



## Wilma M. Bernard

April 2, 1929 - February 24, 2024

Wilma M. Bernard, age 94, of Paxton, passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born on April 2, 1929, in Cissna Park, the daughter of William and Vera Dale. Wilma married Howard Russell Zarring, and he preceded her in death on April 25, 1998. They shared their life in marriage for over 70 years.

She is survived by one son, Jim (Sharon Kay) Zarring of Paxton; two daughters, Mary Fleta Colgate and Vera Sue Balsam, both of Florida; eight grandchildren, Mike (Samantha) Zarring, Derek (Jenny) Zarring, Brian Zarring, Michelle (Greg) Champ, Missy (Mark) Durrant, Angie Balsam, Freddy Balsam, and Billy Balsam; and seven great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters; a son, Thomas Russell Zarring; and a grandchild, Karrie.

Wilma enjoyed putting together puzzles and working through puzzle books. She also loved playing Bingo and baking treats to share with her family.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm going to miss you Mom, but the memories I have I will always cherish. Love you with all my heart, Vera* ”



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**Vera Balsam daughter** - March 05, 2024 at 08:16 PM