



## Mildred R. Bast

March 4, 1919 - March 31, 2006

Mildred R. (Redford) Bast, age 87, of Marine, IL., died Friday, March 31, 2006, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

Mrs. Bast was born March 4, 1919, in St. Louis, MO., the daughter of Ray and Dolly (Middleton) Redford. On December 27, 1941, she married Wilbur L. "Mike" Bast who passed away April 25, 2000.

She was raised in Marine, IL. Prior to marriage, she worked in St. Louis at a shoe factory. While her husband was in the military service they lived in St. Simons Island, Georgia. She worked for Miss Elaine, a garment factory, in St. Louis as a Sample Room Supervisor. She retired from there after many years of service. She taught Sunday School at UCC of Marine for over 40 years. She enjoyed gardening, especially flower gardening.

She was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine; Order of Eastern Star Unity Chapter #403, Marine, IL; Marine Senior Citizens; Marine Home Extension; Becker-Reding Post #702, American-Marine, Legion Ladies Auxiliary; United Church of Christ of Marine; Sunday School Teacher for over 40 years.

Survivors include Son-Kenneth W. (Sherrie) Bast of Troy, Mo., Son-James M. (Kathleen) Bast of Mason, Ohio, Son-Donald R. (Linda) Bast of Burr Ridge,

III., Daughter-Sue Knight of Lincoln, III., Daughter-Patricia \"Pat\" Morris of Marine, III.

She was preceded in death by Father-Ray F. Redford, Mother-Dolly --- Redford, Husband-Wilbur L. \"Mike\" Bast (4/25/2000), Brother-Olin R. Redford (died 2/11/2006), Brother-Omar L. Redford (died 1977), Sister-Marian C. Willmann