



Virginia Bernadine Messenger

January 26, 1921 - May 8, 2011

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Mass of Christian Burial for Virginia Bernadine Messenger, age 90 of Princeton, will be Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the St. Louis Catholic Church. Father Jeffery Stirniman will officiate. Burial will be private. A Luncheon will immediately follow services in Harkrader Hall. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Mrs. Messenger passed away on Sunday, May 08, 2011 at Liberty Village of Princeton. She was born on Jan 26, 1921 in West Point, IA to Bernard and Mable (Huff) Vorwaldt. She worked at W.A. Schaffer Pen Company in Ft. Madison, Iowa during WWII. Virginia married Otis Messenger on August 31, 1940 in Hannibal, Missouri. After she was married she and her husband made their home in Fort Madison, Iowa where Virginia was a homemaker and raised her family. She was an active member of St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, IL and previously attended Sacred Heart Church in Ft. Madison, IA.

Virginia is survived by one daughter, Gwendolyn (Alan) Hoenig of Princeton, IL, five grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1983, one daughter; Bernadine in infancy, one son Gerald Ray Messenger in 1999, and one sister Vergie Rahn in 2010.

Memorials may be directed to St. Louis Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356