

Obituary



Born: Monday, October 15, 1917

Died: Friday, February 12, 2016

Mary Elizabeth Boehner, 98 a resident of Riverside Place Care Center in St. Joseph, died February 12, 2016 after a long illness. She had lived in Trenton for over 60 years.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 15, 2016 at the Hodge Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. A scheduled visitation will be held one hour prior to service time at the church. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memorial Gardens of Trenton, MO.

Mrs. Boehner was born on October 15, 1917 at the family farm near Chillicothe, MO the eldest daughter of Howard M. and Mabel Young McCarthy. She graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1935, attended Maryville Teachers College, and passed the state teachers' exam. Between 1935 and 1942, she taught in several one-room schools in rural Livingston County.

On January 11, 1942 she married Henry Joseph "Joe" Boehner near Chillicothe. They lived in Meadville and various other places in Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois before settling in Trenton in 1952. Joe died on January 8, 2000, three days before their 58th anniversary.

After her marriage, as a homemaker and mother of four children, Mrs. Boehner definitely remained a "working mother." In the early 1970's she completed a travel agent course and became an outside sales representative for a Kansas City travel agency. She and Joe then founded and operated Boehner Travel in Trenton in 1978 for about 25 years.

Mrs. Boehner was a member of the Hodge Presbyterian Church in Trenton.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Boehner of Fort Collins, CO, and two sons, Richard Boehner of St Joseph and Jack Boehner of Parkville. "GrandMary" also leaves 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Boehner was preceded in death by her husband; two sisters, Marjorie Mason and Jean McCarthy; and one son, James Boehner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hodge Presbyterian Church. These may be left at or mailed to Whitaker-Eads Funeral Home, 813 Custer, Trenton, MO 64683.

Service Summary

Visitation

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Mon Feb 15, 2016

Hodge Presbyterian Church

315W. Crowder
Trenton, MO 64683

Funeral Service

10:00 AM Mon Feb 15, 2016

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