



## Mary L. Roper

February 27, 1935 - May 24, 2014

Mary Louise (Gaw) Roper, 79 of Centralia, passed away Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Centralia Fireside House. Mary was born February 27, 1935 in Galena, Kansas, daughter of Walter C. Gaw and Neva Downing Gaw. She married Frank Allen Roper and he preceded her in death. She married Henry Reynolds November 19, 1994 in Centralia and he still survives. She is survived by two sons: Frank Roper of Jacksonville, FL and Rev. Mark Roper and wife Rev. Nancy of Texarkana, AR; a daughter, Mary Zabrauskas and husband Jerry of Fort Lauderdale, FL; six grandchildren: Zachary Roper of Jacksonville, FL, Kendra Hapke and special friend Austin of Centralia, Rebecca Roper of Oklahoma City, OK, Rachel Spiegths and husband Charlie of Texarkana, AR, Kim Roper of Centralia and Nick Brashier of Centralia; three great-grandchildren: Andrew Spiegths, Aubryn Hapke and Hayden Patton; two brothers: Walter Gaw and wife Patty of New Port Richie, FL and Keith Gaw and wife Gail of Tecumseh, MI; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frank and a son, Michael Roper. Mary was a member of the First Church of God in Centralia. She was also a member of DAR. She enjoyed painting and searching for family genealogy. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends. Funeral Services for Mary Roper will be held Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Church of God in Centralia with Pastor Kenneth Pickins officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) until the time of service Thursday at the

church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Church of God for Missions or Donor's Choice and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)