



Roberta Ruth Richards

December 8, 1918 - May 2, 2007

Roberta Ruth Richards, 88, of Springfield, died at Memorial Medical Center on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 12:35 p.m. She was born December 8, 1918 in Springfield to Clarence Earl and Mary Elizabeth (Davenport) Hunter. She married Lawrence Richards Sr., July 26, 1936 at the 3rd Presbyterian Church of Springfield. They were married for 62 years until his death on April 23, 1998.

Mrs. Richards is survived by one daughter Lois Lee Rickard of Mason City and one son Lawrence (Ruth) Richards Jr., of Greer, S.C.; four grandsons: Mark (Sarah) Rickard and Bruce (Feena) Rickard of Mason City, Matthew (Melissa) Richards of Newbern, N.C. and Jacob (Jennifer) Richards of Harrison, N.Y.; three great-grandsons: Logan, son of Mark and Sarah Rickard; Mason, son of Bruce and Feena Rickard and Andrew, son of Matthew and Melissa Richards. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one sister: Dorothy Peddicord and one brother: Clarence "Bud" Hunter.

Mrs. Richards was a member of the 3rd Presbyterian Church of Springfield, the Christian Businesswoman's Club of Springfield and the Northenders Bunko Club. She was a graduate of Springfield High School, and had a degree from Springfield College in General Business Education. She worked at the International Shoe Factory and then at W. H. Roland's Store for 16 years as a store manager and buyer. She retired from the State of IL

Treasurer's office after working as a comptroller.

Funeral services will be held at the Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City on Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. with visitation from 1:00 until 2:30. Burial will follow at Mason City Cemetery. Rev. Robert Paddack will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the 3rd Presbyterian Church at 1030 N. 7th St., Springfield, IL 62702 or to Mason County Pets Without Parents, 1525 E. Myrtle, Mason City, IL 62664. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Ruth Richards*

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