



## Ruth Mary Wasmer

December 8, 1923 - June 17, 2014

Ruth Mary (Borgsmiller) Wasmer, born in Murphysboro, Illinois on December 8, 1923 after 90 wonderful years, Ruth Mary passed away peacefully on June 17, 2014 in Dallas, Texas. Ruth spent most of her life in Murphysboro amongst the extended Borgsmiller family and her husband Henry and their six children. Never shy or indecisive, she enjoyed life to the fullest! From being football queen to winning the city clay court tennis championship, she thoroughly enjoyed her high school days. After high school, she embarked on her life's work--raising her family--her source of great pride.

She married Henry Wasmer on February 3, 1945 and soon thereafter had her first of 6 children. While performing as the consummate mother, she made time for a part time job as bookkeeper. She loved playing golf on ladies day at Jackson Country Club, in fact she won a Class B golf tournament when she was 8 1/2 months pregnant with her youngest son! Needless to say, she thoroughly enjoyed her many social gatherings with her friends & family she so dearly loved.

At her recent 90th Birthday Party, over 40 nieces, nephews, children and grandchildren came to Dallas to honor her. She is preceded by her husband, Henry Wasmer, her brother, William Borgsmiller, her sisters, Dorothy Burgess and Orpha Jane Striegel

She leaves behind six children, fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Survivors include: Thomas R. Wasmer, wife Debbie, children Tom Wasmer and Tammy Wasmer; Mary Jane Wasmer Young, husband Neal Young, children Jennifer Young Miller and Ryan Young; Gary Allan Wasmer, wife Mary Wasmer, daughter, Miranda Wasmer Pugh; Carol Wasmer Dixon, husband Reagan Dixon, children Alicia Marks Thompson, and Daniel Marks; Patricia Wasmer Lowery, husband John Lowery, children Amy Lowery Riddle, Stephen Lowery, Heather Lowery and Morgan Lowery; and Henry Kurt Wasmer, wife Tracy Wasmer, children Kyle Wasmer, Kelsey Wasmer and Taylor Wasmer.

Memorials may be made to St. Andrew Church or St. Andrew School.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Mary Wasmer*

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