



Mary Ellen Workman

March 13, 1918 - October 7, 2013

Mary Ellen Workman passed away at the Havana Health Care Center at age 95 of October 7, 2013. Mary Ellen was born March 13, 1918 in Saidora, IL. She was the youngest of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Butler.

Mary Ellen was widowed on June 8, 1968 when her husband Gerald "Jerry" Workman passed away. They had two children, Terry of Rockford and Ronny of Havana.

Mary Ellen spent a lot of her time volunteering, helping others as well as family members. She was a candy striper at Mason District Hospital. She spent many years as an Election Judge in Havana and later was a Township Trustee for many years. She was a 67 year member of the Havana Methodist Church. She enjoyed singing in many different choirs and singing groups.

Mary Ellen had three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Five of the grandchildren are in Rockford and the other is in Beaver Creek, Ohio.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry, her two sisters, Eva Holste and Bernice Ingram, one brother, Loyal Butler, as well as her parents, Jerome Butler and Sophronia (Sarff) Butler.

Mary Ellen was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She did enjoy sports, specifically local sports, the St. Louis Cardinals and the WWE.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2013 with visitation two hours prior to the service. Rev. Sidney Davis will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Havana United Methodist Church or VFW Post #6408 in Havana. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

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