Laura Holland

Laura Holland, 86, of Elgin, died Wednesday, June 19, in St. Joseph Hospital, Elgin. She was born July 24, 1909, in Hanover Township, the daughter of William and Wilhemina Heine Flentge. She was an Elgin resident most of her life. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and its church groups. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2298 Ladies Auxiliary. She is survived by three daughters; DeLoris Mattocks and Lois Martini of Elgin and Gloria (Tom) Stading of Montpillier, VA.; four sons, Wallace Holland of Chandler, Ariz., Ronald (Patricia) Holland of Brookfield, Mo., David (Sue) Holland of Belvidere and Wesley Holland of Elgin; 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1977; two sons, LaVerne and Richard Holland; a grandson, James Martini, a granddaughter, Lorrie Ann Holland; two sisters, Lydia and Amanda; and two brothers, Albert and Alfred Flentge. Services will be 1 pm Tuesday at Laird Funeral Home, Elgin, the Rev. Dr. Robert Kasper officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Memorial Park, Elgin. Visitation will be 5-9 pm Monday at the funeral home, with a prayer circle at 7:30 pm. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

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