



## Catherine A. Wessel

March 24, 1920 - November 12, 2010

Catherine Ann Wessel, age 90 of rural Pierron, IL, died Friday, November 12, 2010, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born March 24, 1920, in Pocahontas, IL, the daughter of William and Josephine (nee Holthaus) Schwierjohn.

On April 24, 1941, she married Vincent B Wessel and he passed away October 26, 1985.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was also a member of St. Mary's Altar Society.

Catherine was born North East of Pierron, and grew up on the family farm. After her marriage, she and her husband operated a Grain and Dairy Farm. They retired in 1980, and moved into Pierron in 1982. Catherine was a devoted wife and mother and loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She instilled in her family discipline and a love for each other and for God. She was a talented quilter and loved to play bingo and cards

Survivors include :

Daughter - Lucille J. Rakers (companion Ken Giesecking), Highland, IL

Daughter - Carol E. (Duane) Frey, Highland, IL  
Daughter - Rita H. Horstmann, Spencer, WI  
Daughter - Mary Lou (Virgil) Voss, St. Rose, IL  
Son - Paul J. Wessel, Pocahontas, IL  
Son - Robert W. (Jan) Wessel, Pocahontas, IL  
Son - Andrew A. \"Andy\" (Jane) Wessel, Pocahontas, IL  
Son - Michael E. (Carol) Wessel, Alhambra, IL  
Grandchildren - Twenty three .  
Great Grandchildren - Twenty eight .  
Sister - Josephine Rehkemper, St. Rose, IL  
Brother - Henry Schwierjohn, Pierron, IL  
Sister - Christine Holtgrave, St. Rose, IL.

She was preceded in death by :

Father - William John Schwierjohn  
Mother - Josephine A Schwierjohn nee Holthaus  
Husband - Vincent B Wessel (died 10/26/1985)  
Son - John H. Wessel (died 5/23/1970)  
Son In-law - Robert Horstmann (died) 4/5/2010  
Grandchild - Kelsey A. Wessel (died 7/20/2010)  
Brother - Joseph Schwierjohn  
Brother - William Schwierjohn  
Brother - Alphonse Schwierjohn  
Brother - Clemens Schwierjohn at age 12  
Sister - Helen Frey  
Sister - Gertrude Peters  
Sister - Agnes Schwierjohn at age 3.

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