



Margene M. "Marge" Edwards

June 3, 1931 - October 11, 2019

Margene M. Edwards, age 88 of Highland, IL, died Friday, October 11, 2019, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, June 03, 1931, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Freemon Henry and Cornelia Lena (nee Schoeck) Schmidt.

On Saturday, July 30, 1949, she married Robert Miles Edwards at Alton, IL, who passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2006.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL; Women's Guild of the church; Unity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Marine, IL.

Mrs. Edwards was born at Highland, grew up on the family farm southwest of Marine, IL in Pin Oak Township. In 1963, the family moved into Marine; built a new home east of Marine in 1968 and moved to Highland in 2005. Marge had worked at SIUE from 1969 to 1999 where she was the University Records Manager for all financial records, student records and all things pertaining to the University. She received numerous awards for developing microfilm techniques. She was listed in the Who's Who of American Business Women. Mrs. Edwards was also the first women in Illinois to be a Certified Grain Inspector.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Debra L. (Larry "Bingo") Lewis, Saint Petersburg, FL

Daughter - Demaris A. "Dede" (Charles "Charlie") Weder, Highland, IL

Special Daughter In-law - Bonnie J. (Tom) Goestenkors, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Shannon M. (Jeffrey) Steining, Waterloo, IL

Grandchild - Melissa A. (Josh) Hobick, St. Petersburg, FL

Grandchild - Charles Edwards (Partner-Michael Robinson)Weder, Collinsville, IL

Grandchild - Michael Adam Weder, Marine, IL

Step Great Grandchild - Emma Steining

Step Great Grandchild - Anna Steining

Step Great Grandchild - Alex (Dillan) Madron

Step Great Grandchild - Keenen Hobick

Step Great Great Grandchild - Karson Hobick

Step Great Great Grandchild - Kailee Hobick

Brother - Freemon H. "Bud" (Betty) Schmidt, Marine, IL

Brother - Raymond H. Schmidt, Tampa, FL

Brother - David L. (Jane) Schmidt, Highland, IL

Sister-In-law - Wilma Edwards, Edwardsville, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Robert Miles Edwards, Sr. - Died 2/21/2006

Father - Freemon Henry Schmidt - Died 8/14/1959

Mother - Cornelia Lena Schmidt, nee Schoeck - Died 2/25/1999

Son - Robert M. Edwards, Jr. - Died 1/06/1977

Son - Thomas F. Edwards - Died 6/03/1965

Sister-In-law - Helen Ann Garner

Brother In-law - Tom Edwards

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in

Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Philip H. Kershner, Pastor, United Church of Christ of Marine, Marine, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Keystone Cemetery in Saint Jacob, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals of Children.

Cemetery Details

Keystone Cemetery

St. Jacob, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Benefit Compliance Solutions, Bridget Viehweg purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Margene M. "Marge" Edwards.*



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