



Mildred Wooters

October 2, 1921 - April 28, 2012

Mildred Dorothy Wooters, 90 of Centralia, passed away Saturday, April 28, 2012 at Centralia Manor in Centralia. Mrs. Wooters was born October 2, 1921 in Centralia, daughter of Jason Cooksey and Edna (Sanders) Cooksey. She married Warren (Peck) Wooters on March 24, 1944 in Springfield and he preceded her in death on September 16, 1994. Mrs. Wooters is survived by six sons: Larry Wooters of Sebring Florida, Bill Wooters of Sante Fe, NM, Charles "Charlie" Wooters of Newnan, GA, David Wooters and wife Julia of Brentwood, TN, Richard Wooters and wife Shelia of Centralia and Allen Wooters and wife Donna of Centralia; twenty grandchildren; twenty three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons: Don Wooters and Gary Wooters, and brother Earl Cooksey. Mildred moved to Decatur Illinois during World War II to aid in the war effort. She worked as a shell crimper in an ammunition factory, and it was there she met her future husband. When he was inducted into service she moved with him to bases in Macon, Georgia and Pittsburg, Pa. After the war they raised their family in Centralia. Mildred worked at the Centralia Sentinel and more recently at the Centralia Library. She and her husband were avid campers and were the camp hosts for many years at Dam West Campground. Mildred was very active in Eternity Baptist Church and enjoyed the fellowship there. She enjoyed playing games to keep her mind active and liked talking on the telephone. She enjoyed visiting with her family and friends above all else, had a great love of people, and never met a stranger. She will be remembered as

always being optimistic, cheerful and happy. Funeral services for Mildred D. Wooters will be held Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Eternity Baptist Church in Centralia with Pastor Mike Cash and Pastor Gary Allen officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery in rural Centralia. Friends may call from 5:00 to 8:00 Wednesday Evening at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to erect a bench in Library Park in memory of Mildred or to the Centralia Fire Department and will be received at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Larry, we are so sorry for the lose of your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family. Dannie and Lynn Johnson, Centralia, Il.

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry, we are sorry for your lose. Chapter 176 Vietnam Veterans Of America, Centralia, Il.

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Allen and family, My sympathies on your loss. I will miss your mom.

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mildred was a great person i worked at centralia manor for a year and from day one she always told me to call her granny wooters and we always had our talks, about anything from the weather to our lives, during my lunch breaks!!! she will always be in my heart!!

Kayla Groff - May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Allen, So sorry to hear about your Mothers passing. My prayers are with you and your loved ones, Diana Massey

diana massey - May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Miss Mildred was such a wonderful friend to mother (Goldie Morris) when they lived down the street from each other. They renewed that friendship during the time they were together at the nursing home. We enjoyed visiting with Mildred whenever we visited our mother. We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Please know the family is in our thoughts and prayers.

JoAnn Morris Lampe - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mildred was a great neighbor and mother to her children. And we always got potato chips for trick or treat. She was one of the many great neighbors and friend to my parents, Leo and Edna Glenn. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Gloria Glenn Freels

Gloria Freels - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM