

**May Louise Blom**

Services for May Louise Blom, 85, of Logansport, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel at First United Methodist Church.

She died at 3 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, in the Neal Home.

Born April 30, 1920, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Mason John Sr. and Blanche Marie Cummins Arnold.

A 1938 graduate of Logansport High School, Mrs. Blom had been employed for 11 years in the finance office of the Logansport Community School Corporation. She had also been employed for 15 years at Bryan Manufacturing in Monticello.

Mrs. Blom was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for several decades. Her church and community volunteering and her personal sharing were the inspiration for the Pharos-Tribune's Good Neighbor Award, created in the 1980s by her son when he was the paper's editor.

May was a member of Mary Dykeman Guild of Logansport Memorial Hospital. She was active in Little Turtle Waterway, Cass County Carousel Association, Literacy Volunteers of America and the Cass County Historical Society.

Surviving are two sons, Donald E. Blom and his wife, Sharon, McLean, Va., and Daniel A. Blom and his wife, Jeanne, Prairie Village, Kan.; four grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, John Mason Arnold Jr. and Robert A. Arnold, and one sister, Ollie May Arnold, preceded in death.

The Rev. Bill Shannon will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kroeger Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, Little Turtle Waterway Association or any favorite charity.

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