



Effie L. Smith

September 1, 1937 - July 16, 2017

Effie L. Smith, 79, of Manteno passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2017 at her home. She was born on September 1, 1937 in Chicago, the daughter of Wilburt and Lulu (Norton) Schultz. Effie married Burnell Smith on May 10, 1958 in Blue Island. He preceded her in death on February 3, 2007.

Effie was a fan of Chicago Cubs baseball. She enjoyed reading and traveling with her daughter and son-in-law.

She is survived by two sons Burnell Smith of Manteno and Lorin Smith of Manteno; two daughters Lisa (Frank) Zeimetz of New Lenox and Leah Myers of Kankakee; one brother Paul Schultz of Manteno; two grandchildren Charles Smith of Manhattan and Autumn Myers of Manteno; and two great-grandchildren Izabella Zeimetz and Frances Zeimetz.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Leslie Kelley, two brothers Charles Schultz and Fritz Schultz and one sister Betty Wozniak.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or American Cancer Society.