



Mildred A. Bickline

December 24, 1911 - August 30, 2005

Mildred A. "Mil" Bickline, age 93, of Marine, Ill., died Tuesday, August 30, 2005, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, Ill.

Mrs. Bickline was born December 24, 1911 in Marine, IL to Herman and Carrie M. (Weber) Lampe. On March 17, 1928 in Kentucky she married George H. Bickline, who died November 18, 1969.

She grew up in Marine attending Marine Schools. She had also attended Greenville College and Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Mrs. Bickline had worked for the former US Army Depot at Granite City and then transferred to the AVSCOM in St. Louis, MO. She had worked for the government for over 32 years. She was an avid music lover, had played the violin and enjoyed attending musical events. She was a lady who loved to travel and had attended a number of Democratic Presidential Inaugurations.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ of Marine-Marine, Ill. She was also a member of the Women's Guild of the Church; Former Sunday School Teacher (8 years); Former Choir Member; Hitz Home Organizer for the Church's Women; Unity Chapter #403, Order of the Eastern Star-Marine, Ill. (50 Years + Member); Royal Neighbors of America, Camp #2255-Marine, Ill. (50 Years + Member); Madison County Homemakers Extension and the Marine Senior Citizens.

She is also survived by a daughter, Maxine (Clifford) Homeier of Livingston, Ill., one son, Don R. (Ruth) Bickline of Highland, one sister-in-law, Gladys M. (Dean) Lampe Lanphere of Highland, eight grandchildren, Michael R. Bickline of Highland, Brian L. (Susan) Bickline of Highland, Barbara A. (Jeff) Kimberlin of Rochester, Mary E. Homeier of Creve Couer, Mo., Carolyn M. (Ray) Adkins of Waterloo, Ill., Clifford F. (Jane) Homeier, Jr. of Staunton, Ill., Margaret A. (Michael) Ball of Iberia, Mo., Mark A. (Connie) Homeier of Livingston, Ill., 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Roland W. \"Skinny\" Lampe, who died October 11, 1989.