



Josephine Born

December 7, 1920 - December 30, 2005

Josephine "Jo" Marie Born was born in Jackson County, Illinois, on December 7, 1920, to George Born, Sr. and Emma (Lorenz) Born.

Miss Born has lived in Murphysboro since 1925. She was a graduate of St. Andrew's Catholic Grade School in 1935. She had worked at the old St. Andrew Hospital in housekeeping and as a nurse's aide. She had worked at the former Brown Shoe Company until the plant left Murphysboro and she also worked at the former CalCrest Factory.

Jo was a very active member of St. Andrew Church, where she had served on many committees at church. She was a Eucharistic Minister and a Minister of Compassion at the nursing home. She was a member of St. Andrew Altar Society and was a quilter at the church. She had also been a member of St. Andrew's Dramatic Guild.

She was a member of the Murphysboro Senior Citizens, the Kitchen Band, the Business and Professional Women, the Rural Youth Organization and St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary.

Miss Born is survived by many friends and two sisters Cecelia AnnVonnahman of Brighton, IL, and Odelia Marlin of Elgin, IL;

three brother in laws Troy K. Chandler of Chatsworth, CA, Paul J. Mueller of Belleville, IL and Calvin J. Vonnahmen of Brighton, IL;

Jo has 26 nieces and nephews and lots of great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and sister in law George E. Born, Jr., and Hilda Born, two sisters Rosalia Chandler and Theresa Mueller, and one niece.

A Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 7, 2006, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating with burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday until 10:45 a.m. at Pettett Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for masses or to St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Born*

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