

Pearl Elizabeth Packard
9-26-1925 to 2-23-2018

Pearl Elizabeth Packard, 92, of Normal, passed away Feb. 23, 2018, at Heartland Health Care Center in Normal.

Pearl was born Sept. 26, 1925, in Huron, S.D., to Herbert and Martha Powell Walker. She married Donald E. Packard on June 14, 1944, in San Angelo, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Donald E. Packard Jr. and Philip A. Packard.



Surviving are her son, Paul (Kathy), Normal; daughter-in-law, Deborah (late Don Jr.) Packard, Mount Vernon, Ohio; her sister, Ruth Coakley, Kenosha, Wis.; and her brother Merle Walker, Wyoming, Ill. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Tammy (Kurt) Mazur, Cottage Grove, Minn.; John (Jennifer) Packard, Mount Vernon, Ohio; William (Jaci) Packard, Peoria; Michael (Anne Bowen) Packard, Austin, Texas; Karen (Andrew) Huffman, Noblesville, Ind.; Christina (Carlos) Moreno, Virginia Beach, Va.; and Cheryl (David) Keller, Canby, Ore. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren.

Pearl was a devoted Methodist who was very active in her church in Kewanee. Pearl and Don's favorite activities were church, camping and playing pinochle. Pearl enjoyed handiwork such as quilting, crocheting, plastic canvas needlepoint and bead jewelry. She will be missed by her family and her friends at the Blair House in Normal.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. April 14 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington-Normal, 1613 E. Emerson St., Bloomington. Visitation will precede the service at 10:30 a.m.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church of Kewanee, 108 E. Central Blvd., Kewanee, IL 61443, or a charity of the donor's choice.