

R. Jean Schmiedeskamp

R. Jean Schmiedeskamp Born: Sept. 2, 1918; in Quincy Died: Oct. 30, 2008; in Quincy CAMP POINT - R. Jean Schmiedeskamp, 90, of Camp Point, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy. She was born Sept. 2, 1918, in Quincy, to John O. and Ruth Reuter Schmiedeskamp.

She received her bachelor's degree from Carthage College in Carthage and her master's degree in mathematics from the University of Illinois. She was employed as a teacher in Toulon for two years and then in Woodstock for many years until her retirement in 1976. While teaching at Woodstock High School, she was the chairwoman of the Woodstock High School Math Department and also was named teacher of the year.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary Ellen Doyle of Camp Point and Edith (Ray) Mensendike of Stockton; a sister-in-law, Cleo Schmiedeskamp of Camp Point; 11 nieces and nephews, Pat Doyle (Pete) Grace of St. Louis, Donna (Clif) Roth of Hixon, Tenn., Herb (Jayne) Schmiedeskamp of Camp Point, Chris (Warren) Loos of Camp Point, Toni (Doug) Melton of Edgar Springs, Mo., Joy (David) Dedert of Quincy, Alice Mensendike of Elizabeth, Dick (Teri) Mensendike of Elizabeth, Jane (Bill) Powell of Lacrosse, Wis., Willa (Tim) MacKenzie of Lacrosse, Wis., and John (Denise) Mensendike of Harvard; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, William Schmiedeskamp.

The visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at Lummis Hamilton Funeral Home in Camp Point. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the funeral home. The Rev. Cliff Roth will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Math Scholarship at Woodstock High School, 501 W. South St. Woodstock, IL 60098.

Online condolences may be left at www.hamiltonfuneralhomes.net. For information, call the funeral home at 217-593-6517. Sign the guest book at www.NWHerald.com/obits