomington.

Born April 26, 1932 in Monroe County, she was daughter to Elbert Lee and Marguerite (Hatzell) Spradling. Ollie May, a graduate of Bloomington High School, 1950, dreamt from the age of 16 of joining the U.S. Navy. As Yeoman Spradling, she was stationed at the Pentagon, Washington DC. She loved her time in the service and her fellow WAVES. After being honorably discharged in 1954, she began working at the Bloomington license branch. A “handsome” young Army veteran, Larry Lee Runyon, came in for a driver’s license, and she “sold him a marriage license.” The couple had four children, Thomas Elbert, Cheryl Lynne, Debra Kay, and David Wesley.

Since retiring from Otis Elevator, Ollie May kept busy volunteering for numerous local non-profit organizations, including RSVP, The Senior Games, and Area 10. She absolutely loved playing bingo, euchre and any other game that included her numerous friends. Ollie had an infectious laugh that would liven any room. She had a flare for life and had a “go get’em” attitude to the point nothing would slow her down.

Widowed in 1961, she is survived by her sister Mary Alice Pauley and her four children, many grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Graveside Military Honors will be provided by the Monroe County Honor Guard.

Cemetery Details

Simpson Chapel Cemetery

Corner of Williams Road and Simpson
Chapel Road
Bloomington, IN 47404

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
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Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dick Hatzell & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ollie May Runyon-Waldon.*



Dick Hatzell & Family - February 24, 2014 at 05:10 PM