

## **Esther M. Begner**

PRINCEVILLE - Esther May Begner, 87, Princeville, died at 4 p.m. Monday (Jan. 3, 2005) in Heartland Health Care Center, Galesburg, of natural causes.

She was born July 8, 1917, in Streator, the daughter of Horace Clarence and Bertha Weaklam Forney.

She married Clifford Begner on Oct. 13, 1935, in Toulon. He died Aug. 23, 1971.

Surviving are three daughters, Alice M. (and Dale) Hammer and Phyllis (and Dale) Kniss, both of Galesburg, and Lena Huyett, Pauls Valley, Okla.; and eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters

She was reared and educated in North Hampton.

She worked as a cook in various restaurants in Princeville and Wyoming, Ill.. She also worked in the Princeville Canning Factory.

She was of Catholic faith

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Home, Knoxville, with Deacon Robert Myers officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will be in Princeville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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