



Augustina F. Ernat

October 1, 1916 - May 30, 2008

PRINCETON — Augustina F. Ernat, 91, of Princeton died Friday, May 30, 2008.

Born Oct. 1, 1916, in Granville to Stanley and Marie (Nowak) Molinoski, she married Michael R. Ernat Feb. 3, 1940. He died Feb. 9, 1997.

Prior to her marriage, she worked in the Spring Valley Garment Factory. She and her husband farmed in the Hennepin area for 25 years before moving to Princeton in 1966.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Hennepin and St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and Bureau County Farm Bureau. She held offices in various school and church organizations. She was president of Liberty Village Council.

Surviving are one daughter, Marie (Rod) Etter of Princeton; two sisters, Rose Prostko of Spring Valley and Irene Siekerka of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; four grandchildren, Daryel (Vickie) Petersen of Hennepin, Darren (Lisa) Peterson and Tracie Mistarz, both of Princeton, and Karmen (Brendan) Keane of Chicago; four great-grandchildren, Michael and Katlin Petersen, Sophie Petersen and Savannah Mistarz; and nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, June Petersen; one sister and one brother; and two nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Louis Catholic Church, Princeton, with the Rev. Jeffrey Stirniman officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery, Hennepin.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday in the Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, where a prayer service will be at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to St. Margaret's Hospice or the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony Cemetery