

RUTH ERICKSON

Ruth Elizabeth Erickson, 82, of Northwoods Village Healthcare, Kokomo, died at 9:50 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2002, at St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center. Born June 12, 1919, in Bessemer, Michigan, she was the daughter of Henry and Hannah (Messimari) Kinnunen. On Sept. 11, 1940, she married Arthur Eugene Erickson, who died May 9, 1991.



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She was a homemaker and member of the Westside Baptist Church. She enjoyed playing her organ and being with her family.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald H. and Irene Erickson of Kokomo; a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis D. and Richard Ailor of Kokomo; a grandson and wife, Jeffery and April Ailor; a granddaughter and husband, Andrea Michelle and Chris Weidner; a grandson Matthew Evan Erickson; four great grandchildren, Hunter Alan Ailor, Hannah Marie Ailor, Tessa Noel Weidner, Nikolas Dorian Weidner; two brothers, Ruben Kinnunen and Wayne Kinnunen of Ironwood, MI.; two sisters, Saima Peterson of Chassel, MI. and Marie Rouse of Ironwood, MI.; a sister and brother-in-law, Margie and Carl Niemitalo of South Carolina. She is preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Darlene Erickson; three brothers, Edwin, Eino and Arnie Kinnunen; a sister, Helen Levijoki.

Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ellers Mortuary, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo. Pastor Kenneth Free-land will officiate. Burial will follow at Crown Point Cemetery. Friends may call from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel.

Burial Wednesday, March 20, 2002
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