



Iona Maryellyn Groy

June 22, 1922 - May 6, 2009

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1922-2009

Funeral service for Iona Maryellyn Groy, age 86 of Princeton, will be Saturday, May 09, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Rev. Jeffery Schlesinger will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on May 09, 2009. The family will receive friends on Friday, May 08, 2009 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Iona passed away on Wednesday, May 06, 2009 at Perry Memorial Hospital. She was born on Jun 22, 1922 in Princeton, IL to Edward and Florence (Wilcox) Sabin. She graduated from Malden High School in 1940. She married Robert M. Groy on April 3rd, 1947 in Princeton. He preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1999. Iona was a lifelong homemaker. In addition, she was a lifetime member of the Elks, worked with the Elks Crippled Children Project, was a Girl Scout leader and council member, and a volunteer at Perry Memorial Hospital in the gift shop for 18 years, where she was also a regional buyer. She was an active member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and Bible School.

Iona is survived by her two daughters Anne Schaefer of Peru and Sally (Bill) Webster of Princeton. Also surviving are five grandchildren; Robert Hannon of

CO, Chad (Courtney) Hannon of Spring Valley, Rebecca (Nathan) Patterson of TN, Julie (Sean Battaglia) Webster of FL, Eric Webster of WI, and four great-grandchildren Alaina and Madeline Hannon and Destiny and Karlee Patterson all still at home. Surviving as well are siblings Charles Sabin of Elmhurst, Imogene Sledgister of Malden, Roberta Piper of Malden, and Leo Sabin of AZ.

She was preceded by her parents, husband, one son Michael Groy, an infant daughter Maryellyn Groy, and infant granddaughter Melanie Webster, 3 brothers Lloyd, Harold and Max Sabin and 3 sisters Joyce Happer, Berniece Ristaer, and Peggy Baumgartner.

Memorials may be directed to the Elks Crippled Children or St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356