

Obituary
Ruth L. Goergen

Ruth Lucile Goergen was born to Mathias and Hermina (Krejci) Wiszmann at Exeter, Nebraska on June 9, 1924 and died September 24, 2007, at Southern Pines, N.C. She was 83 years old.

She graduated from Exeter High School in 1942 and worked at Fairmont Army Air Field during World War II. After the war she moved to Davenport, IA, where she met and married William Herbert Goergen of McGregor, IA, on June 8, 1946. They lived in Southern California from the late 1950s until the end of 2001.

Ruth was a valued employee of the Los Angeles County Library system for over 11 years and enjoyed her work very much. In the 1970s, Ruth was Secretary of Our Lady of Grace Catholic School in Encino, Calif. She is survived by three sons, Tom, Edward and Daniel, her daughter-in-law Carolyn and her grandchildren: Emilie, Meredith and Daniel; a sister, Erma Wiszmann of Davenport, IA, a brother Bud Wiszmann of Long Beach, WA and her sister-in-law June Kuefler of McGregor, IA.

Ruth loved her family and dedicated her life to their care and well being. She loved children, especially her grandchildren, until Alzheimer's disease stole her away from them. She was firm in her faith in God and set a good example for all.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Mary Frances Wiszmann and Leona Ickes, her brothers James and Harold Wiszmann and her husband William.

Funeral Mass was held at St. John's Catholic Church in Prairie Du Chien, WI, Saturday, September 29, 2007, at 11 a.m. Reverend James Warosh, S.J. officiating. Interment was at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in McGregor, IA.

The family requests that any Memorials be given to the church that you attend, any children's charity or an Alzheimer's association.