



Dorothy M. Grapperhaus

April 28, 1922 - April 3, 2014

Dorothy M. Grapperhaus, age 91 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, April 03, 2014, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born April 28, 1922, in Pocahontas, IL, the daughter of Erwin John and Ella Marie (nee Linenfelser) Wagner.

On February 04, 1947, she married Frank B. Grapperhaus who passed away on February 12, 1995.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. She was also a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL; Saint Anne Altar society of the church; Weinheimer Senior Citizens of Highland; former member of the Retail Clerk's Union - Peoria, IL.

Mrs. Grapperhaus was born on the family farm west of Pocahontas, IL; she grew up there attending Harned Country School and Pocahontas High School. She worked at the Egg Plant in Highland and then at Hug Truck Company in Highland. Following her marriage, she and her husband lived in Peoria, IL where he worked for the Caterpillar Company. (They had moved to Peoria in 1947). Mrs. Grapperhaus had worked at the Kroger Company for some 22 years until retiring to take care of her mother. After Mr. Grapperhaus' retirement, they moved to Highland, IL on August 6, 1987. She moved to

Highland Home seven years ago. Mrs. Grapperhaus enjoyed her nieces and nephews. She also enjoyed quilting and sewing cooking and housekeeping. Earlier in her life she liked bowling.

Survivors include :

Niece - Diane K. Vilbig, Ellisville, MO

Sister - Ione A. (Warren) Walter, Highland, IL

Nephew - Kenneth (Betty) Wagner, Pocahontas, IL

Niece - Kathleen M. (Robert "Gene") McCain, Seneca, MO

Niece - Cynthia A. (Gary) Cashel, Arnold, MO

Niece - Diane K. (Fred) Vilbig, Ellisville, MO

Nephew - Ronald W. Walter, Old Monroe, MO

Nephew - James W. (Patty) Walter, Fairbanks, AK

Great Nieces & Nephews - 27

Great Great Nephews - ., Three

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Erwin John Wagner

Mother - Ella Marie Wagner

Husband - Frank B. Grapperhaus (died 2/12/1995)

Brother - Orville J. Wagner (died 4/4/1986)

Niece - Vickie Marie Ripperda nee Wagner (died 2/28/2005)

Great Nephew - Jason A Ripperda (died 12/16/2001)

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 Friday, April 11, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Masses.