



Rosemary Farrell

January 11, 1914 - June 15, 2010

Rosemary Farrell, age 96, of Highland, IL., died Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at Saint John's Mercy Medical Center in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born January 11, 1914, in Leef Township, IL., the daughter of Thomas and Clara (nee Creane) Farrell.

She was a member of Saint Gertrude Catholic Church, Grantfork, Illinois; St. Gertrude Catholic Church Altar Society; Retired State Employees Association; St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary-Highland, IL; Edwardsville Senior Citizens; Former member of the Zonta Club of Alton-Wood River; Former Member of the Business Professional Women's Club - Alton, IL.

Miss Farrell was born in the northeast section of Leef Township, Madison County (Alhambra), IL. Miss Farrell was a retired social worker and teacher. She was a graduate of Springfield College, Springfield, IL and of St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO with a B.A. She taught in the elementary schools in St. Louis, MO, Madison County and Macoupin County, IL. For some 20 years she was employed with the State of Illinois at the Illinois School for the Deaf, Jackson, IL as supervisor of Cottage Life Prog. and at the Alton Medical Health Center as Director of Volunteer Program. She managed the Family Farm for many years. During World War II she worked as an Instructor with the Army Air Force at Scott Air Base in Belleville, IL as a Radio Operating

Instructor. She was a long time volunteer at St. Joseph Hospital; she enjoyed reading and traveling.

Survivors include Sister-Lorraine Danter of Shrewsbury, Mo., Nephews-James J. (Cindy) Mareing of Godfrey, Ill., Thomas M. (Phyllis) Mareing of Westmont, Ill., John R. Mareing of St. Louis, Mo., William Richard Mareing of Edwardsville, Ill., and Thomas J. (Nancy) Danter of St. Louis, Mo., Nieces-Joann M. (Greg) Barton of Edwardsville, Ill., Maryann (Jeff) Seib of Valley Park, Mo., and Elizabeth Danter of St. Louis, Mo., and nine Great Nieces & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas and Clara P. Farrell, nee Creane, Sister-Clara J. Farrell died 2/7/2000, and Sister-Ursella Mareing died 6/1/1990