



## Ruth Bussow, 93

Feb 4, 1916 - Jan. 20, 2010

**WALNUT** – Ruth Kathryn Bussow was born on February 4, 1916, to Rudolph and Ora (Anthony) Klindt in Center Township in Shelby County. She attended country schools at Monroe Township in Shelby County and Adair County before graduating from Walnut High School in Walnut with the Class of 1933. Ruth received her teaching certificate and taught at Jackson Township Schools #1, #4, and #5.

On June 16, 1940, Ruth was united in marriage to Melvin "Pete" Bussow in Walnut. Two children were born to this union: Carol and Larry. Ruth worked at Baker's Supermarket in Harlan while Pete was in the military. In 1944, she joined him in Williamsport, PA, and worked at a bakery there. She stayed home with the children while they were in school. After Pete's death, she operated the family grocery business, worked as a cook at the Colonial Motor Inn, and as a desk clerk at the Super 8 motel. Ruth was active in the Am-vet Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, Women's Fellowship, Music Parents, and served as a 4-H leader. She was a history buff and put together many scrapbooks, especially of World War II. She liked to listen to baseball games, sew, do embroidery, and different arts and crafts projects. She also enjoyed bingo and the social activities at the nursing home. Ruth died on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at the Atlantic Nursing and Rehab Center in Atlantic having attained the age of ninety-three years, eleven months, and sixteen days.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brothers Glenn and Gaylord. She is survived by her son Larry Bussow and his wife Audrey of Hendersonville, TN; her daughter Carol and her husband John Humphrey of Walnut, Iowa; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; other family members and friends.

Pastor Gail Muckey officiated at the private graveside service held on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 9:30 AM. Interment was at the Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut.



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