

Barbara Evelyn Unger

February 4, 1918 ~ August 28, 2014 (age 96)



Barbara Evelyn (Ault) Unger, age 96 of Hoopeston, died at 10:45 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 2014, at Heritage Health in Hoopeston. She was the daughter of Lorenzo Carl and Ruth Pauline (Lindburg) Ault. She was born on a farm near Attica, Indiana on February 4, 1918. She was a graduate of the 1936 Class of John Greer High School. She married Elmer Paul Unger on January 31, 1939. He preceded her in death on November 30, 2007.

They were the parents of four children, Sandra Lee Malone of San Clemente, California; Elmer Paul (Judith) Savoy, Illinois; Stephen Allen (Marilyn) of rural Hoopeston and Sue Ellen (Richard) Williamson of Prairie Green neighborhood. Also surviving are twelve grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Elmer; two sisters, Bernice Hamilton and Carla Duvall; one brother, Charles Ault, and one granddaughter, Dawn Dunn.

Barbara volunteered her services through many organizations; Red Cross Bloodmobile; Hoopeston Migrant Council, taught Sunday School; many committees of the church, and was Champaign District officer of the United Methodist Women; also served as Secretary of the Vermilion County Health Improvement Association; American Field Service local service.

She was a member of the Hoopeston United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Jolly Dozen, and many Bridge and Euchre clubs.

Her hobbies during her lifetime were square dancing, swimming, reading and Bridge and Euchre.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be donated to the Hoopeston United Methodist Church, Hoopeston Heritage Health Care, or Hoopeston Library.

Memorial Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at the Hoopeston United Methodist Church located at 403 East Main Street Hoopeston, with Rev. Andy Maxwell officiating. A second Memorial Service will be held on September 20, 2014 in San Clemente, California. Burial will take place in Floral Hill Cemetery. The family has entrusted the Brown-Alkire Funeral Chapel to assist them in honoring her life.

Memories or photos may be shared with her family on her memorial page at: www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.