## **Hilda Corene Hartwell Creasy**

## **December 11, 1937 – August 21, 2015**

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Hilda Corene Creasy, 77, of Marengo, IL passed away in her son's home in Belvidere on August 21, 2015. She was a Marengo resident with her husband and family since 1975. She was born to Silas and Irene (Hodge) Hartwell of Hinton, West Virginia, on December 11, 1937. She was married on June 16, 1954, to J R Creasy.

Hilda retired June 2, 2015, from the Village of Union as the Village Clerk where she had served 6 years. She had also just retired from her 33 year career as a Realtor. Hilda spent most of her life being the secretary and bookkeeper for the family business, Creasy Exteriors.

In addition to being a loving wife of 56 years, a homemaker, and a dedicated employee, Hilda spent many hours with her family and volunteering. In her early years she spent countless hours as a room mom and PTA president. She was the secretary of the little league. She was a member of St John's Lutheran Church and had served on the Ladies Aid. She loved collecting antiques, gardening, canning and cooking for her family, Hilda went on numerous vacations with her husband and family and loved to learn about other places. She spent many hours reading novels and history books. She wrote and published 4 books of her own. She also learned to paint and has crafted beautiful watercolor artwork. But her greatest love was being a mother and grandmother.

Hilda was survived by her children, Greg (Peg) Creasy, Phil (DeAnn) Creasy, Pat (Janice) Creasy, and Beth (Ken) Bauman. Grandsons, Dustin (Gina), Jory, Jordan (Karen), Hayden, Tanner, Austin Creasy, Cody Kunde and Randall Bauman; and Granddaughters, Renee Bauman and Cassie Kunde; 3 Great Grandchildren; and her siblings, 2 sisters and 7 brothers.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, J R in 2013; her parents, 2 sisters, and 3 brothers,

A memorial service in celebration of her life will take place on Sunday, September 20th at St John's Lutheran Church, 6821 Main St., Union, IL. A visitation and fellowship time will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by a service at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St John's Lutheran Church and Heartland Hospice.