



Beatrice F. Steiner

February 2, 1923 - August 10, 2007

Beatrice F. "Bea" Steiner, age 84, of Normal, IL., died Friday, August 10, 2007, at McLean County Nursing Home in Normal, IL.

She was born February 2, 1923, in Rockford, IL., the daughter of Earl W. and Elbee "Eleanor" (Sullivan) Johns.

On November 21, 1943, she married Eldon F. Steiner, who passed away May 11, 1995.

Mrs. Steiner was active in the McLean County Home Extension and a volunteer at the ODC Thrift Shop and the BroMenn Thrift Shop. She was an avid seamstress and every year at Christmas time while at the ODC Thrift Shop she would take dolls home, clean them up and make new clothes for them. Bea was given the name of Mrs. Santa Claus. She was an avid bridge player, a lifelong blood donor and she loved her cats. Following her marriage she and her husband had lived in Shelbyville, IL; they then moved to Aledo, IL in 1944; later moved to Highland, IL in 1948; in 1954 they moved to Wisconsin.

She was also a member of Calvary United Methodist Church-Normal; Order of Eastern Star (Past Worthy Matron of Highland Chapter, OEA) and the McLean County Home Extension.

Survivors include Daughter-Patricia Steiner of Romeoville, Ill., Son-Gary E. Steiner of Chicago, Ill.

She was preceded in death by Father-Earl W. Johns, Mother-Elbee "Eleanor" S. Johns, nee Sullivan, Husband-Eldon F. Steiner (DOD 05/11/1995), Sister-Dorothy, Brother-Paul Johns, Brother-Richard Johns.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.