



Mathilde Schlichtman

December 14, 1930 - December 28, 2012

Mathilde Schlichtman, 82, of Centralia died Friday evening December 28, 2012 at Odin Healthcare Center in Odin. She was born December 14, 1930 in Maxhütte-Haidhof, Germany, daughter of Albert and Maria Schäffer. She studied English and sales in Munich before coming to the United States. She married Warren Schlichtman on November 23, 1963 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Centralia, and he preceded her in death. Mrs. Schlichtman is survived by two children, David Schlichtman of Downers Grove and Steven Schlichtman of Centralia and two grandchildren, Brooke and Matthew of Downers Grove. In addition to her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Schlichtman is survived by brother Heiner Schäffer, his wife Dagmar and their children Gunther and Bettina, by brother Albert Schäffer, his wife Sofia and their children Albert and Gerald, by sister Christa Schild, her husband Hans and their children Christian and Angelika, and by nephews Fritz and Rainer, all of Germany. Mrs. Schlichtman also is survived by special friend Rebecca Curlee of Blairsville, Georgia. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Theresia of Germany. Mrs. Schlichtman was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening, working around the house, cooking and most of all her grandchildren. She will be remembered as a very generous and giving person. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Centralia. According to Mrs. Schlichtman's wishes, she will be cremated and no public visitation held. Services will be held Thursday January 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia with Monsignor David

Darin officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Centralia. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary School, St. Mary Church or the Odin Healthcare Center entertainment fund and will be received by the funeral home.