



Donna Mae Merrill

October 29, 1937 - August 30, 2013

Donna Mae Merrill, 75, of Canton, passed away at Sunset Manor Nursing Home at 9:50 a.m. on Friday, August 30, 2013. She was born October 29, 1937 in Oakford, IL to Otis and Eva Bell (Saathoff) Lynn. She married Phillip W. "Joe" Merrill on December 14, 1957 in Astoria, IL. He preceded her in death on December 3, 1988.

Mrs. Merrill is survived by three sons, Bob (Cindy) Merrill of Canton, Billy (Gigi) Merrill of Pekin and Jeff Merrill of Wasilla, Alaska as well as four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving is one brother, Darold Lynn of Emden and sister-in-laws, Martha Hefferen of Havana and Mary Lynn of Chandlerville. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Jim Lynn and sister, Barb Ogden.

Mrs. Merrill attended church at Liverpool Methodist Church where she had quilted. She enjoyed horseback riding and Civil War Reenactments. She had previously worked as a secretary for Dr. McHarry in Havana for many years. She later worked at the nursing homes in Lewistown and Canton and at Lutheran Social Services.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 with visitation one hour prior to the

services. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Brian Ebert will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or American Cancer society. 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 Mae Merrill*

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