

**CATHERINE O. 'CATE' MILLS**

**Feb. 18, 1910 - Aug. 26, 2004**

Catherine O. "Cate" Mills, 94, 2233 W. Jefferson St., died 2 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, at North Woods Village Health Care. Born Feb. 18, 1910, in Alger, Ohio, she was the daughter of William Elza and Della (Morehead) Swoveland. On July 4, 1934, in Wren, Ohio, she married Eugene S. Mills and he died Feb. 25, 1981.

She graduated from Wren High School, attended Huntington College for one year, and graduated from Indiana Business College. She retired as a legal secretary from Jump-Lacey-Noel Law Firm in Kokomo.

She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Legal Secretary Association.

Survivors include two daughters-in-law, Marian Mills and Anita Mills, both of Kokomo; two grandchildren, Christina and husband Shawn Hilton, Kokomo, and William Scott Mills, San Francisco, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth Sheets, Van Wert, Ohio, and Alma and husband Carl Sheets, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Dorse Swoveland, Van Wert, Ohio, Delloyd and wife Betty Swoveland, Apache Junction, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Joseph W. "Bill" Mills on Dec. 26, 2000, and Stephen E. Mills on Aug. 1, 2004; four sisters; and one brother.

Services are 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with the Rev. Harold Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Galveston Cemetery. Friends may call one hour before the service Saturday at the funeral home.

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