

Naomi Young, 77

July 26, 1932 - Sept. 26, 2009

AVOCA — Naomi Louise Young was born on July 26, 1932, to Elmer and Mary (Mann) Dudley in Creston. Along with grade school in Pekin, IL, she attended Franklin School in Creston and graduated from Creston High School.

Naomi was united in marriage to Lowell Young on May 3, 1952, in Morgan Field, KY. They became members of First Christian Church which is now the United Church of Christ. Naomi worked for many years at the Avoca Nursing Home. She loved helping the elderly residents. She loved fishing, cooking, and canning and would grow her own fruits and vegetables to can. She also enjoyed bowling until her declining health forced her to give it up. Naomi entered Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan, on September 24, 2009, and it was there that she died on Saturday, September 26, 2009, having attained the age of seventy-seven years and two months.

Naomi was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Mary Dudley, and her brothers and sisters: Lorraine Emhoff, Lucille Speed, Alvin Dudley, Billy Dudley, and Edward Dudley. She is survived by her husband of fifty-seven years, Lowell Young of Avoca; nieces and nephews; other family members, and many friends.

The 10:30 AM funeral was conducted by Pastor Nancy Ross-Hullinger with speaker Wayne Paulsen at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca. Serving as casket bearers were Eldon Ellerbeck, Terry Frisbie, Marvin Piittmann, Jerry Mez, John Bruck, and Denny Iwen. Interment was held at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Prescott.



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