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She was born on Dec. 13, 1919 in Pittsburg, the daughter of Orin and Anna Simion Magner. She attended Pittsburg elementary and high school, and was a 1938 graduate of Pittsburg High School.

She moved back to Pittsburg in 1976, and it remained her home.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg.

She married Edwin J. Ryan on June 20, 1941 in Pittsburg. He preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1964. She was later married William L. Cowsill on Sept. 4, 1976 in Kansas City, Mo.

She is survived by her husband, William; a daughter, Rebecca Ryan Ross of Eureka Springs, Ark.; two sons, William Ryan of Acton, Mass., and Ed Ryan of St. Louis; a step-son, William F. Cowsill of Wichita; a step daughter, Glenda Uttley of Frontenac; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg with Fr. Thomas Stroot as celebrant. Graveside services and burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Forrest Hill Calvary Cemetery in Kansas City, after which the family will greet friends. The parish rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. on Monday, at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, where the family will receive friends until 8 p.m.

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She lived in Pittsburg from 1931 to 1950, at which time she moved to Kansas City, Mo. While living in Kansas City she was employed by the Kroh Brothers at the Ward Parkway Country Club as a manager for 11 years. She moved back to Pittsburg in 1976, and it remained her home.

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