



Naomi Watson

May 10, 1935–April 16, 2017

GIFFORD, Illinois - Naomi (Creighton) Watson of Gifford went to her heavenly home to join her parents on Sunday (April 16, 2017) at Heartland Memory Care in Paxton. She was 81 years old.

Naomi was born on May 10, 1935, at her grandparents' home in Armstrong. She was the daughter of Lowell "Cap" Creighton and Edna (Miller) Creighton. She attended Potomac Grade School and High School. She married Lowell "Pete" Watson on Aug. 2, 1953, in Armstrong at her grandparents' home.

Naomi was administrator at Country Health Nursing Home in Gifford. Later she was the manager of the Gifford Grade School lunch program. She retired in 1987.

She and her husband spent their retirement traveling all 50 states and spending their winters in Texas for 25 years. She enjoyed and mastered doing stained-glass work and oil painting along with other crafts.

Naomi is survived by her husband; three children, Debbie (Joel) Shenker of Columbia, Mo., Abby (Aaron) Sieberns of Gifford and Terry Watson of Gifford; a sister, Rita (Marion)

Chesnut of Danville; and seven grandchildren, Mandy (David) Llewellyn, Lynn (Matt) Meuser, Kacie (Stephen) Chauncey, Jessi (Steven) Wyre, Kara (Matt) Barling, Rachel Shenker and Ben Shenker.

Also surviving are eight great-grandchildren, Madison Llewellyn, Stewart Llewellyn, Mackinsay Chauncey, Forrest Chauncey, Duncan Llewellyn, Colton Meuser, Brayden Meuser and Kadya Shenker. Naomi's family was her real joy.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Harold "Soupy" Creighton and Garry "Spike" Creighton.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.