



Shirley May Evans

August 14, 2007

Shirley May Evans, age 80, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Tuesday morning, August 14, 2007, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born May 27, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Alfred and Lillian Marie Rushke Mueller.

She was united in marriage on November 28, 1946, in Bellwood, Illinois, with Jim Evans who survives of the home.

Shirley worked in tool inventory for Duo-Fast for 20 years until her retirement. She was a member of the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach, and a member of WELCA and Thrivent at the church. She enjoyed fishing, sewing, being with people and getting involved in various activities, playing music, singing in the choir and playing the bells at church, and was a wannabe dulcimer player.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Daniel J. Evans and wife Irene of Lake in the Hills, Illinois; one daughter, Cherylynn Gronhoff and husband Bill of Gravois Mills; five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one on the way.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 18, at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach, with Pastor Dave Beese

officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kent Memorial Columbarium Fund. To send online condolences visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.