



## Joan L. Robinson

January 10, 1928 - August 8, 2011

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Bloomington, IL – Joan Lou Robinson, 83, of Bloomington, passed away on Monday, August 8, 2011 at 3:35 pm at Martin Health Center in Bloomington. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 12, 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington at 11 am with Pastor Thomas Wirsing and Pastor Allen Steinbeck officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30 am until the time of the service on Friday at the church. Private family interment will take place at East Lawn Memorial Gardens in Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Joan's name. Kibler-Smith Memorial Home is handling arrangements.

Joan was born on January 10, 1928 in Bloomington, IL the daughter of John and Anna (Schramm) Gielow. She married Roland J. Robinson on April 17, 1949 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington; he preceded her in death on October 21, 1995.

Joan is survived by two sisters: Betty (Victor) Bittner and Marilyn Bonebrake both of Bloomington, a sister-in-law: Shirley (Ivan) Berg of Pekin, IL, and a brother-in-law: Harvey Wells of Bloomington. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews, and many dear friends near and far.

In addition to her husband Roland, Joan was preceded in death by her parents, a brother-in-law: Herb Robinson, and two sister-in-laws: Pauline Robinson, and Dorothy Wells.

Joan graduated from Bloomington High School in 1946. She started her career at State Farm Insurance in Bloomington and continued with them in Marshall, Michigan and then transferred to Winter Haven, Florida where she stayed until her retirement after 30 years of service to State Farm.

Joan relocated back home to Bloomington from Florida at which time she transferred her membership back to Trinity Lutheran Church. Joan knew and loved the Lord. In her retirement, she joyfully served Him regularly through numerous volunteer activities at her

Church, the Church School, and in the community. She enjoyed sewing quilts and cherished her many friends and the activities they shared together. Joan truly loved life and lived it to the fullest. She appreciated time spent with her family and will forever be missed.

The family thanks each special caregiver that was a part of this final 60-day journey in Joan's life

Online condolences can be made to the family at [kiblersmith.com](http://kiblersmith.com).