



Ruby J. Kopp

July 11, 2008

Ruby J. Kopp, age 96, of Independence, passed away Friday evening, July 11, 2008, at Carmel Hills Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Independence. She was born December 31, 1911, in Glensted, Missouri, the daughter of the late George and Lillie Mae Thornton Gaba.

In June of 1928, she was united in marriage with Oscar Henry Kopp, who preceded her in death in May of 1970.

Ruby retired from Bendix where she worked as an inspector for many years. She enjoyed playing cards and crocheting. She was a member of the Glensted United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Carl Kopp and wife Jean and Bill Kopp both of Independence; four grandchildren, Teresa Bell and husband Eugene, Dave Kopp and wife Pam, Rick Leonard and wife Elaine, and Sue Kopp; four great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Gloria Faye Leonard in November of 2005; two brothers, George and Dave Gaba; and three sisters, Ethel Gaba, Sarah Klos, and Pearl Newkirk.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, at the Kidwell-

Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Barry Fielder officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Interment will be held in the Newkirk Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.