



Elsie Pendell

October 16, 1914 - March 13, 2010

Elsie Yeates Hubert Pendell, 95, of Kankakee, passed away March 13, 2010, at Riverside Medical Center. A lifelong resident of the Kankakee region, she was born on a farm in the Warner Bridge Road neighborhood Oct. 16, 1914. She was employed for 25 years at the Joliet Arsenal, and after retirement enjoyed gardening, antiques, needlework and performing with The Salvation Army's Happy Singing Group. She was an avid traveler, visiting every state in the union, as well as 20 foreign countries. Elsie was very proud of her Irish heritage and family history, and liked to share stories of growing up with many Yeates relatives on the Irish Lane. She is survived by her sister, Irma Donovan of Kankakee; brother, Neval (Norma) Yeates of Naperville; sister-in-law, Lois Yeates of Naperville; nephews, Joseph (Mary) Donovan Jr. of Bourbonnais, and Michael (Lorraine Michuda) Banks of Somonauk; nieces, Teri Leatherbury of Sugar Grove, Holly Yeates of Naperville, Lee Ann (Larry) Kronback of Lamberton, Minn.; great-nieces, Kathleen (Jeffrey) Downey, Kelly (Col. Robert) Buente and Alecia Williams; great-nephews, Christopher (Lori) Donovan, and Jason and Luke Warkenthein; great-great-niece and great-greatnephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur Francis and Laura Lena (Heeler) Yeates; her brother, Wilbur William Henry Yeates; and two infant siblings; her husbands, Alvin Hubert and William Pendell; her brother-in-law, Joseph Donovan Sr.; her nieces, Sister Mary Joanne Donovan and Candace (Yeates) Banks; and her nephew, John Leatherbury. A memorial service celebrating Elsie's life will be held Saturday, May 22, at 11 a.m. at the

Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, 295 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais. Interment took place in the Limestone Cemetery on March 20, 2010. The Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home handled the arrangements.