



Mary Catherine Siebken

June 22, 1924 - March 21, 2008

Mary Catherine (Thompson) Siebken was born on June 22, 1924 in rural Vandalia, Illinois to John and Murriel (Sturmer) Thompson. She grew up in near Vandalia where she attended grade school and graduated from high school. Following the death of her mother in 1935, Mary and her sister Hilda resided with their grandmother Florence Sturmer in Vandalia.

Mary married Bernard Siebken on June 21, 1953 at the Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois. Mary and Bernard moved to Yutan, Nebraska and then to Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Mary worked at Scherring-Plough Laboratories as a Lab Technician until her retirement in 1986. The following years were spent as a caregiver for Bernard until his death in 1993. Mary was a staunch supporter of “her” Thompson family reunion activities held in Vandalia, Illinois on Father’s Day weekend. As a member of the fifth generation of Fayette County, Illinois born Thompsons, she was very interested in the genealogy of her family. Mary always shared fond memories of her grandmother Sarah Thompson and her display of discipline and faith.

Mary passed away on March 21, 2008 at the Seward Memorial Hospital in Seward, Nebraska with her family by her side at the age of 83 years 8 months and 28 days. She was preceded in death by her parents John and Murriel,

brothers Denmon and Leslie and sisters Laura, Nada Mae and Hilda. Mary is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law Richard and Valerie Siebken of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, Dean and Susan Jones of Pittsfield, Illinois and Keith and Shari Siebken of Milford, Nebraska; daughter Cheryl Richards; 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; half sister Juanita Faulkner of Springfield, Illinois.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Catherine Siebken*

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