



## Avenell R. Lodge

October 31, 1929 - January 30, 2012

Avenell R. Lodge, 82, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Avenell was born October 31, 1929, in Willisville, Illinois, to William Roettjer and Bertha (Hartel) Roettjer.

She was a homemaker, as well as a former restaurant owner and waitress of the Lodge in Steeleville, Illinois.

Mrs. Lodge was a member at the First Lutheran Church in Murphysboro. She was also a member of the American Legion Post # 127 Ladies Auxiliary.

She was an avid reader and a die-hard fan of the Kentucky Wildcats.

Avenell married Kenneth Lodge on June 28, 1952, in Steeleville, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on December 26, 1999.

Other survivors include two step children Cheryl Lee Sheets and her husband Don Sheets of Rockport, Texas, and Kenneth D. Lodge and his wife Melinda Lodge of Willisville;

four grandchildren Nicole Henry, Lisa Dreiling, Andy Lodge, and Jesse Lodge;

four great grandchildren Tanner Dreiling, Tyler Henry, Ian Henry, and Piper Lee Henry;

one sister Lela Wolfe of Murphysboro;

and lots of nieces and nephews.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Avenell R. Lodge*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM