



Lee Ray Read

September 3, 1914 - May 18, 2009

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Funeral service for Lee Ray Read, age 94 of Putnam and Ft. Meyers, FL will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at the New Hope Church of the Nazarene in Princeton. Pastor Laura Root will officiate. Burial will follow in the Putnam Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service.

Mrs. Read passed away on May 18, 2009 in Florida. She was born on September 3, 1914 in Princeton, MO to Fredrick and Isa Gay (Allen) Young. She was a teacher in Rock Falls and Putnam. She married Chauncey "Chan" Bacon Read on June 19, 1943. He preceded her in death. Lee was a member of the First Christian Church in Henry, serving on the church board, teaching Sunday school, as well as being an elder and deacon. She was also a member of the Home Extension, a board member for Quad-County-Counseling, the Senachwine Twp, Putnam Grade School and a 4-H leader. She lived with her husband on a farm west of Putnam all their married life.

Lee is survived by her children:

James (Sharon) Read of Princeton

Jeanne(Ronald) R. Workman of Tiskilwa

and Gayla L.(Kirk) Charles of FL

6 Grandchildren;

Jamee and Sharee Read, David and Scott Workman, and Kelly and Aaron Charles

Step-Grandchildren; Andrea Rieck, Sara and Melissa Dana, Rhonda Ryder, and Dusty Workman.

3 great-grandchildren Cody, Rebekah, and Wyatt Workman and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her parents, husband, and 5 sisters.

Memorials may be directed to the family for disbursement to several hospices or to the Church of the Nazarene.

Norberg Memorial Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Putnam Cemetery

Putnam, IL