



## Arla Jean Wilson

April 19, 1924 - August 21, 2011

Age 87, of Gardner, IL, passed away Sunday, August 21, 2011 at Heritage Manor in Dwight, IL. Born April 19, 1924 in Garfield Twp., IL to the late George and Bodil (nee Olsen) Christensen. Arla married George "Hoppe" Wilson on April 30, 1944 in Dwight. Member of the United Methodist Church and its Star Club in South Wilmington and former member of the Gardner and South Wilmington Senior Citizens. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and loved to bake and spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Surviving were two daughters, Bev (John) Cullick of South Wilmington and Debbie Granger of Morton, IL; six grandchildren, Dan (Lynn) Cullick, David (Carrie) Cullick, Dean Cullick, Doug (Christine) Granger, Jim (Melissa) Granger, and Chris Granger; seven great grandchildren, Madelyn and Dylan Cullick, Brendan and Abbie Cullick, Brett and Julia Granger and Caleb Granger; one brother-in-law, Richard (Thalia) Wilson of South Wilmington; one sister-in-law, Helen Christensen of Gardner; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceding her in death were her husband, George "Hoppe" Wilson on November 30, 1996; and one brother, Lyle Christensen. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington, Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. with Rev. Jan Chandler officiating. Interment was Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The pallbearers were her grandsons. The visitation was also Thursday, August 25, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

## **Braceville-Gardner Cemetery**

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL