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Margaret Joann Wertz Allen

AAFA #0140

Charter Member

September 22, 1932 - April 24, 2010

Joann Allen, 77, of Girard passed away Saturday, April 24, 2010, at Pleasant Hill Village in Girard.

She was born Thursday, September 22, 1932, in Henry, IL, the daughter of Wesley C. Wertz and M. Maurine (England) Wertz Collins. She married Lloyd E. Allen on October 14, 1951, at the Methodist Church in Girard.

Joann graduated from Girard High School, class of 1950 and attended McMurry College in Jacksonville for one year. She was Bookkeeper for State Bank of Girard for 25 years and kept books for son Phil at Gents Only Clothier in Girard, Virden, and Springfield. Joann worked along the side with her husband on the family farm and drove a school bus for Girard School District for over 10 years.

She was a member of the Girard Methodist Church where she played the organ for many years, Secretary-Treasurer for the Girard Alumni Association, and member of the PEO Chapter-EJ. She had served as the Worthy Matron for the Girard Eastern Star. Joann played the organ for numerous weddings and funerals.

Joann loved spending time with her family, especially babysitting, bowling, and the last year or so, shopping on QVC.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors: Husband, Lloyd E., Daughter, Barbie J. Meyers (Larry) of Girard, IL, Son, Phil C. Allen of Girard, IL, Son, Jeffrey D. Allen of Marion, IL. Grand-children: Rob A. Meyers (Cheryl) of Chatham, Ryan M. Meyers (Dacia) of Chatham, IL. C.J. Meyers of Springfield, IL, Cari Perce (Adam) of Girard, IL, and Amanda Allen of Girard, IL.; Great Grandchildren: Lacey Stauffer, Alyssa Meyers, Sidney Meyers, Kalli Allen, Rylee Allen, Kelsey Allen, and Maksim Meyers, Sister, Judi Thomas (Lou) of Claredon Hills, IL, and Several Nieces and Nephews.

Funeral Information:

- Friends and family may call from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 27 at Davis-Anderson Funeral Home in Girard, IL.
- Funeral Services will be held, 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at Davis-Anderson Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Ford officiating and Howard Shockey as organist.

Donations Information: Girard Fire & Rescue Squad Directions

Visitation: Davis-Anderson in Girard

Service: Davis-Anderson in Girard

Cemetery: Girard Cemetery

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Joann worked for the State Bank of Girard, worked alongside her husband on the family farm, was a bus driver for Girard schools and worked with son, Phil, at Gents Only Clothiers in Girard, Virden and Springfield.

She was a member of the Girard Methodist Church. She was a member of PEO (Chapter EJ), Eastern Star and served as secretary and treasurer for the Girard Alumni Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Joann is survived by her husband; 3 children, Barbie (husband Larry) Meyers of Girard, Phil Allen of Girard and Jeff Allen of Marion; sister, Judi (husband Lou) Thomas of Clarendon Hills; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, and funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at Davis Anderson Funeral Home in Girard. Burial will follow at Girard Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Girard Fire and Rescue Squad.

Go to www.davisandersonfuneralhome.com to light candle of remembrance or sign the guestbook.

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