



Lovell Maria Malone, 88

Lovell Maria Crabtree Malone, 88, of West Union, a former Minford area resident, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006, at her residence in West Union.

She was born Dec. 24, 1917, in Greenup County, Ky., a daughter of the late George and Sarah Jane Boggs Allen, and was a member of Harrison Free Will Baptist Church. She was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 23 in Portsmouth and a life member of the D.A.V. Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters, Delores McFarland, of West Union, Judy E. Sturgill and husband Daril Arnold, of West Union; two sons, Ronald L. (Mavis) Crabtree, of Minford, Karlous A. Crabtree, of Yakima, Wash.; one stepson, Lawrence S. (Beth) Malone Jr., of Minford; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two half sisters; one stepsister; and one sister-in-law.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence S. Malone Sr., on May 20, 2002, whom she married on Oct. 20, 1962, in Sparta, N.C.; and one grandson, Robert Malone.

Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006, at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford with Pastors Daryl Grimes and Dan Widdig officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The family's favorite charity is Hospice of Hope, 909 Kenton Station Drive, Maysville, KY 41056, or Harrison Free Will Baptist Church, 12254 State Route 139, Minford, OH 45653. The family would be honored if you supported these in lieu of flowers.