



## Norva A. Pottgen

July 4, 1919 - December 24, 2019

Norva A. Pottgen, formerly of New Lenox, IL died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County in Joliet, IL. Norva was born on July 4, 1919 in Snow, Kentucky to Frank and Vena Neathery. She married Jacob D. Pottgen, Jr. on August 4, 1946 in Hoopeston, IL. He preceded her in death, in 2003. Norva is survived by her daughter, Kathie M. Wright (Jim), her sister Betty Fuller of Miami Beach, Florida, granddaughter Michelle (Wayne) Gruver, grandson Jamie M. Wright and great – granddaughters Michaela and Victoria Gruver. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son-in-law, James Wright; her sister, Jen; and her brother, Kenneth.

Norva was a working girl before her marriage, working as a doctor's assistant, elevator operator and at the American Can factory in Hoopeston. After her marriage, Norva began a partnership with her husband that lasted until his death. She cheered him on and helped by typing his papers as he attended college. She became a full time homemaker and mother while pursuing her hobbies of sewing, reading and golfing. After Jacob's retirement, he and Norva traveled extensively through the east coast, down to Florida, New York, Connecticut and several golf resorts. Norva loved to sew and create art with crewel and stitchery. She was an avid gardener all her life, fostering flowers all around her home and creating a large vegetable garden. Norva was a sweet tempered lady with a big smile who endeared herself to family and friends with her hearty laugh and ready wit. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.

A private burial will be held at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.