

Elsie Mae Forshier

May 24, 1928 ~ October 17, 2014 (age 86)



Elsie Mae Forshier, 86, of Hoopeston, passed away at 6:10 p.m. Friday, October 17, 2014, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Mrs. Forshier was born on May 24, 1928, in Falcon, Colorado, the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Manyik) Daniel. She married Richard Forshier Sr. on June 7, 1948, at St. Victors Catholic Church in Victor, Colorado. He survives.

She is also survived by two sons- David Forshier of Champaign and Mike Forshier of Hoopeston; son-in-law- Don Jones of Danville; two daughters-in-law- Cindy Forshier of Phoenix, Arizona and Samira Forshier of Canyon Country, California; four grandchildren- Anthony Forshier, Chris Forshier, Mark Jones and Robert Forshier; two step-grandsons- Doug and Troy Jones; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter- Barbara Jones, three sons- Arthur Forshier, Robert Forshier and Richard Forshier Jr., two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Forshier graduated from Cripple Creek High School, Cripple Creek, Colorado, in 1946. After high school, she began working as a linotype machine operator for newspapers in Cripple Creek and Greeley, Colorado. After moving to Illinois she began working as a linotype operator in Watseka and for the Hoopeston Chronicle. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Mrs. Forshier enjoyed playing bingo, swimming, cooking, traveling and watching her children and grandchildren's sporting events, where she was the official picture taker. A Celebration of Mrs. Forshier's Life will be at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Chapel, with Father Patrick O'Neal officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Mrs. Forshier's name to the American Heart Association. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home to assist them in honoring Mrs. Forshier's life. Memories or photos may be shared with her family on Mrs. Forshier's memorial page at: www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.