



Lavada May Smith

July 4, 2011

Lavada May Smith, 95, of Petersburg, passed away on Monday, July 4, 2011 at 3:50 p.m. at Sunny Acres Home. She was born on January 25, 1916 in Menard County to Louis W. and Addie Wunderlich Stahl. She married Boeker T. Smith in Petersburg on November 25, 1936. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1969.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Twain) Sponsler of Oakford; two granddaughters, Sheryl (Albert, Jr.) Stevens of Tallula, and Sheila (Jim) Woodrum of Oakford; a great granddaughter, Megan Woodrum of Oakford; and a sister, Marjorie Taapken of Mason City.

Lavada was a farm wife and a homemaker, she also worked at New Salem State Park as a site interpreter. She enjoyed gardening and was a member of Menard County Garden Club. She also enjoyed quilting. She was a past member of Menard County Rescue Squad Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral services. Burial will be in Oakford Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Menard County Rescue Squad or Oakford Fire Department.

Online memorial messages may be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavada May Smith*

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