



Irene Eastman

May 28, 1911 - March 15, 2007

Irene Eastman, age 95, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 4:12 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2007, at Rosewood Care Center in Alton.

Irene was born on May 28, 1911, in Jackson County, Illinois, to Peter Born and Dell (Dixon) Born.

She was a homemaker and had worked at the Jacket Factory. Later she worked at the former Grandpa John's and due to her knowledge with sewing and fabric, she would go on clothing buying trips to help select the clothes that would be sold in the store.

Mrs. Eastman was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church, St. Andrew Altar Society and the former member and past president of the C.L.B. She was also a member of the Murphysboro Senior Citizens.

Irene married Charles Eastman on October 15, 1929, in St. Louis, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on October 4, 1972.

She is survived by one son and daughter in law Donald and Lois Eastman of McKinney, TX;

nine grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren;

two brothers Ralph Born of Edwardsville, IL and Edward Born of Mt. Morris, Mich.; two sisters Kathryn Schimpf of Jerseyville, IL and Alice Nelson of Montfort, Wis.

She was preceded in death by four daughters Betty Fritz, Norma Hudson, Ruth Ann Eastman, and Doris Louise Eastman, one granddaughter, two brothers Henry Born and Paul Born, and one sister Mary Jones.

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Eastman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Don and all of your family,*

*Jerry and I will be unable to attend, but our deepest sympathy to you and all of your family. We both have such fond memories of your Mom. These memories will be cherish for the rest of our lives. She was such a wonderful person. Best Wishes at this time of such sorrow. Love,
Barb and Jerry Stankus*

Jerry and Barb (Nelson) Stankus - March 27, 2007 at 08:24 PM



“ *To Don and all the family - I cannot be there in person but I send sincere condolences along with this poem*

*Time is too slow for those who wait,
too swift for those who fear,
too long for those who grieve,
too short for those who rejoice,
but for those who love, time is eternity.*

Your Mom was a much loved person and we will all miss her, May God be with you all.

Geraldine (Nelson) Cheney - March 25, 2007 at 12:44 PM