



## Eva Leffelman

November 18, 1909 - September 21, 2010

Eva E. Leffelman, age 100 of Franklin Grove died Tuesday Sept. 21, 2010 at the Franklin Grove Health Care Center. She was born in West Brooklyn, Illinois November 18, 1909 the daughter of Peter and Margaret (Burg) Sondgeroth. She was employed by the Freeman Shoe Co. in Dixon and DelMonte in Rochelle; she also worked at restaurants in Franklin Grove and Amboy. She enjoyed playing bingo and cards. She married Thomas F. Blackburn Aug. 16, 1927 in Ames, IA. He preceded her in death January 5, 1957. She then married Walter G. Leffelman in Dixon September 8, 1962. He preceded her in death June 30, 1979. She was also preceded in death by 3 grandchildren brothers Richard and Bernard Sondgeroth; sisters Marge Strom, Mame Kolde, and Esther Taylor, a son in law Dr Maurice Heckman and a daughter in law Barb Blackburn. She is survived by 1 son James (Mary Ann) Blackburn of Franklin Grove; 1 daughter Geraldine Heckman of Dixon; 18 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; 2 stepsons Sylvan (Virginia) Leffelman of Dixon and John (Mary) Leffelman of Amboy. Funeral services will be on Friday Sept. 24, 2010 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer services in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with a Rosary at 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial has been established to the St. Vincent DePaul

Society at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Leffelman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Eva Leffelman*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Nan was my Great Grandmother. I only saw her once a year on Thanksgiving, but she always remembered me and always had wonderful things to say. Even at 100 she was full of life and joy. I cannot attend her funeral, but I will still miss her.*

**Derek Heckman** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nan,*

*The heavens cried for our loss yesterday. I can't describe how much you will be missed. I will be remembering all of our times together.*

*Love,  
Chris*

**Chris Heckman** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“*Nan will truly be missed. I recall all the times of sharing when I was child. Sunday afternoon dinners, taking care of me when I was ill and how can one forget watching The Lawrence Welk show. You will missed and loved always.*

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**Jeff Heckman** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“*Eva married our Uncle Walt after his first wife-my aunt-passed away, but we still considered her our Aunt Eva. She was the kindest, sweetest person, and certainly lived a full life, and I am sure she is enjoying the rewards of heaven!*

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**Marilyn (Burkardt) Carls** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“*My Dear Aunt Eva which I always called her has held a very special place in my heart. She was the most genuine person and lived such a full and loving life. I will miss her very much as we all will. Heaven awaits you Aunt Eva.*  
*Love, Rita Ray*

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**Rita Ray** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM