

# Dorothy Marie Botsch

January 10, 1920 - November 30, 2008

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Dorothy Botsch, daughter of the late Walter and Lelia Smith Howell was born on January 10, 1920 in Parma, Missouri and departed this life at the Missouri Southern Healthcare in Dexter on November 30, 2008 at the age of 88.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a charter member of Heartland Quilters where she enjoyed quilting and a resident of Bernie.

On December 24, 1939 she was united in marriage to Ernest Botsch in Dexter.

Mr. Botsch preceded her in death on February 23, 2007.

She is survived by four daughters, JoAnn Smart of Tucson, Arizona, Mary Lou Bass of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Judy Thurston of Bernie, Missouri and Joyce Ralston of Troutdale, Oregon;

by two sisters, Mary Davis of Dexter, Missouri and Opal Rodgers of Gordonville, Missouri;

by eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband she was preceded in death by three brothers, Rupert Howell, Reuben Howell and Jack Howell;

by five sisters, Virginia Smith, Ruth Faulkner, Gladys Smith, Wilma Adams and Willie Carlson.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery with Dr. Rev. Tom Bass officiating.

Donations may be made to the Family Resource Center in Malden at 2770 North Douglas, Malden, Missouri 63863.



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