



Cecilia Angela Maxard

January 20, 1922 - May 14, 2011

Cecilia Maxard, 89, of Gardner, IL, passed away Saturday, May 14, 2011 at her home. She was born January 20, 1922 in Chicago, IL to the late John and Helen (nee Rakoczy) Porebski. Mrs. Maxard was formerly employed as a CNA at Fox Center in Dwight, IL. Cecilia was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, IL. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family and gardening. Surviving were her son, Joe (Linda) Maxard of Gardner; three daughters, Donna (Duane) Lewis of Gardner, Jeanne (Merrill) Harvey of Gardner and Rosalie (Dan) Lardi of South Wilmington; twelve grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; sister Theresa (late Henry) Kupczak of Custer Park; sister-in-law, Doris Porebski of MI; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, George Joseph Maxard, whom she married September 5, 1943; brothers and sister-in-law, Joseph and Josie Porebski and John Porebski; and sister and brother-in-law, Julia Mary and Matthew Wozniak. Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Tuesday, May 17, at 9:30 a.m. to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Hornicak officiating. The organist was Judy McElroy. Interment was in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The pallbearers were Ryan Maxard, Shane Maxard, Joel Maxard, Chris Lewis, Adam Lewis, and Tim Harvey. The honorary pallbearer was Aaron Harvey. The visitation was Monday, May, 16, from 5-8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL