



## Elda J Essenpries nee Zeller

September 28, 1917 - November 15, 2009

Elda J Essenpries nee Zeller, age 92, of Highland, IL., died Sunday, November 15, 2009, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born September 28, 1917, in Old Ripley, IL., the daughter of Louis and Elizabeth (Mollet) Zeller.

On April 23, 1935, she married Delbert E. Essenpries who passed away May 24, 1991.

Elda was born at Old Ripley and grew up on the family farm North of Old Ripley. She attended country schools, and after her marriage she and her husband moved to a farm East of Highland, and in 1957 they moved to Sebastopol. Elda moved to Highland in 1991. She was a clerk at Kayser Drug Store over 10 years, and had worked at Dale Williams Photography for over 5 years. She enjoyed playing cards, spending time with her children and grandchildren and raising flowers.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ-Highland, IL. She was also a member of Woodmen of the World Camp #105; Auxillary to VFW Post #5694; Auxillary to Highland-Pierron Fire Dept.; Order of Pythian Sisters .

Survivors include Son-Larry L. (Kathy) Essenpreis of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Judith A. (Leonard) Hoffmann of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Kirk R. (Wendy) Essenpreis of Grantfork, Ill., Grandchild-Jamie D. (Jim) Murphy of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-SuzAnne J. (Michael) Kollmann of Trenton, Ill., Grandchild-Jared E. (Tricia) Essenpreis of Woodlawn, Ill., Grandchild-Stacia L. (William) Donahue of Monticello, Ill., Grandchild-Josef L. (Brandi) Hoffmann of Des Moines, IA, Gr Grandchild-Kalene M. Essenpreis, Gr Grandchild-William D. Essenpreis, Gr Grandchild-Ella K. Essenpreis, Gr Grandchild-Hunter J. Essenpreis, Gr Grandchild-Alexandra H. Donahue, Gr Grandchild-Joseph W. Donahue, Gr Grandchild-Katarina E. Hoffmann, Gr Grandson-Anticipated Arrival Hoffmann

She was preceded in death by Father-Louis J. Zeller, Mother-Elizabeth Zeller nee Mollet, Husband-Delbert E. Essenpries died 5/24/1991, Brother-Milton L. "Bud" Zeller, Sister-Mildred Hausman, Sister-Stillborn Infant

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