



Lorraine L. Summers

SHERMAN - Lorraine L. Summers, 88, of Sherman, died Sunday April 4, 2010 at St. John's Hospice.

She was born in Springfield, Feb. 21, 1922 the daughter of John Ivan and Sophia L. (Biesenthal) Hartfield. She married Jack Summers on Dec. 15, 1943 and he preceded her in death May 21, 1992. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Lorraine graduated with her bachelor's degree in nursing from Washington University in St. Louis, MO in 1943. She went on to earn a master's degree in nursing from Millikin University in Decatur. As a registered nurse, she worked for Memorial Medical Center, Springfield Clinic, taught at the Capital Area Vocational Center, and then retired from the Illinois State Board of Education in 1991.

She was an active member of the Williamsville United Methodist Church. She was a member of the church council as well as the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her two daughters, Lois (husband, Charles) Frazee of Divernon and Linda (husband Bob) Brown of Springfield. She has five grandchildren; Daren Cooper of Springfield, Damon Cooper of Sherman, Laura (husband, Joe) Pickrell of Buffalo, Joe (wife, Sarah) Frazee of Chatham, and E.J. Dall of Edwardsville. There are seven great- grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bisch & Son Funeral Home 505 E. Allen where visitation will be on Wednesday April 7, 2010 from 9 a.m. until time of services there at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Dick Piscatelli will officiate. Burial will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Those that wish may direct memorial contributions to the Williamsville United Methodist Church, 238 E. Jones St., Williamsville, IL 62693.

Please visit the online "Life Remembered Story" at www.bischandsonfuneralhome.com where tributes and condolences may be left for the family.