



Shirley J. May

May 1, 1930 - June 30, 2007

Shirley Jean May, age 77, of Marine, IL., died Saturday, June 30, 2007, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

She was born May 1, 1930, in Marine, IL., the daughter of Elmer and Ethel (Prott) May.

Shirley May was born on the family farm west of Marine, in Pin Oak Township, Madison County, Illinois where she grew up. At age 7, she and her parents moved to their farm on Route 4 northwest of Marine, IL; she has lived there ever since until going into the nursing home in 1995. Shirley had worked at the Marine Garment Factory for 20 years; then for Miss Elaine, Inc. in St. Louis, MO for 15 years. She retired in 1983 from the garment industry. She had taught Sunday School for some 30 years. She enjoyed working outdoors, gardening, and reading. She had volunteered at the Hitz Memorial Nursing Home since her mother's death, and was an avid sports fan following the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Team. Miss May also enjoyed bowling for many years.

She was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine.

She was also a member of Women's Guild of the Church Outreach Program for her church (where she visited many of the "shut-in" of the congregation)

Former member of The Garment Worker's Union Local # 404 & 103.

She was preceded in death by Father-Elmer William May (dod2/12/76),
Mother-Ethel Carolyn May, nee Prott (dod 5/28/89)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in
Marine, Ill.