



Virginia R. Carpenter Isert

June 16, 1921 - July 3, 2006

Virginia Rose (nee Russ) Carpenter Isert, age 85, of Greenville, IL., died Monday, July 3, 2006, at Fair Oaks Nursing Home in Greenville, IL.

She was born June 16, 1921, in Sorento, IL., the daughter of John and Mae (nee Harper) Russ.

She married Darmon "Buster" Carpenter, who died in May 1966, and on April 7, 1967, she married Eldridge O. "Elmo" Isert, who died on Jan. 8, 2003.

Mrs. Carpenter Isert was born in Sorento, Illinois. She moved to St. Louis when she was a Junior in High School and worked at a baby buggy factory. After her marriage to Buster, she lived seven years in California from 1946-1953. Then she lived at Old Ripley, IL, until moving to Pocahontas, IL in 1970. She worked at Basler Electric, Highland, IL, operated a service station in Old Ripley from 1962 to 1970, and at Brass Lantern, Highland, IL.

She enjoyed hand crafts, flower garden, cooking and baking, sewing and knitting, playing bingo, playing cards-pinachel, Domino's and loved dancing, danced until age 84.

She was a former member of the 1st Baptist Church-St. Louis, and was also a member of Pocahontas Senior Citizens; Basler Retirement Group; Former

member of Local #840, International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers, AFL/CIO.

Survivors include Son-James S. (Marsha) Carpenter of Pocahontas, Ill., Son-Jerry D. \"JD\" (Sylvia) Carpenter of Greenville, Ill., Son-Robert C. (Marcie) Carpenter of Gordonville, Texas, Daughter-Helen L. Carpenter of Springfield, Mo., Daughter-Linda Wiseman of St. Louis, Mo., Daughter-Sue Smith of Goose Creek, N.C.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Brother-James Sanford Russ, Sister-Norma Miller, Sister-Helen Minger, Sister-Lee Dowling, Sister-Eulah Adams, Sister-Evelyn Russ.