





## Helen McCarty

December 10, 2011

Helen M. McCarty, 93, died Saturday, December 10, 2011, at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. She was born October 7, 1918 in Kansas City, Mo. to David and Katharina Metzler. She and Ivan Mike H McCarty were married April 11, 1942, in St. Louis, Mo. Helen worked as a pharmacy tech in St. Louis and won many ballroom dancing competitions around the country with the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. She was preceded in death by: her husband Ivan H. McCarty of St. Louis, son Michael I. McCarty of Cape Girardeau, sister Olga Sauer of Arkansas, sister Ruth Metzler of Kansas City, brother Walt Metzler of Kansas City, and brother Rhinehart Metzler of Arkansas. Survivors include: brother Dave Metzler of California, daughter Judith Gau of Cape Girardeau, granddaughters Catherine Hosek and Patricia Stevens of Virginia, Anne McCarty of Cape Girardeau, Karen Gudgeon of Fenton, Mo, Tracy Gilbert of Georgia and grandson Kevin McCarty of Cape Girardeau. Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis with a celebration of life at the cemetery in the spring.