



## Elsie Roberta (Edmed) Dechant

August 13, 1930 - September 29, 2017

Elsie Roberta (Edmed) Dechant, 87, born in Eldred, IL on August 13, 1930 died in Leesburg, FL on September 29, 2017.

She is preceded in death by her Mother Lelia Maude (Flatt) Edmed, Father Percy James Edmed & sister Nellie Grace (Edmed) Causey. Elsie is survived by her loving husband and best friend in life Bob Dechant, son Mark Dechant, daughter in-law Victoria (Moss) Dechant, and sister Edith (Edmed) Davis who is 98 years of age. Rather than making this usual obituary Elsie & Bob would like to make it a story of friendships with the people who passed through their lives.

Elsie and Bob enjoyed playing tennis at Westhaven, boating at The Lake of Ozarks, going to Biloxi and doing anything with the friends they made during their life long journey together.

Elsie was a fun loving and caring person who always enjoyed good times with good friends. Good times might include casual bridge, Mah Jongg, or Chocolate wine. Although competitive, Elsie said when she lost it didn't devastate her as it happened quite often.

She overcame many handicaps, but finally emphysema claimed her. She wants family and friends, old and new, to know that she is fluffing her tutu, adjusting her tiara, and sipping chocolate wine. God, please bless all of us. Till we meet again!

Lovingly, Elsie

A Celebration of Life will be held on Nov. 20th. You may make donations in Elsie's memory to any charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob, my thoughts, and prayers are with you during this difficult time of loss. I always enjoyed speaking with Elsie whenever she stopped by the shop or during office gatherings. With sincerest condolences, Michael Caponi III

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**Michael Caponi III** - October 03, 2017 at 03:09 PM

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“ Bob, my sincere sympathy on the loss of your wife. I will always remember the days visiting with you at Dechant radio in Belleville. Bill Rauch Columbia Police & EMS (retired). God Bless 🙏

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**Bill Rauch** - October 03, 2017 at 11:05 AM

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“ To the family and friends of Ms Elsie Dechant, I am so sorry for the loss of your precious loved one. Though the coming weeks and months may prove to be very difficult, my hope is that you may find a measure of comfort from the Holy Scriptures. The promises made by Jehovah God will come true. Revelation 21:3,4. Isaiah 25:8,9. Take care.

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**Patrice - Atlanta, GA** - October 01, 2017 at 07:39 AM