



Margaret Helen Tjelle

October 20, 1916 - March 10, 2012

Age 95, of Gardner, IL passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Care in Dwight, IL. She was born October 20, 1916 in Chenoa, IL; the oldest child born to Henry and Mayme Tjelle. Margaret was raised in the Gardner and Mazon area. She was a graduate of Gardner High School, Class of 1934, and ISU in Normal, IL, Class of 1936. Following graduation, she taught all eight grades at the rural Mazon Parker School. In the forties and fifties she taught in Harvey at the Lowell School and later, she finished her career, teaching in Glen Ellyn schools for thirty-eight years. She was a member of the Grundy County Retired Teachers Association. She had a talent for writing poetry and her skill in sewing led to the repair and rebuilding of over one-hundred antique dolls for friends. Surviving were her brother and two sisters-in-law, Leo and Phyllis Tjelle of Dwight; Dorothee Tjelle of Carbon Hill, IL; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Orville Sorensen; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Harry and Nina Tjelle and Everett Tjelle. Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Thursday, March 15, at 9:30 a.m. to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Hornicak officiating. Judy McElroy was the organist. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Campus, IL. The pallbearers were Glen Sorensen, Kevin Tjelle, Dennis Tjelle, Alan Tjelle, Brian Naretto, and Jeff Wepprecht. The visitation was Wednesday,

March 14 from 4-8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

North 3300 East Road: Approximately 3 miles
south of Rt. 17
Campus, IL 60920

Tribute Wall



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