



Geneva Ione Gebhards

May 26, 2011

Geneva Ione (Bell) Gebhards was born July 30, 1920 to Delbert and Bessie (Baker) Bell in Kilbourne. Geneva departed this life on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at St. John's Hospice in Springfield, IL.

She was united in marriage to Irwin "Cap" Gebhards on May 20, 1939. They celebrated their 60th anniversary before his death in 1999.

Geneva was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter-in-law, Karen (Hollis) Gebhards and her sister-in-law, Carol (Hawke) Bell.

She is survived by her son, Max Gebhards of Oakford, a brother, Warren Bell of Highland Village, Texas and a sister, Margie (Jake) Wiseman of Pryor, Oklahoma. Also surviving are eight nephews and nieces, Jeff Wiseman, Lynn (Steve) Gustison, Dan (Alice) Bell, Diane Morrison, Rodney (Laura) Wiseman, Lee (Kathy) Bell, Scott Bell and Tim (Donna) Bell, as well as, twelve great nephews and nieces.

Geneva was a life-long member of the Kilbourne Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School and supported its missionary efforts. Geneva loved nature and her animals. She was always a helping hand in her community and loved social gatherings. She enjoyed playing cards, bowling and spending time with friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kilbourne Baptist Church or St. John's Hospital - Hospice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

The funeral will be held at the Kilbourne Baptist Church on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the services. Rev. Abraham Mogerma will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Kilbourne Cemetery.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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