



Faye Markert Koke

August 4, 1918 - October 4, 2009

Fay Markert Koke, 91, of Springfield, died on Sunday October 4, 2009 at 5:10 p.m. at Heritage Manor in Springfield. She was born August 14, 1918, the daughter of William and Emma Gathmann, in rural Topeka, IL. In 1937 she graduated from Illinois State Normal University. Fay was an elementary school teacher in rural Mason County for four years.

In January 1941, Fay married Raymond Markert. They lived on a farm near Havana until Raymond's death in 1979. In 1984, Fay married Richard Koke of Havana. He preceded her in death on November 23, 2000. Fay resided at Concordia Village in Springfield for eight years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Altar Guild in Havana and a neighborhood birthday club.

Surviving are four daughters, Joyce (Bob) Wegs of Mishawaka, IN, Janice (Robert) Vance of Portland, OR, Lila (David) Heckelman of Springfield and Nancy Koke Tews of Florence, AL; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Ruth Hilst and brother, Wayne Gathmann.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Revs. Martin W.

Liebmann, Jr. and Thomas Radtke will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or to the American Cancer Society. Online memorial contributions may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Faye Markert Koke*

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