



Bernadine A. Lange

September 21, 1928 - April 6, 2013

Bernadine Anna Lange, age 84 of Breese, IL, died Saturday, April 6, 2013, at Aviston Countryside Manor in Aviston, IL.

She was born on Friday, September 21, 1928, in New Douglas, IL, the daughter of Fred W. and Bertha L. (nee Brave) Scharf.

On Sunday, April 01, 1956, she married Ernest A. Lange who passed away on April 23, 2001.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, an Honorary Member of the Women's Guild, a Sunday School Teacher for 25 years and Quilters all of the church; she also belonged to the W.O.W. Camp #6049, Highland (Life member); Ladies Auxiliary-Breese American Legion Post Unit 252; Madison County Fair Board (Superintendent of Arts & Textiles; and 8 yrs. on the Executive Board).

Bernadine was born Southwest of New Douglas, IL; attended New Douglas & Pocahontas Schools. She worked as a housekeeper; and as a waitress for Diamond Mineral Springs until marriage. She then moved to Highland, IL, with her husband where she reared her family. In 1978 she became the full time custodian for Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library, Highland, IL, and retired July 2001. She enjoyed playing cards (especially pinochle), bingo, gardening,

and quilting with the ladies at church and at home. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal's baseball fan as well as the U of I Fighting Illini fan.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Linda M. (Donald) Deiters, Breese, IL

Son - Ross A. (Rebecca) Lange, Alabaster, AL

Sister - Irma M. Whiteside, Litchfield, IL

Sister - Dorothy M. Scharf, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Ernest A. Lange died 4/23/2001

Father - Fred W. Scharf

Mother - Bertha L. Scharf nee Brave

Brother - Lawrence C. Scharf

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