

GUDE MORTUARY

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Gayle H. Weber, age 96 of Nebraska City, formerly of Shenandoah, IA passed away on Thursday morning, November 8, 2007 at her home in Nebraska City, after a brief illness.

Gayle Hope Gardner was born on March 24, 1911 in Fremont County, IA; the daughter of Ralph E. and Cecile K. (Collins) Gardner. Gayle graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1928. She worked as a secretary at Parker Homestead Chemical Company in Shenandoah from 1929 until 1933. Gayle also worked as a payroll and billing clerk at Mt. Arbor Nursery for 9 years in Shenandoah, IA.

She was united in marriage to Martin H. Maher, Jr. on August 12, 1932. They then moved to Tampa, FL, where she worked for the Eastport Marine Construction Company. When her husband was sent overseas, she returned to Shenandoah, where she was employed as a secretary and office manager for KMA Radio for 16 years, until the Marty passed away on August 12, 1966. Gayle then went to work in the accounting department at Earl May Seed and Nursery Company, also in Shenandoah.

After her marriage to Raymond M. Weber on November 14, 1970, Gayle and Ray moved to Nebraska City. Ray later passed away on July 19, 1986. Gayle was the oldest member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church. She was a faithful member of the parish for over 20 years, was a member of Christian Mother's, the Eagle's Auxiliary, as well as several bridge clubs. She was a willing worker for the church, and enjoyed fishing, bowling, golf, and playing bridge as long as her health permitted.

Gayle is survived by a sister-in-law Beatrice "Bea" Gardner of Mission, TX; niece Diane Schwab of Roseville, CA; great-nephew Alan Keller of Oakland, CA; cousin Audrey Lewis and husband Jesslee of Shenandoah, IA; and many beloved other nieces, nephews, great and great-great-nieces and nephews, many cousins, and a multitude of friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Marty and Ray; brother Leo D. Gardner; sister Maude Schwab and husband Ephraim; nephew Richard Gardner; and niece Rose Gardner

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 12, 2007 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Nebraska City with Father Jeremy Hazuka celebrating the mass. The rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening (Nov. 11th) at the Gude Mortuary in Nebraska City. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Shenandoah, IA.

Memorials can be directed to St. Benedict's Church in Nebraska City.

Gude Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

To view the full obituary or to send a condolence, please visit our website at www.gudfuneralhomes.com