



Coylie B. Modzelewski

June 20, 2018

Coylie Beal Poehlman Modzelewski born September 15, 1917 at Macon, Missouri, passed away June 20, 2018 at home in St. Petersburg, Florida. Attended Oakwood grade school and Macon High School in Macon. Graduated from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1939 with a B.S. Degree in Public Administration. Married John B. Modzelewski in 1940. They lived on Staten Island, New York during World War II. They this lived in Waterloo, Iowa from 1947 until 1976, when she retired to St. Petersburg, Fl. In Waterloo, she was a leader for both Brownie and Girl Scout Troops. She was active in the Ladies Rosary Society of Sacred Heart Church, Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital and the Association of University Women. In St. Petersburg she was a member of Transfiguration Catholic Church and the Ladies Guild, Disston Heights Civic Association and the Association of University Women. Survivors include her two daughters: Josephine A. Nichols of Marshalltown, Iowa and Marianne Minks of New Hartford, Iowa; seven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, thirteen great great grandchildren and one great great great grandchild. Private interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Petersburg. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date in Iowa. In lieu of flowers, Coylie requested a prayer be said for peace among all people.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Coylie B. Modzelewski uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy Modzelewski - niece by marriage posted a condolence Dear Josephine, Marianne & family, Our condolences are extended to you across the miles. My father in law was Anthony, my husband is your cousin Gary. Your mom had contacted us a few years ago to do a DNA family tree, she was an icon!! As she's requested I am saying a pray for peace in her honor. Blessings, Nancy*

Nancy Modzelewski - niece by marriage - June 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Miles and Sara Brite - Grandchildren posted a condolence To say she was an amazing woman is an incredible understatement - With her passing, so ends an amazing era in a truly remarkable family. It was always a gift to call her our Grandmother & she had endless pride in every single piece of her family. Sharing countless letters, stories & phone calls always brought her great joy over the years. Updates about life in the country & her grandchildren always kept her smiling. Saying a prayer, as she wished, and feeling blessed that she had such longevity, lived a life surrounded by familial love & is herself finally at peace. Love to everyone in the family - Especially Grandma - Because a part of her lives on in every single one of us.*

Miles and Sara Brite - Grandchildren - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM