



## Betty Vanderploeg

January 31, 1924 - November 16, 2006

Betty Vanderploeg -- St. Anne Cremation rites for Betty Vanderploeg, 82, of St. Anne, formerly of Branson West, Mo., have been accorded. Inurnment will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation. She died Thursday (Nov. 16, 2006), at her son's residence. Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Mrs. Vanderploeg was a homemaker and a lapidary. She was born Jan. 31, 1924, in Chicago, the daughter of Gene and Evelyn Wilken Nelson. Her husband, Howard Vanderploeg, whom she married in 1945, in Chicago, died Nov. 11, 1980. She was active with the American Legion Auxiliary and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, cross stitching and reading. Surviving are one son, Karl Vanderploeg of St. Anne; two daughters and one son-in-law, Barbara and Kevin Hembree of Branson West, Mo., Janet Huff of Kimberling City, Mo.; and four grandchildren, Kyle Vanderploeg of St. Anne, Christopher Huff of Reeds Spring, Mo., Richie Alepczarek of Justice, and Kirsten Daniels of Madison, Wis. Deceased are one son, Richard; one daughter, Judith; one great-granddaughter, Megan; and one sister, Beverly.