



Laura E. McElvain

March 18, 1922 - October 5, 2009

Laura E. McElvain, 87, Bolivar, died Monday, October 05, 2009 at Northwood Hills Care Center, Humansville. Born March 18, 1922 in Jesse Lake, Minnesota to Alfred and Elvie Valtinson, she was raised in the Talmoon, MN area and graduated from Deer River High School. She was married in 1945 to Larry Dibble who preceded her in death in 1959. In 1962 she married Ray McElvain who preceded her in death in 1992. She was also preceded in death by her parents, son, Randy McElvain in 1985, granddaughter, Diane Hagen in 1966, great-granddaughter, Isabelle Hagen in 2007, 1 sister and 4 brothers. Laura and Ray retired to Missouri from Illinois 18 years ago. Survivors include son, Joseph Dibble and wife, Pat, Maple Grove, MN, daughter, Elaine Hagen and husband, Dave, McLaughlin, SD; grandchildren, Duane and Libby Hagen of Colorado, Vicki and James Koplos of Minnesota and Rebecca Dibble of Minnesota; sisters, Hazel Broadhurst, Doris Bowne and husband, Ron, and Barb Monson; and brothers, Willie Valtinson and wife, Carol, and Alvin Valtinson and wife, Geraldine. Cremation is under the direction of Murray Funeral Home. Interment will be in Crestview Memorial Gardens at a later date.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura E. McElvain*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Laura E. McElvain*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *To Laura's family: Laura was a wonderful friend/neighbor. I treasure the friendship we had for many years...She'll always be in my heart and on my mind. She is with God now and I pray that she is at peace. Love...Nyla*

Nyla M. Akin - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM