

Elma E. Botarf

Services for Elma E. Botarf, 85, of Logansport, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Gundrum Funeral Home.

She died at 7:53 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2005 in WoodBridge Health Campus.

Born April 22, 1920, in Shawneetown, Ill., she was the daughter of Ray and Menerva Short Combs. She was married May 23, 1970, in Logansport, to William Botarf, who preceded in death May 23, 1978.

Elma formerly worked at R.B.M. and retired from Western Electric in Lisle, Ill.

She attended Grace Fellowship Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Ida Gunter, and Jane Linback and her husband, Daniel, all of Logansport; one stepson, Dan Botarf and his wife, Cara, San Pierre; two stepdaughters, Chris Taylor, San Pierre, and Pat Madriaga, Bourbonnais, Ill.; one brother, Charles Combs and his wife, Carolyn, Lucerne; three sisters, Mildred Merritt, Logansport, Irene Whitehead, Raleigh, N.C., and Eva Long and her husband, Raymond, Haleyville, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; 12 stepgrandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 25 stepgreat-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; six stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded in death.

The Rev. William Art Maloney will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

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