



## Anita Koppen

March 1, 1923 - January 9, 2014

Anita Koppen, 90 of Centralia, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2014 at Odin Healthcare Center in Odin. Anita was born March 1, 1923 in Centralia, daughter of Louis and Domenica (Gallassini) Piazzini. She is survived by a son, Michael Koppen of Centralia; three grandchildren: Steve Koppen and Bobbie of Centralia, Julie Koppen and fiancé Drake Hoskins of St. Louis and Andrew Koppen and wife Erin of Centralia; three great-grandchildren: Darius Hoskins of St. Louis, Mason Koppen of Centralia and Donovan Hoskins of St. Louis; several nieces and nephews; a long time friend, Peg Gormann of Centralia and care taker, Misty Podergois of Patoka. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Julius Piazzini and two sisters: Fernanda Piazzini and Rita McCullough. Anita worked at Murray Center for many years and later retired. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She enjoyed playing rummy, card games and sitting on her swing at home. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends. Funeral Services for Anita Koppen will be held Monday, January 13, 2014 at 12:00 P.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until the time of services at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)