



Marjorie R. Bennett

January 15, 1924 - August 30, 2008

Marjorie R. Bennett, 84 of Petersburg, died Saturday August 30, 2008 at Sunny Acres Home after a long battle with lung cancer.

Marjorie was born January 15, 1924 in Burlington, Ia., the daughter of Harry and Alma Rixe Riedesel. She married Theoderick C. Bennett April 11, 1958 at the Douglas Methodist Church in Springfield. He preceded her in death in December 23, 1995.

She was the owner and president of the Menard County Abstract Company in Petersburg starting in 1956 and retiring in 2002. She was the founding chairman of the Menard County Area Development Commission, a member of Central Presbyterian Church, where she was a past ruling Elder, and was active in the choir, and the Presbyterian Woman's Association. Along with her work at the Abstract Company, Marge was the Executive Secretary of the Illinois Land Title Association from 1963 – 1988. She also served on the board of Governor's of the American Land Title Association. She held various offices and was past president of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, and past president for two separate terms of the Petersburg Women's Club.

Marge liked to travel, play bridge, and any card games, read mysteries, and was an avid watcher of vintage movies.

Her parents, husband, her sister Christine Boring, and her brother Norman Riedesel both of Springfield preceded her in death.

She is survived by her two daughters, Christine B. (Richard) Ford of Petersburg; Laird (Jim) Pylkas of West Falls, New York, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service to be held at a later date at Central Presbyterian Church in Petersburg. Donations may be made to Central Presbyterian Church, the PORTA Foundation, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

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“ *Marjorie R. Bennett*

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