



Mildred Illyes

February 10, 2008

Mildred Matilda Illyes, 93, of Pontiac, Michigan, died on Sunday at White County Medical Center Hospice in Searcy.

Funeral services, 11:30 am Saturday at the Martin-Burke Funeral Home in Pontiac. Visitation will be held from 5-7 pm on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will in Memorial Park Cemetery in Pontiac. Memorials in Mildred's name may be left to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mildred was born on June 4, 1914 in Bruning, Nebraska, a daughter of Dirk Henry and Matilda Louisa (Monk) Kalkwarf. She married Joseph Illyes on January 26, 1947 in Pontiac, IL. He preceded her in death on September 5, 1994.

She is survived by three sons: Paul Richard (Susan) Illyes of Searcy, Keith Joseph (Diane) Illyes of Lebanon, PA, and David Alan (Barb) Illyes of Pontiac, IL; four grandchildren, Kelli Renee' Illyes, Hedda Jo Illyes, Paul Michael Illyes, Scott Joseph Illyes; one great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Callista Illyes.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Ernest; one grandson, Kevin Wayne Illyes.

Mrs. Illyes graduated from Pontiac High School in 1932. She had worked at an Optometrist's office and at JCPenney's and the Pantagraph Newspaper. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Pontiac, where she had been a Sunday School Teacher. She had also been a member of the VFW Auxiliary.