



Joan Eckhardt

June 20, 1925 - September 4, 2014

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1925 - 2014

PRINCETON - Joan Eckhardt passed away Thursday morning September 4, 2014 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, IL. Services for Joan will be Tuesday September 9, 2014 at Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton at 11:00 AM. The family will be receiving friends from 9:30-11:00 AM prior to the service. Jim Miller of the First United Methodist Church in Princeton will officiate. There will be a luncheon at the Church immediately following the service. The interment will follow the luncheon at the Peniel Cemetery outside of Joy, IL at 3:30 PM.

Joan was born on June 20, 1925 in Duncan Township, Mercer County, to Hilmer and Geraldine (Shoppa) Swanson. She graduated from New Boston High School in 1943. On May 21, 1943 she married Elmer G. Eckhardt in Edgington, IL. After moving to Princeton Joan went to work for Hoffman's Jewelry Store where she was a sales clerk for 35 years before retiring.

Joan was active in the community her whole life. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church since first coming to Princeton. She was a member of the Eastern Star. Joan was both a Brownie and then Girl Scout Leader for some 8 plus years. She always loved her gardening and was an

avid reader even after her eyesight diminished.

Joan is survived today by her daughters; Yvonne Browning of Princeton, Sherry (Don) Gross of Tucson, AZ, two grandsons; Michael (Stacey) McShane of Jacksonville, FL, and Kevin McShane of Phoenix, AZ, and 4 great-grandchildren; Thomas McShane, Benjamin McShane, Matthew McShane and Matlyn McShane. Also surviving is her brother Neil Swanson of Milan, IL and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Elmer in 1998.

Memorials may directed to the Princeton Library or to 'Friends of Strays' in Princeton.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

All arrangements have been made through Norberg Memorial Home,
Princeton, IL 61356

Cemetery Details

Peniel Cemetery, Joy, IL