

We are here today to honor the memory of Luella M. Galganski. But more than that, we are joined here this morning to pray - for Luella ... for her family ... and for ourselves.

Luella was born in 1928, a time very different than our own, but also very similar.

That year, on April 28, 1928, 28 inches of snow fall in southern-central Pennsylvania.

In June, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to make a transatlantic flight.

The United States recalled its troops from China.

At Saint Mary's Hospital in London, Penicillin was accidentally discovered.

The Iron Lung respirator was used for the first time.

Herbert Hoover was elected president.

The third Mickey Mouse cartoon – and the very first film with sound – titled *Steamboat Willie* was released by Walt Disney.

Times change, things change, people change. But the love and affection that bind us together in life does not end with death.

And so we accompany her with our prayers, trusting in the mercy of God and the promises of Jesus Christ to those who believe.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord ...