



## Mildred R. Root

November 22, 1926 - September 28, 2014

Mildred R. Root, 87, of Petersburg passed away on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at Sunny Acres Home. She was born on November 22, 1926 in Petersburg, the daughter of Arthur and Agnes (Wessler) Roegge. Mildred married Arnold Fricke in 1947 and he preceded her in death in 1952. She later married John Root on August 12, 1967 at their home on Lake Petersburg.

Mildred is survived by her husband John, daughter Marcia (Jim) Cass of Springfield, IL; daughter Mary Jane (Tim) Hurie of Petersburg, IL; son David (Cindy) Fricke of St. Charles, MO; and daughter Pam (Jeff) McNabb of Terre Haute, IN. Grandchildren Scot (Jennifer) Ward, Penny (Brian) Sommer, Jeff (Shellie) Hurie, Karen (Gordon) MacMillan, Katy (Tony) Parrack, Mike (Melissa) Fricke, Aaron Zimmerman, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and brothers Martin and Alvin Roegge.

Mildred was a lifelong member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg. She was a woman of strong faith and had been very active in her church and in her community.

She had worked as a legal secretary and in 1967 Mildred was the recipient of

the Legal Secretary of the Year award from the National Association of Legal Secretaries.

Funeral service will be Friday, October 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg with the Rev. Jeffrey Gross officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. To express condolences to the family online please visit [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred R. Root*

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