



Alta Rose Buzard

January 28, 1928 - May 11, 2012

Alta Rose Buzard, 84, Burns Farm Road, Sligo, died Friday, May 11, 2012, at the Clarview Nursing Home in Sligo, PA.

Born January 28, 1928, in Mason, Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Flossie Bushue of Rankin, Illinois.

Alta attended the St. Joseph School of Nursing in Bloomington, Illinois when she met her future husband. She was married March 7, 1948 at Chanute Air Force Base to Corporal Gordon "Keith" Buzard, who preceded her in death on October 27, 1997.

Alta was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Rimersburg. She and her husband raised their large family on their small Mt. Airy farm in Toby Township. She was interested in genealogy and was cited as a contributor for both the Buzard and Bushue family genealogy books. She was also very proud that she never missed an opportunity to vote in an election.

She is survived by her eleven children, Aleta Keck and her husband, Robert, of Littlestown; Gordan "Kent" Buzard and his wife, Sandy, of Brockport; Gregory Buzard and his wife, Michele, of Middletown, MD; Corinne Dixon and her husband John, of Beaverdam, VA; Todd Buzard and his wife, Janie, of Mechanicsburg; Rodney and his wife, Lori, of Frogtown; Tye Rose Mullikin and her husband, Charles, of Hyattsville, MD; Brent Buzard and his wife, Nancy, of Seattle, Washington; Eric Buzard and his wife, Dawn, of Sligo; Wydell Buzard of Sligo; and Wayland Buzard and his wife, Lisa, of Slippery Rock; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and three great-great

granddaughters.

Also surviving is a brother, Richard Bushue and his wife, Ruby, of Rankin, Illinois.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by infant twin sons, Timothy A. and Anthony B. Buzard; one sister, Sylvia Custer, five brothers, Clyde, Ferdie, Delbert, Gary and Carl Bushue; two grandchildren, Christina Buzard Delia and Michael Todd Buzard.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at the Limestone Firehall and all are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers please consider sending a memorial contribution to the Limestone Cemetery Fund, C/O Alice Swartzfager, 321 Smathers Rd, New Bethlehem, PA 16242.

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ So sorry for your loss Tye and Family. Thinking of you and sending prayers your way.

Linda Shirey Hunsberger - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I was blessed to have such a dear and loving mother-in-law. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. I'll always remember the way she welcomed me into the family and made me feel as part of the family from the first time I met her. She was a grand lady with a friendly smile and a loving heart. We already miss her very much.

Janie Buzard - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ WE were priviledged to get to know ALTA at the family reunions we attended in past years. you are so blessed to have had her these many years, GOD BLESSED YOU ALL, she will be missed by all that knew her.

BEVERLY BIGG - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Heaven has received another angel and this time it was my grandmother--one of the most selfless and kind and goodhearted people you could meet. We love you Grandma and we will miss you.

Stephanie (Buzard) Angle - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so glad I got to meet Alta. She was a fantastic, caring lady and I was privileged to be able to care for her at the center. She will be missed.

Julie Smerkar - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless your family. She was such a wonderful lady and I feel I am blessed to have known her. You will continue to be in my prayers.

Sandy Ruffner - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Please join the family at 11 a.m. Saturday June 2, 2012 at the Limestone Fire Hall to celebrate the life of Alta Rose Buzard. She had a big heart and never met a stranger. If you met her you would feel her love of people. All her children want to invite you to join us in a meal to commemorate the 84 years that Alta graced this earth. Hope to see you there!

Corinne Dixon - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We will miss our mother very much as she has been the patriarch of our large family. She was always there for us when we needed her. She always looked for and found the good in everyone. She never met someone that she could not befriend in a matter of minutes. She almost never said an unkind word about anyone. To have been one of her sons was an honor to be proud of. She made a difference in so many lives.

Heaven has another angel if not a saint. I know that I have heard many of you that knew us kids, say that "our mother had to have been a saint to have put up with us kids all of these years and the things that we put her through".

Todd Buzard

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