

Elsa L. Sullivan, 90

Elsa L. Sullivan, age 90, of Brooklyn and formerly of Cedar Falls, died Monday, August 6, 2007, at Brooklyn Community Estate in Brooklyn.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 11, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor with the Rev. Brian J. Shepley officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to her service to greet the family.

Inurnment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Waterloo, Iowa.

Memorials may be directed to the Elsa L. Sullivan Memorial Fund to benefit organizations of the family's choice.

Elsa was born the daughter of Henry and Wilhelmina Behrens Schwerin on March 6, 1916, in Sumner. She graduated from Sumner High School with the class of 1934.

Elsa was united in marriage to Earl Sullivan on Sept. 10, 1946, in Waterloo. She was employed at John Deere and then at the University of Northern Iowa. Elsa was a member of the St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor. She dearly loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and looked forward to attending their sports activities. Her enjoyments included fishing, gardening, traveling, playing cards with her friends and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Elsa is survived by her sons, Michael (Georgia) Sullivan of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Patrick (Rosemary) Sullivan of Victor; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Earl, in 2003; five brothers; and four sisters.

The Smith Funeral Home of Victor handled Elsa's arrangements. Online condolences may be submitted to the family on the Smith Funeral Home website at www.smithfh.com.

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