



Darlene E. Betten

December 24, 1941 - April 7, 2012

Darlene E. Betten, age 70 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, April 07, 2012, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, December 24, 1941, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Dorothy Marie (nee Schwyzer).

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, Local #840, International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine & Furniture Workers, AFL/CIO - Highland, IL.

Darlene was born and reared in Highland. Graduated from Highland High School in 1960; after she married she and her husband lived on the Steinkoenig Dairy Farm where they reared their children. She worked for Chastains Nursing Home later named Highland Health Care Center; Jakel's Manufacturing; Basler Electric and Faith Countryside Homes. She and her husband John ran a laundry mat in Belleville, IL. She returned to Highland in 1986. She enjoyed watching the Food Channel on tv, baking and cooking. She was famous for her German Potato Salad.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Tammy M. (Daniel) Knebel, Pocahontas, IL

Son - Brad A. (Karen) Steinkoenig, Highland, IL

Daughter - Lori A. (Mike) Harrison, Highland, IL

Son - Andy O. (Sue) Steinkoenig, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Nathan D. (Shana) Knebel, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Tiffany M. Knebel, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Alex K. Steinkoenig, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Jacob J. Steinkoenig, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Amanda A. Raterman, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Travis E. (special friend-Cynthia Pfister) Raterman, Trenton, IL

Grandchild - Lance H. Raterman, Lima, OH

Grandchild - Owen P. Steinkoenig, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Riley O. Steinkoenig, Highland, IL

Great Grandchild - Kaylee A. Knebel, Pocahontas, IL

Great Grandchild - Tristan A. Raterman, Trenton, IL

Great Grandchild - Trinity R. Raterman, Trenton, IL

Brother - Ronald D. (Leona) Moss, Highland, IL

Brother - Wayne J. (Carol) Moss, Highland, IL

Brother - Larry R. (Sharon) Moss, Highland, IL

Sister - Delores M. Halbe, Highland, IL

Sister - Carol L. (William) Brauer, Botkins, OH.

First Husband - Harvey O. Steinkoenig (married 7/25/1961; divorced 1986), Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Mother - Dorothy M. Moss (nee Schwyzer)

Husband - John F. Betten (died 1/31/2005)

Brother - Darwin A. "Butch" Moss (twin to Darlene)) (died 8/3/1996).