



Donna Debra Kemper

March 28, 1933 - January 3, 2013

Donna Debra Kemper, 79, of Petersburg, formerly of Havana, passed away at 9:49 a.m. on Thursday, January 03, 2013. She was born March 28, 1933 in Havana to Frank "Dixie" and Mary Duaune (Drewitch) Davis.

Mrs. Kemper is survived by three daughters, Debra D. (Reginald) Chambers – Pokorny of Petersburg, Velvet L. (Aaron) Noel of Osage Beach, MO, Tonia K. (John) Nimmons of Havana; four grandchildren, Destiny (John) Messman of Woodhull, IL, Amber (Craig) Harmon of Butler, IL, Jason (Andrea Marshall) Boothe of Havana and Sarah (James Burchett) Boothe of Peoria, IL and six great-great grandchildren, Jake and Josh Messman of Woodhull, IL, Carlee and McKenna Harmon of Butler, IL and Summer and James A.G. Burchett of Peoria, IL. Also surviving is one niece, Laura (Michael) Stevens Arndt of Albuquerque, NM. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Duaune Dixie Kern and by all of her husbands.

Mrs. Kemper worked at Schierbeck Insurance Agency in Havana for many years and enjoyed working for various Temporary Services as a secretary, receptionist or Data Entry Clerk, everywhere she lived. In her early years, she worked for a local photographer, coloring and tinting the pictures when they were only black and white originally. She loved to go dancing and listening to bands. She loved to travel and camp in order to sight see historical landmarks across the US. She would involve her children and grandchildren in this as

much as possible as a learning expedition. She was very artistic and had many projects over the years, from woodcarving and famous etching and drawing to painting, not only pictures but also her woodcarvings and famous ball players on baseballs.

Cremation rites have been accorded and graveside services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Debra Kemper*

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