Pearl M. Long (1918 - 2013)

Pearl Mary Long, 95, of Springfield, Ill., born Jan. 25, 1918, in Columbia, Ill., passed away Thursday, May 9, 2013, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill.

Mary loved gardening, crocheting, and oil painting landscapes. She was a member of the Central Illinois Grasshoppers playing over 100 golf courses across the United States with her husband Marvin. Mary was also a member of St. Agnes Catholic Parish in Springfield, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Theodore Range, whom she married on Nov. 24, 1935, and who died in 1952; her parents, Adam and Anna Koskubar Reichert; three sons, Wayne Range, Roger Range, and Warren (Jack) Range; a daughter-in-law, Judith K. Foss; a son-in-law, Terry Marvin Long; nine brothers, Elmer, Edward, Wilbert, Isadore, Jacob, Alben, Thomas, Adam and Victor Reichert; and three sisters, Laurine Reichert, Adele Beiber, and Jeanette Gurlach.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin H. Long, whom she married on Jan. 24, 1976, in Belleville, Ill.; three daughters, Gloria (Cletus) Blaes of Belleville, Ill., Bonnie (Dennis) Hettenhausen of Glen Carbon, Ill., and Darlyn (Darrell) Maisel of St. Peters, Mo.; 43 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and her son-in-law, James Richard Foss of Edgington, Ill.

The family would like to extend a special "Thank you" to all of Mom’s caregivers over the years.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and please visit the online "Life Remembered Story" at www.bischfuneralhomewest.com.

Visitation: The family will meet friends from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2013, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 245 N. Amos Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Funeral: A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2013, at St. Agnes Catholic Church with Father Robert Jallas officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

BISCH & SON FUNERAL HOME, Springfield, Ill.

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