



Wilhelmina Behrends McHarry

November 10, 1918 - May 7, 2007

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Wilhelmina Behrends McHarry, 88, of Havana, passed away at 3:30 am Mon., May 7, 2007 at the Mason District Hospital in Havana. She was born Nov. 10, 1918 near Bishop, IL the daughter of Klaus G. and Marie Pelster Behrends. She married Eugene McHarry Sept. 28, 1946 in Havana and he preceded her in death Nov. 16, 2003.

Mrs. McHarry was a 1937 graduate of Easton High School. She attended Western Illinois State Normal School where she received her teaching certificate in 1939 and taught at Hardin School, a rural school south of Havana. She later enrolled in St. John's School of Nursing in Springfield where she received her nursing diploma in 1944 and certification in anesthesia in 1946. She worked as a staff anesthetist at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur until she married Mr. McHarry. After her marriage she farmed and raised cattle with her husband in rural Havana. Mrs. McHarry was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana.

She is survived by four daughters; Marie McHarry of Greenview, IL; Marcia McHarry (husband: Michael King) of Springfield, IL; Martha Igoe (husband:

Mark) of Mahomet, IL and Margaret McHarry of Springfield, IL. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Emily King and Stephen Igoe; a brother, Wellington Behrends (wife: Norma) of Easton, IL. and one sister-in-law, Edra McHarry of Havana and three nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Wilmer Behrends.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am Friday, May 11, 2007 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana by Frs. Stephen Engelbrecht and John Horton. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery near Topeka, IL. Visitation will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 pm Thurs., at the Hurley Funeral Home in Havana with Rosary recited at 5:30 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church of the Presbyterian Cemetery Fund. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

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