



Arlene Kirsch

March 22, 1927 - March 14, 2013

Arlene Kirsch, age 85 of Saint Jacob, IL, died Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, March 22, 1927, in Saint Jacob, IL, the daughter of Edwin and Hilda L. (nee Payer) Nagel.

On Wednesday, June 16, 1948, she married Earl H. Kirsch who passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2003.

She was a member of Saint Jacob United Church of Christ. She was also a member of Lions Club-St. Jacob, IL; Women's Guild of the Church. She was a former member of Royal Neighbors of America; Grange-Lebanon, IL.

Arlene was born at St. Jacob. She was a life-long member of Saint Jacob. She enjoyed playing bingo, painting oil painting, ceramics, and quilting. She worked for 4 years at the Home Health Care for St. Joseph Hospital in Highland.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Jeraline L. (Dale) Penberthy, Park Hills, MO

Son - Darwin E. (Candy) Kirsch, Highland, IL

Daughter - Cheryl A. Kirsch, Phoenix, AZ

Brother - Leon E. Nagel, Saint Jacob, IL
Sister - Lillian C. (Walter "Bud") Gaultney, Saint Jacob, IL
Son In-law - Ron Shadowens, Phoenix, AZ
Grandchildren - Nineteen
Great Grandchildren - Sixteen
Great Great Grandchild - One

She was preceded in death by:

Mother - Hilda L. Nagel nee Payer
Father - Edwin Nagel
Husband - Earl H. Kirsch died 4/10/2003
Daughter - Dolores M. Shadowens 5/1/2008
Son - Emil D. Kirsch died 1953
Sister - Elvera H. Fohne died 1999
Grandson - Brian Byrd died 2008
Son In-law - Carl L. "Lloyd" Byrd, Sr. died 7/14/2001