



Eldora McGrath

November 19, 1918 - May 3, 2010

St. Marys- Eldora M. Kenworthy McGrath, 91, passed away Monday, May 3, 2010 at the Community Hospital in St. Marys.

She was born June 19, 1918 at Vermillion, the daughter of Julius and Sadie Fairchild Kenworthy. Mrs. McGrath grew up in the Wheaton area and graduated from Wheaton High School.

She had lived in the communities of Wheaton, St. Marys and Emmett where she lived many years before moving back to St. Marys in 2000. She had been a cook at the Emmett Public Schools, had worked at the local grocery store in Emmett and later was a cook at St. Marys Manor until her retirement. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church and the Jolly Workers Club both in Emmett.

On January 11, 1937 Eldora was united in marriage to Joseph A. McGrath. He died June 29, 1984. Mrs. McGrath was also preceded in death by two sons, Francis Jodean McGrath in 1947 and James W. McGrath in 2001.

Survivors include three daughters, Peg (John) Wehner, St. Marys, Pat (her friend Rick) Barry, Manhattan and Penny McGrath, St. Marys; a son, Jerry (Sandra) McGrath, Kerrville, TX; a daughter-in-law, Bobbi McGrath, St. Marys; 14 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 A.M. Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Emmett. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at Lillis. Mrs. McGrath will lie in state after 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at Piper Funeral Home where there will be a Prayer Vigil at 7:00 P.M. Memorial contributions May be made to the St. Marys Manor and sent in care of Piper Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.piperfuneralhome.com.