



Iva V. Blandford

October 13, 1910 - June 25, 2008

Iva V. Blandford, 97, formerly of Minerva Street in Syracuse, New York, died peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at Van Duyn Home & Hospital in Syracuse.

Iva was born October 13, 1910 in Syracuse, New York, the daughter of Vernon J. and Lizzie (Prescott) Nicholson. She was a member of American Legion Valley Post 1468 Auxiliary and Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church. She was an avid pitch and pinochle player and enjoyed golfing and bowling. She was predeceased by her husband, Roy Blandford in 1985.

Iva is survived by her three sons, Bill V. (Eileen) Blandford of Liverpool, New York, Jim R. (Marge) Blandford of Nedrow, New York and Bob Blandford of Syracuse, New York; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Iva V. Blandford*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *still thinking of you*

April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Iva like a second grandmother, always with my grandmother (Lucy Dewey) playing cards & having fun. I know that my mother, Audrey, would often visit with Iva & has fond memories of her.*

July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Iva was a lovely, gracious and warm lady whom I remember as always kind to everyone. She lived a long and active life. It is said that "to touch and influence wisely just one person in a lifetime equates to have lived a very successful life." Then Iva had a very successful life - for her kindness, love of life and happiness certainly influenced her adoring and devoted grand daughter, Jill Benson to become the caring and wonderful person she is today. She has left the world a little bit better by being a part of it.

July 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma ma, It is so hard to believe you are gone. You were so special to me and I am so grateful I had you in my life. I love you and will miss you forever.....

July 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Playing cards @ camp with mom Iva and Alice brings back good memories. One time my mom asked me how old I thought your mom was. I had no clue she was in her 50's and no gray hair. When my mom died at 79 she still only had 1 or 2 gray hairs. But I was amazed that your mom always looked younger than her years. It is sad to see the last of my parents' close friends pass away. I hope you remember my family with as much love as we feel for yours. I can still see your dad behind the bar at the legion. They were such a good part of my childhood and I will always remember them fondly. Jean, Don Bill and Frankie

June 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I didn't know Iva long, but I was her student nurse within the last few weeks. She was sweet and kind and she allowed me to learn from her and help her. Thank you Iva, I wont forget you.

June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We enjoyed a beautiful floral arraingemt in Church this morning only to find out it was for Iva. We have missed seeing her. I'm thankful that she went peacefully. My Mother, Marian Eger, went the same way & it was a blessing, May God be with you.

June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with the family at this time. Iva is up in heaven playing pitch with Alice, Lucy (my mother), and having a drink. God Bless Them All

June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM