## Violet Sue Spring January 16, 1926 - December 12, 2005

Sue Spring, age 79, died Monday, December 12, 2005 at Pleasant View Nursing Home. She was born on January 16, 1926 in Rochelle, IL, the daughter of Fred and Elsie (Shipman) Baker. She graduated from Kings High School in Rochelle. Sue married Willis Spring on April 5, 1953 in Rochelle, IL. Sue and her husband ran the Hilltop Truck Stop for 15 years; she later worked for Advance Transformer for 20 years, retiring in 1986. Sue was a former Women of the Moose member, she was an avid sports fan, especially watching the Packers.

She is survived by son, Mike (Sharyn) Herrmann of Apopka, FL; daughter, Linda (Harvey) Rosenstiel of McFarland, WI; brothers, Jerry (Esther) Baker of St. Paul, MN and Paul (Betty) Baker of Rockford, IL; sister, Margie (Ralph) McNeill of Rochelle, IL; 7 grandchildren, Corenna Kuhn Tammy Monroe, Melinda Chislom, Michelle Harris, Michael Herrmann Jr., Marcus Rosenstiel and Debi Buchan and 18 great-grandchildren. Special friends, B. Elaine Martin, Helen Zimmerman, Diane Kopp, Rachel Miller, John Quirk, Ruby Ault and many others. She was predeceased by her husband; daughter, Carol Herrmann; and brothers, Don, Lyle and Jay Baker.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, December 15, 2005 at SHRINER-HAGER-GOHLKE FUNERAL HOME, 1455 Mansion Drive and 18th Avenue in Monroe with Minister Matthew Harris officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery in Monticello, WI.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Wednesday at the funeral home and Thursday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service.

Memorials in memory of Sue to the Wisconsin Epilepsy Association would be appreciated by the family.