

SHARON L. BROUGHTON

Obituary | Condolences



Sharon L.
Broughton

Sharon L. Broughton, 77, of Springfield, died at 8:25 am, Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 20, 1933 in Jacksonville, Illinois to Clarence and Eileen Roper Alderman.

Her father; mother, Eileen McCune; step-father, Carl McCune; grandparents and several aunts and uncles preceded her in death. She married Donald D. Broughton I, on July 15, 1951 and he survives. Also surviving are six children; Denise (Chris) Harney of Springfield, Pamela (Doug) Barringer of Springfield, Donald (Debbie) Broughton, II of Springfield, Gary (Mary) Broughton of Auburn, Phillip Broughton of Springfield and Jennifer Broughton of Springfield; seven grandchildren Breanne Harney, Emily (Ryan) Thomas, Justin Barringer, Amber Broughton, Eric Broughton, Donald Broughton, III and Marissa (Justin) Graves and two cousins Charles (Karen) Butzback and Mary Don (Frank) Dundrea.

Sharon was a resident of Springfield for most of her life. She was a 1951 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy. She was affectionately known as "Mini Mom". She served as the first woman President of Illinois Quarter Horse Association from 1986-1988 and again from 1992-1998. She was a member of the Garden Club in Venice, FL and volunteered for many organizations including Senator Larry Bomke and Sangamon County Republican Women. She taught horse and pony riding in Val-e-Vue and was an active board member of the West Sangamon Republican Club. Her favorite activity of the Club was the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which she founded. She enjoyed her vacation home in Florida with her family. Before retiring she was the Office Manager for P.H. Broughton & Sons for 20 years.

Visitation: 4-7 pm, Friday, March 11, 2011 at Staab Funeral Home
Funeral Service: 11 am, Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Staab Funeral Home with Reverend David A. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Old Salem Cemetery

Memorial Contributions may be made to the
[American Heart Association](#) or Elijah Iles House Foundation
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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Sharon L. Broughton of Springfield, who
4 passed away on March 8, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Sharon Broughton was born on March 20, 1933, in
6 Jacksonville; her parents were Clarence and Eileen Roper
7 Alderman; she married Donald D. Broughton on July 15, 1951; and

8 WHEREAS, Sharon Broughton graduated from Sacred Heart
9 Academy in 1951; and

10 WHEREAS, Sharon Broughton served as the Office Manager for
11 P.H. Broughton & Sons for 20 years until her retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, Sharon Broughton was the first female President of
13 the Illinois Quarter Horse Association, serving from 1986 to
14 1988 and from 1992 to 1998; she was a member of the Garden Club
15 in Venice, Florida and volunteered for many individuals and
16 organizations, including Illinois State Senator Larry Bomke
17 and the Sangamon County Republican Women; she taught horse and
18 pony riding in Val-e-Vue and was an active board member of the
19 West Sangamon Republican Club; her favorite activity of the
20 Club was the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which she founded; she
21 also enjoyed her vacation home in Florida with her family; and

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1 WHEREAS, Sharon Broughton was preceded in death by her
2 parents, Clarence Alderman and Eileen McCune; her step-father,
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Carl McCune; her grandparents; and her many aunts and uncles;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Sharon Broughton is survived by her husband; her
6 children; Denise (Chris) Harney, Pamela (Doug) Barringer,
7 Donald (Debbie) Broughton II, Gary (Mary) Broughton, Phillip
8 Broughton, and Jennifer Broughton; her grandchildren, Breanne
9 Harney, Emily (Ryan) Thomas, Justin Barringer, Amber
10 Broughton, Eric Broughton, Donald Broughton III, and Marissa
11 (Justin) Graves; and her cousins, Charles (Karen) Butzback and
12 Mary Don (Frank) Dundrea; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 her family and friends, the passing of Sharon L. Broughton; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Sharon Broughton as an expression of
19 our sympathy.