



## Margery Lucille Arnold

April 24, 1931 - April 13, 2015

Margery L. Arnold, 83, formerly of Bloomington, IL passed away Monday, April 13, 2015 in Hendersonville, TN.

Marge was born April 24, 1931 in Muscatine, Iowa, the daughter of Chauncey and Alice Stegall. She married Ron Arnold on January 19, 1951. He passed away October 5, 2007. She was also preceded in death by her parents and by two brothers, Keith Stegall and Richard Stegall.

Marge grew up in Muscatine, Iowa. She graduated from Muscatine High School and attended Muscatine Community College. She moved to Bloomington when her husband's career brought him to State Farm in 1960. In addition to raising a large family, Marge worked as a secretary, eventually taking a position in State Farm's General Underwriting department where she worked until 1986.

In her retirement, Marge enjoyed playing bridge, mah jongg, and walking to The Coffee House early every morning with friends. She was a caring neighbor, loyal friend and loving mother and grandmother who was happiest whenever she could spend time with her family. Marge will be remembered for her thoughtfulness, generosity, and sweet spirit.

She is survived by five children: Terri (Larry) Groce, Plainville, IL; Tom (Kim)

Arnold, Ashland City, TN; Jayne (Ron) Bakken, Eau Claire, WI; Bill (Renee) Arnold, Norcross, GA; Beth (Paul) Bengtson, Glen Ellyn, IL; eleven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. A brother, Roger Stegall and sister, Kathryn Zimmerman, both of Muscatine, IA, also survive her.

Marge was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. A service honoring her life will be held in Bloomington at a later date.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW assisted the family with local arrangements. (615) 746-4433. [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)