



Nellie E. VanGundy

August 13, 2018 - October 17, 2006

Nellie E. VanGundy, 88, of Mattoon, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at the Odd Fellow Rebekah Home. Funeral services honoring her life will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Nellie was born August 13, 1918 at Gila, Illinois, a daughter of Marney Marvin and Mildred Mabel (Martin) Wilson. She married William VanGundy July 6, 1940 at St. Louis, Missouri; he preceded her in death November 29, 1990. Surviving are her children, Joseph VanGundy and wife Joan of Charleston, Constance Hassinger and Mildred Walke both of Mattoon and Harold VanGundy and wife Colleen of Hidalgo. She also leaves a step-brother, Lee Wilson of Monticello, IL; step-sisters, Wilma McBride of Ft. Pierce, FL and Annalou Eagleton of Florissant, MO; ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, two sons, one daughter, one sister and one step-brother preceded her in death. Nellie was a member of Central Community Church. She was a member and past president of the Mattoon VFW Auxiliary where she enjoyed working Bingo and Saturday night dances. Nellie was a Gold Star Mother and also belonged to the Neoga American Legion Auxiliary. Nellie deeply loved her family and will be sorely missed by them and her many friends. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Research or the Odd Fellow Rebekah Home in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie E. VanGundy*

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“ *My memories of my Aunt Nellie will last a lifetime. She was always smiling, lots of fun but what I remember most is her GREAT cooking! The house always had yummy smells as you walked through the door - may she rest in peace.*

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