



## Betty J. Gross

July 4, 1928 - February 5, 2010

Betty J. (nee Staley) Gross, age 81, of Highland, IL., died Friday, February 5, 2010, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born July 4, 1928, in St. Louis, MO., the daughter of Henry and Lena (nee Reinacher) Staley.

On November 24, 1949, she married Valley G. "Buddy" Gross, who passed away May 25, 2005.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL; Ladies Auxiliary-VFW Post 5694, Highland, IL; Helvetia Sharpshooters Society, Highland, IL.

She was born at St. Louis, Missouri; grew up in Kirkwood, Missouri. She attended Brown Business School. She worked at Carter Carborator; after her daughter was born she became a house wife. She moved to Highland, IL, at age 18 to live NW of Highland; until moving into town in 2003. She enjoyed flowers, gardening, cross stitching for quilts for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She and her husband enjoyed dancing at Lindendale Park Ballroom every Saturday night.

Survivors include Daughter-Peggy J. (David) Colgate of Hamel, Ill., Son-Terry

G. (Sara) Gross of Highland, Ill., Son-Danny A. (Mary) Gross of Highland, Ill., Sister-Verla M. (Morris) Moser of Highland, Ill., Sister-Gladys M. Frey of Highland, Ill., Brother-Kenneth H. (Darlene) Staley of Collinsville, Ill., Grandchild-Nicki L. (Brian) Rinderer of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Natalie A. (Bryan) Taylor of Virginia Beach, Va., Grandchild-Amanda D. Wahl of St. Louis, Mo., Grandchild-Tyler G. Gross of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Lucas P. Rinderer of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Lane A. Rinderer of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Allison D. Wahl of Godfrey, Ill., G-Grandchild-Logan M. Rinderer of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-McKenzie N. Taylor of Virginia Beach, Va.

She was preceded in death by Father-Henry J. Staley, died 01/18/1995, Mother-Lena K. Staley nee Reinacher, died 04/04/1995, Husband-Valley G. "Buddy" Gross, died 05/25/2005, Brother In-law-Donald "Pete" Frey, died 03/03/2000