



Ella Mae Beard

January 5, 1920 - June 20, 2018

Ella Mae Beard

age 98, of Park Falls, formerly of Westboro, died on Wednesday June 20, 2018 at Park Manor Nursing Home in Park Falls. She was born on January 5, 1920 in Tampico, IL, the daughter of Ralph and Hilda (Olsen) Pratt. Her early life and schooling were in Illinois. Ella worked as a welder during WWII doing her part for the war effort. She married Ivan Keith Beard who preceded her in death in 1994. She lived for 30 years in Illinois, for 30 years in Westboro, and for 30 years in California before coming to Park Falls in 2014. She was a school cook and a cook at a nursing home. Ella was a member of the American Legion and VFW auxiliaries, the Westboro Homemakers, and enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by:

(5)children:

Beverly (Virgil) Lueth of Spring Valley

Bernie (Nancy) Beard of Park Falls

Doug (Sharon) Beard of Weslaco, TX

Gary (Jeannette) Beard of Hortonville

Larry (Machell) Beard of Sullivan, MO

(14)grandchildren, many great and great-great grandchildren

(1)sister Martha Plautz of Zebulon, NC

and nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ivan, and infant son, Kenneth, her granddaughter Carrie Beard, her brother Everett Pratt, and (2)sisters: Alice Blackert and Edna Knight.

A private service will be held at a later date.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Mae Beard*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - July 03, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *My heart is so sad --- 3+ years of looking after you at Waterford - such a special lady. Now you are not suffering any more. Thank you for all of your insight. Will miss you so much. Love you bunches Mae.*
Kathy

Kathy Wilson - June 26, 2018 at 08:15 AM