



Mildred Loraine Drake

June 7, 1922 - May 7, 2013

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Mildred "Lorraine" Drake, 90, of Princeton, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 in Zearing, IL. She was born on June 7, 1922 in Stafford, Virginia to William and Rosa (Baber) Shackelford. She graduated high school in Virginia and went on to business school in Washington D.C. There, she met Donald E. Drake from Princeton and they were married February 3, 1949. He died February 25, 2002.

After moving to Illinois, she spent her time being a homemaker and farm wife. She was passionate about gardening and being outside and she was happiest doing things for her family. She showed her endless love by her actions to those closest to her and was beloved by those who knew her also.

Lorraine is survived by her three children: James Edward (Terrie) Drake of Princeton, Barbara Jean Borys of Princeton, Karen Sue (Steve) James of Salem, Wisconsin. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren: David and Daniel Drake, Shirley (the late Jim) Morse, Ben Borys, Sarah (Steve) Lawyer, Peter

(Heidi) James, Adam, Mark and Sarah James, and 9 great-grandchildren: Matt, Sam, Lizzie and Erica Lawyer and Ali, Austin, Maddy, McKenzie, and Brooklynn Borys. Surviving as well is one sister-in-law Charlotte (the late Bill) Shackleford and her family of Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant granddaughter, and brothers and sisters.

Memorial services will be held Friday, May 24, 2013 at the Princeton Wesleyan Church with Pastor Doug Kirkpatrick officiating. Visitation hours will be from 5-7 pm with a brief service immediately following.

Memorials may be directed to 1033 Ambulance Service.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356