

From the Sunday, May 16, 2004 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

CLIFTON -- Irene Boule, 93, of Bull Shoals, Ark., formerly of the Clifton area, died Wednesday (May 12, 2004) at Twin Lakes Nursing Center in Flippin, Ark., after a lengthy illness. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, with a wake service, at the Knapp Funeral Home, Clifton, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. Lee Bacchi will officiate. Burial will be in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Clifton. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Ozarks, Twin Lakes Nursing Center or to the donor's choice. Arrangements are by Kirby-Boaz Funeral Directors, Bull Shoals, Ark. Online obituary and guestbook is at www.kirbyboaz.com. Ms. Boule was a homemaker.

She was born Feb. 13, 1911, in Milks Grove Township (Clifton), the daughter of Paul and Mina Matthew Curwick. Her parents are deceased. Her husband, Henry C. Grinstead, whom she married in 1926, died Jan. 30, 1997. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Jean Grinstead of Bull Shoals, Ark., Donald and Beverly Grinstead of Magalia, Calif.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Betty and Niel Eskildsen and Dolores Merritt, all of Bull Shoals, Ark.; eight grandchildren, Sandy (Jerry) Gilbert of Bull Shoals, Ark., Diana (Marty) Nickels of Chicago, Douglas (Linda) Grinstead of Decatur, Danny (Kathy) Grinstead of Biggs, Calif., Roxanne (Walter) Coulter of Peru, Ind., David (Karen) Eskildsen of Littleton, Pa., John (Susan) Grinstead of Sanibel Island, Fla., Misty (Tom) Kerouac of Bourbonnais; 17 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. Four brothers and four sisters are deceased. Ms. Boule had been a resident of the Bull Shoals area after moving from Kankakee in 1998. She was a member of the Catholic faith. (Pd.)