



A. Maxine Nihiser Oberdalhoff

September 2, 1919 - February 19, 2008

Alice Maxine Nihiser Oberdalhoff, nee Rich age 88, of Highland, IL., died Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at Faith Countryside Homes-Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born September 2, 1919, the daughter of George and Ellen (Ginger) Rich.

Mrs. Oberdalhoff was born at Cowden/Herrick area, Fayette County, IL - then lived in the Brownstown, IL area; lived and worked in Decatur and did housework, as well as, attending beauty operator school; lived some time in Mulberry Grove, IL; moved to Pocahontas in 1949 and then to Highland in 1954. Owner/operator of Maxine Beauty Shoppe of Highland, until Sept. of 2006. She loved her family, enjoyed gardening, flowers, watching the birds and rabbits and being a hair dresser.

On November 9, 1968, she married Melvin F. \"Mel\" Oberdalhoff, who passed away March 12, 1996.

Mrs. Oberdalhoff was a member of First Congregational Church in Highland, Illinois.

Survivors include Son-Donald E. (Marilyn) Nihiser of Highland, Ill., Son-Jack

R. Nihiser of Alhambra, Ill., Daughter-Patricia "Pat" J. Riegel of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Jan N. (Fred) Schneider of Highland, Ill., Step-Son-Dick L. (Martha) Oberdalhoff of Chino Hills, Calif., Step-Daughter-Corky (Lowell) Hewlett of West Frankfort, Ill., Sister-Ruby Wilson of Highland, Ill., Also surviving are 7- Grandchildren, 5- Great Grandchildren, 9 -Step Grandchildren, 12- Step Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Husband-Melvin F. "Mel" Oberdalhoff, died 3/12/1996, Father-George M. Rich, Mother-Ellen Rich, nee Ginger, Daughter-In-Law-Karen J. Nihiser, died 10/27/07, Brother-Merle Rich, Brother-Floyd Rich, Former Husband-Louis Nihiser, Jr.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.