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Marianna Merck

Marianna (Erdmier) Merck, 77, died on May 21, 2001 at the Fountains Nursing Home in Crystal Lake, Illinois.

She was born on July 7, 1923 in Forreston, Illinois. She was a former resident of Freeport, Illinois and lived in Crystal Lake for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Merck is survived by her husband of 52 years, Robert J. Merck; a son, Paul Merck of Carpentersville, Illinois; and a daughter, Donna (Richard) Barry of Mundelein, Illinois; two grandsons Ryan and Jason Barry; a sister, Jean Zaroni of Rockford, Illinois and a brother, Jim Erdmier of Cape Coral, Florida. She was preceded in death by an infant son, her parents, two brothers, Don and Roger Erdmier, and a sister, Lou (Erdmier) Toman.

She will be missed and remembered dearly by family and friends.