Schroeder-Lauer Funeral Home

Frances E. Stood

(January 11, 1920 - February 21, 2013)

Frances E. Stood passed away on Feb. 21, 2013 in St. Thomas Hospice, LaGrange Memorial Adventist Hospital, LaGrange, IL. She was born in Hoopeston, IL on Jan. 11, 1920 to the late Franklin B. Cartwright and Bessie Goldie Griffin Cartwright. On May 9, 1939 she married Werner G. Stood who preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 2008.



Frances is survived by her daughters Nancy F. (Russell) Cawthon of Burr Ridge, Dolores Bailiff of CA, and son Edward (Margaret) Stood of Indiana; Grandchildren: LaQuita (Nick) Wiseman, Vicki (Charles) Shaw, Denise (Erik) Adelsen, Paul (Reda Nelson) Cawthon, Bryan (Jennifer Marson) Hurley, Cheryl (Tim) Hazlett, Kelly (David) Ufberg, Elizabeth (Michael) Evans. She was lovingly called "Big grandma" or "Grams" by her great-grandchildren Ashleigh Slamann, Brice Slamann, Jack Hazlett, Hayden Evans, Ethan Hazlett, Vivian Evans, Mason Ufberg, Avery Ufberg and 1 1/2 year old Sedona Cawthon. She is also survived by her brothers Alex (Shigeko) Cartwright, Virgil (Betty) Cartwright; sister Jean Violet (Fritz) Mietzner; stepsister Roberta Cleone Crothers and many nieces and nephews.

Frances loved her garden of beautiful flowers, having a cup of coffee ready for all visitors, reading and a clean and glistening home. She was employed by Continental Insurance Corp. for over 25 years, a member of the Hoopeston Historical Society and the National Society of the DAR chapter Schuyler Colfax, and a lifetime member of First United Ev. Lutheran Church of Hammond, IN.

Funeral services will be held on Monday Feb. 25, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the Schroeder-Lauer Funeral Home 3227 Ridge Rd. Lansing. Interment will be at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston, IL. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Ev. Lutheran Church 6705 Hohman Ave. Hammond, In 46324