



Rosemary Sorensen

June 28, 1930 - March 6, 2012

Age 81, of Gardner, IL passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at the Walnut Grove Village in Morris, IL. Born June 28, 1930 in Braidwood, IL to the late George and Mary (nee Patterson) Crater. Rosemary was a member of the St. Peters Lutheran Church in Dwight, IL and the Moose Lodge #300 in Joliet. Surviving were two sons, William (Cheryl) Sorensen of Braceville, IL and Robert (Tommi) Sorensen of South Wilmington, IL; one daughter, Jackie (William) Larson of Morris, IL; seven grandchildren, William (Patricia) Sorensen, Charles Sorensen, Matthew (Andrea) Sorensen, Michelle (Ben) Nettles, Marc (Stephanie) Larson, Phebe (Darryl) Perino, and Joey (Keddie) Estes; thirteen great-grandchildren, Kiannah, Hunter, Benjamin, Luke, Ella, Bryce, Trevor, Lance, McKale, Blake, Shae, Peyton, and Braylee; one brother, George (Marilyn) Crater of Fort Myers, FL; four sisters, Luella (Mike) Crater of Braidwood, Carolyn (Charles) Taylor of Stockland, IL, Vivian (Darell) Greffis of San Diego, CA, and Wanda (Donald) Mounier of San Diego, CA; two sisters-in-law, Viola Crater of South Wilmington and Erlene Crater of Minooka, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, Einer Raymond Sorensen on March 6, 2008; one granddaughter, Mary Lynn Larson; two brothers, David and Donald Crater; and two sisters, Ida Crater Mays and Sharon. Cremation rites were accorded. Private committal services were at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL with Pastor Joy Heine officiating.