



Ruth A. Burkhardt

August 2, 1917 - November 28, 2012

Age 95, of Dwight, IL, formerly of Gardner, IL passed away Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at Walnut Grove Village in Morris, IL. She was born August 2, 1917 in Gardner to the late John and Nellie (nee Woodland) Morris. Ruth was a member of the Church of Hope in Gardner. She graduated from Gardner- South Wilmington High School in 1935. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors. For over sixty years she and her husband farmed in the Goodfarm Township area. Ruth also enjoyed bowling. Surviving are her son, Alan J. Burkhardt of Dwight; daughter, Sandra (Edward) Christensen of Coal City, IL; two grandchildren, Jori Christensen and Dana (Tori) Christensen both of Coal City; seven great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Ryleigh, Jillian, Abigail, Brodie, Aiden, and Elsa Christensen; two sisters, Wanda Markiel and Bette Wolfe both of California; one brother, Kenneth Morris of Arizona; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, Wayne Burkhardt, whom she married August 1, 1936 in Morris; a son in infancy; four sisters, Esther Grinter, Frances Morris, Ethel "Sis" Anderson, and Eloice Morris in infancy; and her six brothers, Jack Morris, James Morris, Raymond Morris, Wayne Morris, Clarence Kingman, and Gordon Kingman. A graveside service will be held at Braceville- Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, Saturday, December 1, 2012 meeting at the cemetery at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Jan Chandler officiating. R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in her name may be directed to Walnut Grove Village:

1095 Twilight Dr. Morris, IL. 60450.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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