



Selena Annabelle Morris

June 10, 1921 - December 2, 2008

Selena AnnaBelle Morris
1921-2008

AnnaBelle Morris, devoted wife of Lester Morris, passed from this life on December 2, 2008. She was born June 10, 1921 in Lockport to Edwin and May (Simmons) Decker. AnnaBelle attended St. Francis School of Nursing in 1940 and 41. She and Lester began their marriage of 67 years on July 31, 1941 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tiskilwa. Throughout her life, her hands were busy on behalf of her home and family: raising and preparing food, sewing clothes and quilts, and imparting hugs, blessings, and kisses. She lived with enthusiasm and joy, loving nature, dancing, and doing for others. She and Lester cherished their later days together in prayer for their family and friends, reading the Bible, playing cards and button box accordions, enjoying their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and viewing many of the movies they had missed during their working years. AnnaBelle is survived by her husband and 4 children. She also has 8 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

We her children, Dick Morris, Carol Fisher, Laurel Morris, and Therese Kross are grateful for both the playful creativity and commitment to usefulness that she imparted to us in our childhood. We lovingly recall our time with her: dancing to Lawrence Welk, playing jacks, roller skating, canning tomatoes, tea

with dolls, ice cream sundaes with homemade fudge, and midnight vigils at the sewing machine.

Together with our spouses, Diana Morris, Robert Fisher, and William Kross, and on behalf of our children and their families, we thank her for our love of beauty, our work ethic, and our perseverance. In the words of her great-granddaughter, Amy, she is the constant factor.

To my beautiful AnnaBelle from Lester: "I love you more today than yesterday, and less than I will tomorrow."

A memorial mass and celebration will be scheduled at a later date. Memorial donations can be made to St. Louis School in Princeton.

Norberg Memorial Home is caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sterling Wilbert Crematory

Sterling, IL