

**Brewer, Nellie Katherine 'Mollie' | 1925-2011**

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Funeral for Nellie Katherine "Mollie" Brewer, 86, of Bridgeport, was Oct. 2 at First United Methodist Church in Bridgeport with the Rev. David Rucker officiating. Burial was in West Bridgeport Cemetery.

Brewer died Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, in Bridgeport.

Born July 15, 1925, in Bridgeport to Charlie and Louella (Coleman) Dethloff, she was one of 10 children. She was given the nickname "Mollie" from an uncle who said she reminded him of their Aunt Mollie. She married Elmer Joseph "Bill" Brewer and was a lifelong resident of Bridgeport. Brewer was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bridgeport and kept the nursery for 25 years. She was a custodian for Gifford-Hill Co. for 10 years and a homemaker. She cleaned homes and took care of the elderly until 2001.

Brewer was preceded in death by her husband; son Charles Roscoe Brewer; brothers Chris Dethloff, Kozie Dethloff, Herschel Dethloff, Homer Dethloff, Virgil Dethloff, Raymond Dethloff and Leo Dethloff; and sisters Bertha Byrd and Mary Dethloff.

She is survived by sons Billy Jay Brewer and wife, Leanna, and Jimmy Dale Brewer, all of Bridgeport; daughters Nellie Faye Brewer Redwine and husband, James, of Chico and Roxie Luella Brewer Rumbaugh and husband, Joel, of LaGrange; grandchildren Christopher Brewer, James Dale "Pancho" Redwine, Joe Redwine, Stephen Rumbaugh, Kathy Redwine and Melissa Grimes; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; sister-in-law Oleta Dethloff of Decatur; and extended family.

Pallbearers were Brewer's grandsons Joe Redwine, Stephen Rumbaugh, Bryan Redwine, Chris Brewer, James "Pancho" Redwine, J.D. Redwine, Drew Redwine, Stryker Redwine, Phoenix Redwine, Anthony Rumbaugh, Cade Rumbaugh, Jimmy Rumbaugh and Colton Grimes. Honorary pallbearers were Alvin Dethloff and Leon Dethloff.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.