



Jessie Clark Schirding

May 26, 1919 - February 11, 2014

Jessie Clark Schirding, 94, died on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Formerly of Petersburg, Jessie had lived at River Birch Senior Living in Springfield since October of 2011. Jessie was born May 26, 1919 in Omaha, Nebraska to W. Dale and Ethel Clark. She attended MacMurray College in Jacksonville where she met her future husband, John Schirding. They were married in 1941 and made Petersburg their home. John died in 1996.

Jessie was an active member of the community, serving in various organizations including the PORTA School Board, Menard County Rescue Squad Auxiliary, Menard County Health Board, PORTA Foundation Board and volunteering at New Salem State Historic Site. She was a member of the Petersburg United Methodist Church. In 2007, Jessie was named Petersburg First Citizen. She also served as a MacMurray College Trustee and Alumni Board member and was on the board of the Area Agency on Aging for the Lincoln Land Area. She owned and operated "Serendipity Prints" for many years. Jessie was also a supporter of her community in many less visible, but no less important, ways.

Jessie is survived by her children Cathie (Chris) Boland, Harry (Sharon) Schirding, Emily Schirding and Hal (Jane) Schirding; grandchildren Matt Boland, Rachel Boland, Emilie (Pat) Bright, Janelle (Chris) Yungeberg, Jeff (Jen) Hazelwood, Laurie (Brett) Dollens, Beth (Randy) Gay, Joel Schirding,

Christopher (Jennifer) Schirding, Daniel Schirding, and Nathan Schirding; 11 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. There will be an additional visitation for an hour prior to the funeral which will be held on Monday, February 17, 2014, at 11 a.m., also at Hurley Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Gennicks officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. To express condolences to the family online please visit www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Clark Schirding*

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