



Arlene R. Schneider

May 8, 1915 - June 21, 2010

Arlene Rose Schneider, age 95, of Highland, IL., died Monday, June 21, 2010, at Eden Village Retirement Center in Glen Carbon, IL.

She was born May 8, 1915, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Leo and Mary (Bircher) Schneider.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL.

She was also a member of National Science Teachers Association; Illinois Education Association; National Education Association (life member); Delta Kappa Society; UCC Women's Guild; former member of Highland Home Board.

Arlene was born at Highland, IL. She graduated from Highland High School in 1932, she received an Associate Degree from Blackburn College in 1934, a Bachelor of Science Degree from Illinois State University in 1949, and a Master of Education Degree from University of Illinois in 1955. She taught eight years at Forister Rural School, a one room county school east of Highland. In 1942 she taught at O'Fallon, where she taught sixth, seventh and eighth grade. In 1946 she went to Edwardsville where she taught third grade. In 1952 she came to Highland where she taught only fourth grade. She retired after 49 years of teaching. After retiring, she was an volunteer tutor for

the Illinois Literacy Program. Arlene received the Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America award in 1972.

Survivors include Sister-Marian E. Bardelmeier of Edwardsville, Ill., Nephew-Dennis G. (Jean) Bardelmeier, DVM of LaCrosse, Wis., Nephew-Donald A. Bardelmeier of Maryville, Ill., Nephew-Richard L. (Carol) Bardelmeier of Troy, Ill., Great Niece-Catherine (Matt) Wilson, Great Niece-Sarah (Andreas) Jaime, Great Niece-Donna Bardelmeier, Great Nephew-Nicholas Bardelmeier, Great Niece-Megan Bardelmeier, Great Great Nieces & Nephews-Three

She was preceded in death by Father-Leo J. Schneider, died 5/25/1983, Mother-Mary A. Schneider nee Bircher, died 2/14/1952

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