



## Rita Force

November 13, 1924 - June 4, 2009

Rita Force, 84, of of Bath, former of Havana passed away at 6:55 pm Thurs., June 4, 2009 at the Mason District Hospital in Havana. She was born Nov. 13, 1924 at Pekin, IL the daughter of Joseph Edward and Daisy Lane Blanchard. She married Wilmer L. "Wimpy" Force March 22, 1941 in Palmyra, MO and he preceded her in death Oct. 21, 1988.

She enjoyed playing Bingo and worked as a waitress at the Town House in Havana for over 20 years, the Taylor House in Havana for 15 years and she and her husband owned and operated Joe's Cab in Havana for 25 years.

Mrs. Force is survived by one daughter, Patricia (Jeff) Lasswell of Bath, IL, two grandchildren, Rita Jo Gerber and Eric Wilson Miller. And one granddaughter, Nicole Patrice. One sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, June 8, 2009 at the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana conducted by Warren Hughes. Visitation will be held from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on Monday at the Hurley Funeral Home in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).



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