



## Betty Lou Keefer

April 2, 1933 - November 29, 2014

Betty Lou Keefer, age 81 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, November 29, 2014, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Sunday, April 02, 1933, in Bear Spring, TN, the daughter of Robert and Mary (nee Howell) Black.

On Wednesday, December 16, 1953, she married Roy M. Keefer who passed away on Friday, February 17, 2006.

Mrs. Keefer was born at Bear Springs, TN (near Dover, TN); she grew up in "Potato Patch Holler", Robertson County, TN and was a May 15, 1953 graduate of W.T.Thomas High School in Stewart County, TN. She moved to Granite City, IL in 1956; to St. Jacob, IL in 1977; later she retired to Texas. Betty returned to Illinois and lived in Pierron and Pocahontas, prior to moving to Highland in 2011. In high school, she was a basketball player. She reared her children; and enjoyed sewing, gardening, quilting and playing cards.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Debora L. Ebrecht, Highland, IL

Daughter - Teresa L. Ray, Pierron, IL

Daughter - Linda S. (David) Dapkus, Highland, IL

Son - Wesley M. (Irene) Keefer, Pierron, IL

Son - Damon R. (Wendy) Keefer, Troy, IL  
Daughter - Tracy D. (Jim) Dean, Chester, IL  
Son - Daniel W. Keefer, Highland, IL  
Grandchildren - 24  
Great Grandchildren - 36  
Great Great Grandchildren - 2  
Great Great Grandchild - One Anticipated

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Robert Black  
Mother - Mary Black (nee Howell)  
Daughter - Betty Ann Keefer (DOD: October, 1969)  
Husband - Roy M. Keefer ( DOD 2/17/06)  
Brother - Henry Black  
Brother - Joe Black  
Brother - Chester Black  
Brother - Charles L. Black  
Sister - Lathie Sawyer  
Sister - Beulah Cherry  
Sister - Francis Glasgow  
Sister - Grace Phillips  
Sister - Fay Dismore (DOD 8/17/12)

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 02, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on Wednesday, December 03, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 03, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with David Brimm, Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, Granite City, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Robinson Cemetery in Pocahontas, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charity of the Donor's Choice.

# Tribute Wall



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