Corrine Monsour

Corinne Monsour, 69, of Pittsburg, died at 2:05 a.m. Sunday, March 13, 2005, at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin, Mo.

She was born Oct. 9, 1935, at Girard, to Earl Thomas and Cora Vashti Hoge McGavran.

She attended country schools and Pittsburg schools. She graduated from Pittsburg High School in 1952. She was a resident of the Pittsburg area all her life.

She worked for Southwestern Bell as a telephone operator before her marriage and later worked in the family business, Monsour's Inc.

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


Survivors include two sons, Rick Monsour of Ventura, Calif., and Mark Monsour of Pittsburg; two daughters, Terri Monsour of Las Vegas, Nev., and Paula Monsour of Pittsburg; one brother, Earl McGavran of Pittsburg; and five grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Frances Marie Walden.

A musical celebration of her life and Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Fr. Thomas Stroot as celebrant. Burial will follow in Highland Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Brenner Mortuary Chapel, where the parish rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Following the rosary, the Rev. Daryl Gaddy will have a brief service. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday to sign the register. The casket will be closed.

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