



Mary Ruth Easley

March 17, 1915 - September 12, 2011

Mary Ruth Easley, age 96 of Highland, IL, died Monday, September 12, 2011, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, March 17, 1915, in Jacksonville, IL, the daughter of Fred Willard and Lora Diamond (nee Sargent) Goodrick.

On Saturday, February 06, 1937, she married Ralph Homer Easley.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL. She was also a member of St. Joseph Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mary Ruth was born at Jacksonville, IL; grew up there. She attended Jacksonville High School. She worked for the US Government in Jacksonville, IL. After her marriage, they moved to St. Louis. Later she lived at Woodson Terrace, MO; Columbus, OH; and returned to St. Louis where she worked for McDonnell Douglas in the Engineering Department for 29 years. She retired in 1977. She moved to Highland in the late 1970's, where she has lived ever since. She briefly worked at St. Paul Church as evening secretary. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels and Saint Joseph Hospital Auxiliary. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and traveling.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Jeannine K. Dooley, Highland, IL

Daughter - Dianne M. (William) Twyford, Highland, IL

Step Daughter - Virgilene M. Fitzpatrick, Metairie, LA

Grandchild - Shawn B. Dooley, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Colleen D. (Larry) Henson, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Stacia L. (Mark) Teegardin, East Peoria, IL

Grandchild - Darren M. (Karen) Twyford, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Timothy S. (Rebecca) Twyford, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Patricia A. Fitzpatrick, Metairie, LA

Grandchild - Keven M. (Pat) Fitzpatrick, Florissant, MO

Great Grandchildren - Nine

Sister - Betty Fernandes, Jacksonville, IL

Sister - Phyllis Hubbard, Jacksonville, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Fred Willard Goodrick

Mother - Lora Diamond Goodrick nee Sargent

Husband - Ralph Homer Easley died 10/6/1947

Sister - Gladys Flynn

Brother - Willard Goodrick

Sister - Marge Patrick.