



Dweneth I. "Dee" Kesner

February 11, 1936 - October 31, 2012

Dweneth I. "Dee" Kesner, age 76 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, October 31, 2012, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, February 11, 1936, in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of Leonard D. and Bertha M. (nee Clark) Trent.

On Saturday, March 26, 1955, she married Wilbur L. Kesner who passed away on Saturday, November 13, 1999.

She was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine, Marine, IL, Becker-Reding Post #702, American Legion Auxiliary, Marine, IL; American Legion Auxiliary and 8 and 40-Madison County; Marine Lions Club, Marine, IL.

Dee was born at St. Louis, MO; she and her family moved to many different places, living for a while at West Plains, MO, and later moved to Marine, IL. She graduated from Edwardsville High School, Edwardsville, IL. She attended McKendree College for a semester; then married; raised their children and lived in Marine until 1970; she and her husband then moved to Grantfork, IL. She later worked for Todd Uniform in Highland and then Madison County Transit as a bus driver picking up individuals as a "Door to Door Driver"; she retired in 1999. She enjoyed reading, gardening, riding in the sidecar of her husband's motorcycle and the St. Louis Cardinal's baseball team. She

volunteered at the John Cochran VA Hospital, St. Louis, MO and the Highland Food Pantry.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Sherry G. (Terry L. Monical) Kesner, Highland, IL

Son - Ted L. (Terri L.) Kesner, Sorento, IL

Grandchild - James L. Fritz, East Alton, IL

Grandchild - Destiny M. Fritz, Highland, IL

Step Grandchild - Tammy Monical, Carlyle, IL

Step Grandchild - Lee (Dawn) Monical, New Baden, IL

Step Grandchild - Sarah A. Monical, New Baden, IL

Step Grandchild - Matthew Pople, Sorento, IL

Step Grandchild - Jessica (Justin) Schrumpf, Highland, IL

Step Great Grandchildren - Eight

Brother - Forest (Janet) Trent, Washington, MO

Brother - Charles "Chuck" (Linda) Trent, Concord, IL

Sister In-law - Julie Trent, Albuquerque, NM.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Leonard D. Trent

Mother - Bertha M. Trent nee Clark

Husband - Wilbur L. Kesner died 11/13/1999

Brother - James A. Trent.