



Marie (Lee) Pilger

May 27, 2010

Marie Leona (Lee) Pilger,

Lee Pilger, nee Monkerud, 76, of Hot Springs, died suddenly, yet peacefully, Thursday, May 27, 2010 at home.

Born Sep.13, 1933, in Chicago, to John and Violet (Grieves) Monkerud.

Leona was a Volunteer and Tea Toter for Garvan Gardens of Hot Springs, an Interpreter and Volunteer for the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, member of the Red Hat Society, 50 yr member and Officer of Independent Order of the Foresters, Volunteer and Ombudsmen for Area on Aging and was an Insurance Agent at Central Plains for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, John Dudley Pilger; her parents; and her brother, Jim Monkerud of Texas.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Mitchell of WI; Deborah (Kenneth) Hartman of IL, currently serving in Iraq; Amy Bean of Hot Springs; five grandchildren, Michael Mitchell, Gypsy Mitchell, Cody Bean, William Hartman and Kenneth Hartman; four great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Charles F. Pilger, Sr. of IL; numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends in IL, AR, and FL. She will be missed by all.

A Memorial Service will be set at a later date.