



Wilma Skelton

December 26, 2008

Wilma Rae Penny Skelton, 72, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, Dec. 26, 2008, at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau. She was born September 5, 1936, in Spring Brook, Wis., daughter of John Carl and Edna Obenchine Riege. She and William "Bill" Skelton were married June 28, 1986, in Pocahontas, Mo. She was a member of Trinity Grace Chapel in Cape Girardeau. She had worked at Florsheim Shoe and also at The Lutheran Home. She was a Cape Girardeau Central High School graduate. Survivors include her husband of Cape Girardeau; nine sons, James Penny of Scott City, Robert Penny and Kevin Skelton, both of Cape Girardeau, Lee Martin of Advance, Mo., John Martin of Chaffee, Mo., Michael Audis and Steven Audis of Plano, Texas, Daniel Tucker of Perryville, Mo., Allen Skelton of Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Luella Harvell of Hawaii, Linda Held of Minot, N.D., Pamela Breathold of Patton, Mo.; and a sister, Darlene Eather of Portland; 25 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter and two brothers. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 12:00 noon Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at the funeral home, with the Rev. Troy Truitt officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.