

## REMEMBERING MARIE

Marie Edith “Mutz” Coulter, age 97, of Jefferson City, MO passed away peacefully Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Capital Region Medical Center.

Marie was born November 11, 1923 in St. Martins, MO., a daughter of the late Theodore and Clara (Knernshield) Raithel.

Marie married George Coulter on April 12, 1947 in Jefferson City, MO and he preceded her in death on August 22, 1974. She always said “We were blessed with three great kids Dennis, David and Brenda.”

Marie attended schools in Centertown and Jefferson City graduating with the class of 1942.

During World War II, Marie moved to Kansas City, MO., and worked at Western Union. After staying home until her children were school age, Marie worked as a rate and billing clerk at Orschelen Truck Line, retiring in 1983.

A member of Faith Lutheran Church, she was involved in the Heisinger Bluff Auxiliary, Ladies Guild, LLL, Lutheran Braille Workers and the Church Chronicle. She delivered Meals on Wheels for many years and was a Boy Scout and Girl Scout Leader, when her children were younger.

During her free time, Marie enjoyed many years of playing cards, bingo, and attending church picnics with her friends. She loved to travel all over the United States and Ireland.

She is survived by: one daughter, Brenda Wadlington (Rick) of Lake St. Louis, MO; two sons, Dennis Coulter (Terrie) of Springfield, MO., and David Coulter (Donna) of Holts Summit, MO; six grandchildren, Evan Wadlington, Katie Junge (Kyle), Dennis “Buddy” Coulter II (Lane), Eric Coulter (Kim), Jennifer Jones (Bobby) and David “D.J.” Coulter; nine great-grandchildren, Barrett and Mackenzie Junge, El and Lizzie Coulter, Noah and Emily Coulter, Lauren Thomlinson, Bren Jones and Riley Henderson; sister-in-law, Peggy Bryant, Lohman; two special friends at Heisinger Bluffs, Dorothy and Lehlia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 27 years, George; four siblings, Helen Kuester (Paul), Ruth Powell (Gayle), Roy Raithel (Eleanor) and Harold Raithel (Agnes); a special aunt who was like a mother to her, Anna Bushman; and sister-in-law Bessie Dean Vivion.



## *Your Mother is Always with You*

Your mother is always with you.

She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street, she's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself.

She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well, she's the breath of air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning.

Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you.

Not time, not space, not even death.

### PALLBEARERS

Evan Wadlington    Dennis "Buddy" Coulter II    Eric Coulter  
Roy Raithel, Jr.    David "DJ" Coulter    Daryl Raithel

### *In Appreciation*

Marie's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.

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# *Marie Coulter*

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