



Leona Crowell

September 24, 1918 - October 7, 2014

Leona Crowell, 94, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, 2014, at DuQuoin Nursing and Rehab Center at DuQuoin, Illinois.

Leona was born on September 24, 1918, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Leonard Imhoff and Margaret (Reichrath) Imhoff.

She had worked for forty years at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro, and retired as a floor lady.

Leona loved to travel. She especially loved to travel and see her grandson play ball and eventually watch her great grandchildren play ball. She was an avid Cardinal fan.

Mrs. Crowell was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro, and the American Legion Post # 127 Ladies Auxiliary. She had volunteered at the Murphysboro Food Pantry, and at St. Joseph Hospital with the hospital auxiliary. She had been a Girl Scout leader and a leader for the Baptist Youth Association.

Leona married Louie Crowell on June 30, 1937, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on September 23, 1975.

Survivors include one daughter and son in law Pat and Cliff Davis of DuQuoin;

two grandchildren Kim Wheeler and her husband Wendell Wheeler of Carbondale and Tim Davis and his wife Jen Davis of DuQuoin;

four great grandchildren Macie Wheeler, Aubrey Davis, Connor Wheeler , and J. C. Davis;

and one brother in law Charles Crowell of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Gravesite services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 11, 2014, at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating. Family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Murphysboro Food Pantry. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

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“ *Leona Crowell*

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