



Evelyn L. McKenzie

September 21, 1921 - May 3, 2011

Evelyn McKenzie

Age: 89 years

A resident of rural Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Tuesday morning, May 3, 2011, at 6:35 AM with her loving family at her side.

Evelyn was born September 21, 1921 in the Oak Grove community of Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of James Arthur "Garfield" Anderson and Margaret (Gore) Anderson.

Evelyn was united in marriage to Herman McKenzie on June 4, 1938 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death on September 2, 2007.

Survivors include:

Her Children - Ann Taylor, and her husband Sherman, of Vienna, Illinois
Nick McKenzie, and his wife Terri, of Vienna, Illinois
Nita Gulley, and her husband Dean, of Vienna, Illinois
Rita Johnson, and her husband Charlie, of Vienna, Illinois
10 Grandchildren - Tracy Taylor, Chris Taylor, Sherie Smith, Jason Taylor,

Scott McKenzie, Sara Lewis, Tara Thompson, Jon Gulley,
Jeremy Gulley, and Justin Koehler

22 Great Grandchildren - Shane, Cody, Ashley, Shae, Chase, Cain, Trey, and
Kassidy Taylor, Emily and Jacob Horn, Kyleigh, Emily, and Laurie Smith, Sam,
C.J., Angel, Chris, Katie, and Russell McKenzie, Drew, Max, and Gabron
Koehler

6 Great-Great Grandchildren - Addie, Jaylyn, Stevie, Kyran, Levi, and Georgia

3 Sisters-in-Law - Val McKenzie of New Jersey

Prude McKenzie of Vienna, Illinois

Virginia Anderson of Avon, Indiana

A Host of Nieces and Nephews

A Dear Friend - Diane Rushing

In addition to her Parents & Husband, Evelyn was preceded in death by:

A Daughter - Margaret Ann McKenzie

A Grandson - Jeffery Taylor

5 Brothers - Aaron Anderson, George Anderson, Virgil Anderson,
Herman Anderson, & Everett "Doc" Anderson

Evelyn was a graduate of Vienna High School. She was employed by General Telephone, Inc. as an operator until her retirement. She also had been a sales representative for Stanley and Avon products.

Evelyn was a member of Pleasant Ridge, where she had taught children's Sunday School and was a longtime kitchen and crafts volunteer with the Pleasant Ridge Christian Youth Camp (PRCYC).

Evelyn always did things in a "big" way. She loved life and spending time with her family and friends. Evelyn loved flowers and was especially talented at raising violets. At one time she had over 200 violet plants in many different colors and types. Evelyn was a member of the Four Rivers African Violet Club

in Paducah, Kentucky. She also enjoyed raising birds and had been known to keep over 100 canaries in her home at a time.

Evelyn was also a gifted artisan. She enjoyed making crocheted items, knitting, and quilting. She also, along with her husband, made and sold handcrafted ceramic items.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, May 10, 2011, at 10 AM at Pleasant Ridge Center. Brother Richard Bundren will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bridges Cemetery, southwest of Vienna.

Visitation will be from 5 PM - 8 PM Monday and from 7 AM - 10 AM Tuesday at the Pleasant Ridge Center, near Vienna, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to the Bridges Cemetery Fund, c/o Theresa Gray, PO Box 111, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn L. McKenzie*

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