



Anna Ruth Buchman

March 7, 1928 - December 29, 2008

Anna Ruth Buchman, age 80, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1:40 p.m. Monday, December 29, 2008, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Her body has been cremated and a memorial funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 2, 2009, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial will follow at St. Andrew Cemetery. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Anna Ruth was born on March 7, 1928, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to John Waverly Sims and Ophelia Jane (McGary) Sims.

She had worked as a grant writer for the Tri-County Special Education District and as a bookkeeper for the Unit School District # 186.

Mrs. Buchman was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

Ruth married Richard Charles Buchman on July 4, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on January 1, 2006.

She is survived by 5 children Denise Buchman, Debra Buchman, Kevin Buchman and his wife Mary Jean Buchman and Craig Buchman, all of

Murphysboro, and Ann Rotunno and her husband Tom Rotunno of Nashville, TN;

four grandchildren Kyle Buchman, Nicholas Buchman, Dylan Rotunno, and Ryan Rotunno;

two sisters Jayne Williams of Phoenix, AZ and Fran Melickian, of Leesburg, FL.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, two sisters, one brother, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Ruth Buchman*

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