



Velma Prater

August 9, 1920 - March 20, 2007

Velma Lee Prater

Age: 86 years

A resident of the Boles (West Vienna) community in Johnson County Illinois.

Passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 20, 2007, at 1:19 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, IL.

Born: August 9, 1920 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Earl Murrie and Minnie (Greer) Murrie.

Velma was united in marriage to Kenneth Franklin Prater in May 1936. He preceded her in death in November 1998.

Survivors include:

a Daughter f?" Kenna Jo Prater, and her fiancÇ, Jim Hancock, of Marion, IL

a Grandson f?" Eddie & Jennifer Joyner

a Granddaughter f?" Kathy & Ryan White

a Great Grandson f?" Justice Lee Joyner

Velma was anticipating the birth of a second Great Grandson in July 2007.

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

2 Daughters f?" Sherry Sue Prater & Kathy Faye Prater
a Brother f?" William Edward Murrie
a Sister f?" Cleona Martin

Velma was a graduate of the Shawnee Community College Nursing Program. She received her L.P.N. certification and had been employed at the former Marion Memorial Hospital. Velma loved nursing and caring for other.

Velma was a member and Sunday School teacher in the former West Vienna United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading and watching Christian television programming.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service.

A Memorial Committal Service will be conducted Friday afternoon, March 23, 2007, at 2 PM at the Church of God Cemetery, near Cypress, IL. Rev. Alan Milligan will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Prater*

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