



Alma Frances Reichrath

May 22, 1922 - May 11, 2007

Alma Frances "Granny" Reichrath, age 84, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:55 a.m. Friday, May 11, 2007, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Alma was born on May 22, 1922, in Oraville, Illinois, to Frank E. Talley and Ethel (Hoover) Talley. Ethel later married Roscoe Vancil, who became Alma's step father.

She had worked at the overall factory in Murphysboro, and later worked for Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis, Missouri, where she started as an operator and then became a supervisor.

Alma loved to play bingo.

Mrs. Reichrath was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Carbondale.

She married Ray Reichrath on February 25, 1942, in St. Louis, Missouri and he preceded her in death on August 6, 1973.

Survivors include six children and their spouses: Phillip and Mary Reichrath of Ava, Raetta and Arvin Blessing of Murphysboro, Brenda and Charles Schott of Ava, James and Cindy Reichrath of Ava, Walter and Alyssa Reichrath of

Murphysboro and Tina and Curt Tow of Vergennes;

eighteen grandchildren including Christina Dau, Philicia Reichrath, Cheyenne Reichrath, Erin Day and her husband Jamie Day, Allen Blessing and his wife Shannon Blessing, Sarah Stearns, William Ray Schott and his wife Kathy Schott, James Reichrath and his wife Kara Reichrath, Joseph Reichrath and his wife Becca Reichrath, Cordelia McDowell, C. J. Reichrath and his wife Nicole Reichrath, Heather Reichrath, and Raelin Reichrath; two step grandchildren Austin Crane and Michael Tow;

twenty great grandchildren including Ashten, Holden, Michael, Emmalee, Amanda, Dallas, Jimmy, Michael, Brendan, Jamie, Tyler, Mykayla, Dustin, Tony, Charles, Nicolas, Matthew, and John;

and one step sister Capalia Skidmore of Ava.

She was preceded in death by one sister Wilidene Farley and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Frances Reichrath*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tina,*
You were my best friend throughout school until you guys moved, had lots of fun at each others houses. Your mom was great. Sorry to hear that she passed. I'm sorry that we haven't kept in touch. You always had the neatest Halloween costumes in school. Raetta & Arvin had brought your mom a few times to church. I didn't know that you moved back here. Take care

Linda (Klink) Durham - May 22, 2007 at 02:24 AM



“ *Dear Jimmy, Ray , and family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Although I did not know her well, I'll always remember her sweet smile and kind loving heart from our days out at Mc Elvain Grade School.*

Danny W. Heiple - May 13, 2007 at 08:30 PM