



Betty L. Kolar

August 27, 1928 - July 9, 2021

Betty was born in 1928 to Joseph W. Ragsdale and Loula Hoover Ragsdale on land homesteaded by her grandfather, in Lafayette County Missouri. She was the youngest of three children and the only daughter. Betty died on July 9, 2021 at Joplin Gardens.

After graduation from Bates City Missouri High School, she attended Chillicothe Business College and later worked for Kellogg Sales Co, Kansas City, Mo. She married Thomas R. Kolar, Jr. on November 12, 1948 in Kansas City, Mo. and lived in Independence, Mo. until 1958 when they relocated to Overland Park, Ks. Betty worked for Marley Cooling Tower Co. from 1963 until retirement in 1984. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Kolar. She is survived by her daughter Kathy Ramsey, her son Ian and fiancée Denise Bradshaw; son Mark Kolar, his wife Vivian Strand, their children Annelise and Alexander.

Private celebration of life.

Tribute Wall



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