



Darlene Louise Lutz

March 8, 1936 - August 14, 2011

Darlene Lutz, 75, of Gardner, IL, passed away Sunday, August 14, 2011 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born March 8, 1936 in South Wilmington, IL to the late Glenn "Pete" and Lenora (nee Wilson) Allen. Member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Darlene married Karl T. Lutz April 16, 1955 in Gardner. She was a best friend and a second mom to many. She loved to travel and spend time with her grandchildren. Surviving were one son, Kurt (Betsy) Lutz of Gardner; two daughters, Karla (Karl) Tyler of Gardner and Kristi (Ken) Sandeno of Morris, IL; eight grandchildren, Mike, Dan and Kelsey Lutz, Kris and Kellie Tyler, Tor, Taylor and Zack Sandeno; two sisters, Marlene (Bob) Chapman of Gardner and Jean (Bob) Thorson of Dwight, IL; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her husband, Karl T. Lutz on August 22, 2007. Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. John Hornicak officiated. Judy McElroy was the organist. Ken Plese was the vocalist. Interment followed in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The pallbearers were Bob Chapman, Bob Thorson, Rich Wilson, Tom Perkins, Tor Sandeno, Dan Lutz, and Mike Lutz. The visitation was Wednesday, August 17, from 4-8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL