



Verna Marie Gerster

August 26, 1905 - April 30, 2007

Verna Marie Gerster, 101, of 2012 E. Lincoln , Bloomington , formerly of Havana and Springfield , died at 2:35pm , Monday April 30 at ManorCare Health Center , Normal . Her funeral will be at 2:00 pm , Wednesday May 2nd at the Hurley Funeral Home, Plum Street , in Havana with the Reverend Vaughn Hoffman officiating. Visitation will be an hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana .

She was born August 26, 1905 , the daughter of Emma and Henry Thomas Bruning. She married William "Bill" Gerster on October 10, 1929 . He preceded her in death on March 10, 1984 .

She is survived by her daughter, Janice (Norm) Wingler, 2007 Benjamin Ln. , Bloomington , IL 61701 , one grand-daughter, Lori Ann Ackerman and great grand-son Ridge Lee Ackerman, Springfield . She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and Chapter HP of PEO. She was a former member of the Methodist Women's Club in Havana . At the time of the Havana Sesquicentennial, she was the oldest living graduate of Havana Community Schools.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church

, 502 E. Front St. , Bloomington , 61701 or Havana United Methodist Church ,
Havana , 62644.

She was a wonderful Mother and Mother-In-Law and a very special Mimi to her grand-daughter and great grand-son and was his number one sports fan. She was also a loving aunt to many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces, and great-great nephews. She had a beautiful smile that would warm your heart and will be truly missed by family and friends.

God gave her more time because He knew she had more to give.

Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Marie Gerster*

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