



Betty Jo Pretzsch

October 19, 1927 - November 10, 2013

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Betty Jo Pretzsch of Princeton, Illinois, died on November 10, 2013 at Liberty Village in Princeton. She was born on October 19, 1927 in Carmi, Illinois, to Berniece and Earnest Kornegger. She graduated from Crossville High School and the University of Illinois.

She was married to Donald Pretzsch from June, 1950, until his death in December, 2009. She was a former teacher and librarian at Ohio Illinois High School. She was very involved in the Princeton community and her volunteer activities included the League of Women Voters and the Friends of the Princeton Public Library. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian church for over 50 years. Betty and Don combined their interest in travel and learning by attending many Elderhostels and were able to see much of the world during their retirement years.

She is survived by sons Ed Pretzsch (Judy Watson) of Falls Church, Virginia and Tim Pretzsch (Dona Miller) of Evanston, Illinois. Survivors also include her three sisters, Mildred Worthey of Moultrie, Georgia, Ferris Scarlett of Crossville, Illinois, and Jean Patterson of Broomfield, Colorado. She also leaves behind sister and brother-in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton with visitation at 10 a.m. and celebration of her life following at 11 a.m. Burial will be at a later date in Carmi, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Friends of the Princeton Public Library.

The family would like to sincerely thank all the friends and relatives who helped Betty during her brief illness.

Cemetery Details

Private and at a later date