



Agnes I. Kirstein

January 19, 1920 - March 17, 2006

Agnes I. (nee Jacober) Kirstein, age 86, of Highland, IL., died Friday, March 17, 2006, at her home, Highland, IL.

She was born January 19, 1920, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Ludwig "Louis" and Caroline (Roeger) Jacober.

On January 27, 1940, she married Lester E. Kirstein, who passed away September 28, 1975.

Mrs. Kirstein was born at Highland, IL; grew up in Highland and graduated from St. Paul Catholic High School in 1937. She worked at St. Joseph Hospital, Highland, IL; then she worked at Basler Electric in Highland for over 36 years retiring on Sept. 30, 1985. She catered for weddings, anniversaries, funerals and many other events. She was active in her church and community, she was past chairman of Madison County Blood Donor Bank. She enjoyed cooking and visiting with people.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL.

She was also a member of Daughters of Isabella - Sacred Heart Circle #237; Saint Anne Altar Society; Ladies Auxiliary-Lee Iten Post#439, American Legion; Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5694; both Highland, IL

Survivors include: son-John L. (Beverly) Kirstein of North Hills, Calif., daughter-Patricia T. (James) Alberternst of Highland, Ill., daughter-Betty J. (Paul) Ahne of Edwardsville, Ill., daughter-Carol A. Beichel of Highland, Ill., son-James A. (Wanda) Kirstein of Crystal Lake, Ill., son in-law-Gerald E. (Linda) Staley of Belleville, Ill., son in-law-Thomas Mersinger of Chamblee, Ga., sister-Esther M. Williams of E. Alton, Ill., sister-Anne M. Hundsdorfer of Highland, Ill., sister-Ruth C. Nelson of Florissant, Mo., b brother-Joseph A. \"Tony\" (Jean) Jacober of Highland, Ill., grandchildren fifteen, step grandchildren two, great grandchildren 26.

She was preceded in death by her father-Ludwig \"Louis\" Martin Jacober, mother-Caroline Elizabeth Jacober, nee Roeger, husband-Lester E. Kirstein, daughter-Mary A. Mersinger (died 1986), daughter-Lucy E. Staley (DOD 12/02/1982), sister-Louise Catherine Miller (DOD 01/20/1999) and brother-Louis F. Jacober (DOD 12/07/1997).