

**OBITUARY**  
**Elizabeth D. Doyle Woodfill**

Birth: Mar. 8, 1921  
Henry  
Marshall County  
Illinois, USA

Death: Feb. 3, 2009  
Chillicothe  
Peoria County  
Illinois, USA

CHILLICOTHE, IL - Elizabeth "Libby" D. Woodfill, 87, of Chillicothe died at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009, at her residence.

Elizabeth was born March 8, 1921, in Whitefield Township, Henry, Ill., to Roland and Elizabeth (McAllister) Doyle. She married Donald Decker, a United Airlines agent, in 1947. They were divorced in 1963.

Libby married Clifford Woodfill, a Henry and Peoria businessman, in 1965.

Surviving are three nieces, Elaine Doyle (David) Oertley of Peoria, Carol Bogner of Boulder, Colo., and Loraine Bogner (Mark) Perlen of Lincolnwood; and eight nephews, Simm (Nancy) Doyle and William (Susan) Doyle, both of Henry, Tom (Sharon) Doyle of St. Paul, Minn., Duane Bogner of DePere, Wis., Dean (Carol) Bogner and Lee Doyle, both of Henry, Ken (Rebecca) Doyle of Gillespie and Ray (Connie) Doyle of Eureka, Calif.

Her parents; her brother, Wilbur Doyle; her twin brother, Lawrence Doyle; and a sister, Lucile Bogner, preceded her in death.

Elizabeth attended the Red Town Grade School, graduated from Henry High School and attended the University of Illinois, staying at the 4-H House.

She was employed for 20 years with United Air Lines as a flight attendant, also training attendants for United, and later worked in reservations. Elizabeth established the Stewardess Department of Challenger Airlines, hiring, training and writing the manual.

Elizabeth was a founding member and first elected president of the Denver Chapter of the Clipped Wings, national treasurer in 1952, and national president from 1953 to 1955. Clipped Wings supports benevolent efforts for Special Olympics.

She was active in reservations at Space Age Travel in Peoria and a volunteer Pink Lady at Proctor Hospital in the Intensive Critical Care Unit.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 2009, at Calvert-Johnson & McKittrick Memorial Home in Henry, with a eulogy presented at 7 p.m. On Saturday, visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by the eulogy and a prayer service. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Henry.

Memorials may be made to the Special Olympics; American Cancer Society; Wildlife Prairie State Park, Peoria; or take a walk at Wildlife Prairie State Park to enjoy the blessings of nature.

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Family links:

Spouse:

Clifford F. Woodfill (1921 - 2005)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Saint Patrick Cemetery

Henry

Marshall County

Illinois, USA

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