



Dorothy M. Beard

August 23, 1923 - July 27, 2013

Dorothy Marie Beard, 86, formerly of Havana, passed away Saturday, July 27, 2013, at the Carlinville Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. She was born in Chesterfield, IL, August 23, 1926, the youngest daughter of George Henry and Jessie Murray Lee. On August 10, 1946, she married Robert Beard in Springfield at the Douglas United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on February 24, 2010.

In addition to her husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother, Murray Lee, and two sisters, Virginia Keele and Marjorie Adams, both of Chesterfield.

Dorothy graduated from Havana High School in 1944. She held various jobs during her lifetime including secretary of Havana High School, telephone operator, secretary for Havana First United Methodist Church, bookkeeper at Havana National Bank, ad salesperson for the Mason County Democrat, and office worker at the Havana Power Plant. Her most loved job was that of mother and grandmother.

Dorothy also loved a good game of Scrabble, jigsaw puzzles, traveling, shopping, dining out, and sending lovely notes, letters, and cards to family and friends.

She is survived by two sons, Marc Beard of Bloomington, Rex (Gail) Beard of White Hall, one daughter, Christie Powell of Carlinville, three grandchildren, Bond (Andrew) Wyman, Ryan Beard, Brooke (Kyle) Wright, and one great-grandson, Xander Robert Wyman, sister, Nancy (Glen Dale) VanEtten of Petersburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Saturday, August 3, 2013, at 11:30 with visitation beginning at 10:00. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Carlinville Rehabilitation and Health Care Center for their activity fund, Carlinville United Methodist Church or Havana United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy M. Beard*

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