



## Betty Jean Cloonen

November 3, 1931 - January 30, 2012

Betty J. Cloonen, 80, let the angels wrap their arms of love around her as they took her home to Heaven with all of her family surrounding her on January 30, 2012. Betty was born on November 3, 1931, in Sheldon, IL, to John and Lena (Massing) McKinney. She grew up in Sheldon and graduated from Sheldon High School in 1949. On May 4, 1957 she married Adrian Cloonen; they made their home in Coal City, IL and Ennis, TX. She worked for Coal City ISD for many years as a bus driver and was the co-owner of Coal City Cob Co. She was a member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church in Coal City and of St. John Catholic Church of Ennis. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren and she loved spending time with them. She also enjoyed creating flower arrangements. Surviving are her son, Mike (Sheila) Cloonen of Ennis; daughter, Jackie (Kirk) Wright of Ennis; four grandchildren, Alana Bourland, Patrick Cloonen, Jared Wright, and Kaleigh Wright; two great grandchildren, Gracie and Jolie Bourland; and brother, Harris McKinney of Champaign, IL. Preceding her in death were her husband, Adrian in 1997; son, Patrick Lee Cloonen 1980; her parents; and four brothers. Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Monday, February 6, at 9:30 am to the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church in Coal City for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am. with Rev. Fred Caldwell officiating. Rita Wise was the organist and vocalist. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery in Clifton, IL. The pallbearers were Rick Jacob, Steve Jacob, Patrick Cloonen, Jared Wright, Paul McKinney, Todd

Walters, Todd Jacob, and Todd Arseneau. The visitation was Sunday, February 5, from 3-7 pm.