



Blanche M. Riggs

February 4, 1916 - September 26, 2005

Blanche Marie (nee Bezdek) Riggs, age 89, of Wood River IL, died Monday, September 26, 2005, at Alhambra Care Center in Alhambra, Ill.

She was born February 4, 1916, in Belleville, IL, the daughter of William and Anna (nee Boula) Bezdek. She married Arno A. Riggs, who passed away in 1968.

Mrs. Riggs grew up in Glen Crossing (Edwardsville, IL). She had been a seamstress working at Intuitions in St. Louis. In 1954, she moved to Wood River, Ill. She did alterations out of her home.

She was a former member of St. John's Methodist Church, an election judge for the Wood River township, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at Memorial Hospital in Alton, and a life member of the International Ladies Garment Workers.

Survivors include Daughter-Ginny (Don) Gehrig of Alhambra, Ill., Sister-Ann (Leroy) Harris of Glen Carbon, Ill., Step-Sister-Bessie Kolda of Belleville, Ill., Grandchild-Denis Gehrig of Alhambra, Ill., Grandchild-Tim Gehrig of Alhambra, Ill., Grandchild-Beth (Carl) Potthast of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Kyle Gehrig, G-Grandchild-Emily Gehrig, G-Grandchild-Heather Potthast, G-Grandchild-Tiffany Potthast, G-Grandchild-Brad Potthast, G-Grandchild-Chad

Potthast, G-Grandchild-Callie Burborow, G-Grandchild-Tate Gehrig.

She was also preceeded in death by her parents, and a son, Ron Riggs, who died July 6, 1982.