



## Mary R. Pennell

October 30, 1914 - June 4, 2010

Mary R. Pennell, 95, of Winchester died Friday, June 4, 2010 at the Scott County Nursing Center in Winchester. She was born Oct. 30, 1914 in Winchester, the daughter of Washington Scripp and Mary Henrietta Towell Roosa. She married Ernest Edwin Pennell April 14, 1937 in Bowling Green MO. He preceded her in death Aug. 1, 1944.

Surviving is one daughter, Stephanie (Fred) Boston of Winchester; one granddaughter, Amy (Adam) Wilson of Winchester; four nieces, Georgia Wilson, Karol Brown, Mary Rae Kimmel, and Joyce Thomas; and three nephews, Mike, Derek, and Erek Roose. Three brothers, Frank, James A., and George Roosa, one sister, Nellie M. Roosa; and one nephew, Robert Roosa preceded her in death.

As a young woman, Mary worked in her family's Roosa Café and the Forshey Five & Ten store both in Winchester. In 1948 she began working for Illinois Rural Electric in Winchester where she retired in 1979. Mrs. Pennell was a member of the Winchester First Christian Church and past member of the Winchester Woman's Club. She loved to travel and bring souvenir spoons from all the fifty state she visited to her granddaughter. She was also an avid reader.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday at the Mackey Daws Funeral

Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday after 2:00 p.m. with the family meeting friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church kitchen fund or the Winchester Public Library.

# Cemetery Details

## **Winchester City Cemetery**

Cherry Street  
Winchester, IL 62694

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary R. Pennell*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM