



Bernice Ruth Owens

January 18, 1924 - January 14, 2014

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1924-2014

Funeral service for Bernice Ruth Owens, age 89 of Ohio, will be Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Rev. Brian Moore will officiate. Burial will follow in the Prairie Repose on Jan 18, 2014. The family will receive friends on Friday, Jan. 17th, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Bernice Ruth Owens passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 2014 at Walnut Manor Nursing Home. She was born on Jan. 18th, 1924 in Berlin Township, IL to William Schindel and Mary (Baum) Schindel. She attended Durham School in Berlin Township. She married Harry M. Owens on Jan. 25th 1948 in Princeton. She worked the Green River Ordnance during W.W. II and the Bureau County Republican for 11years. She enjoyed cooking along with baking. She inspired the family to create a family cookbook. Along with cooking, Bernice enjoyed gardening. Crocheting was also a hobby that she enjoyed for many years.

She is survived by her 4 daughters and 3 sons , Nancy (Richard) VanderLeest of Colona,IL, Donna (Dan) Heffernan of Burlington, IL, Susan (David) Moss of Princeton, IL, Judy (Kirby) Marine of Coal Valley, IL, Harry Owens of Ohio, IL, Jim (Patti) Owens of LaMoille, IL, Jerry (Joanna) Owens of Walnut, IL, Also

surviving are 11 grandchildren, Colleen and Erin Heffernan, Jim Moss, Jennifer (Ray Marolt) Moss, Matt & Ben Marine, Heather(Mitch) Lovgren, James Owens, Elizabeth Owens, Amber(Jamie) Buss, Emily Carrell. Also surviving are two sisters Lucille Prostko and Bertha (Gene) Ballatti and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Memorials may be directed to the Ohio Volunteer Fire Dept.

Cemetery Details

Van Orin Repose

Ohio, IL