



Eleanor L. Bircher

April 6, 1922 - July 19, 2013

Eleanor L. Bircher, age 91 of Highland, IL, died Friday, July 19, 2013, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born April 06, 1922, in Carlyle, IL, the daughter of Fred and Louisa (nee Steffan) Wiese.

In 1940 she married Monroe John Bircher who passed away March 20, 1960.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Born in rural Carlyle (Frog Town), IL; grew up there; after marriage she and her husband farmed south of Highland; she continued to farm and reared their children after his death. She had worked at Gibson's in Highland; Marine Garment Factory, Highland School Cafeteria; Wal-Mart as a greeter for 17 years and retired at age 84. She was a very good seamstress. She loved gardening, flowers and following the Cardinal baseball team.

Survivors include :

Son - Richard L. "Dick" (Janis) Bircher, Highland, IL

Daughter - Linda J. (Allen) Blue, Scottsdale, AZ

Daughter In-law - Jane F. Bircher, Highland, IL

Son In-law - James N. (Phyllis) Cagle, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Brad A. (Jamie) Bircher, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Jene' L.(Jeffrey) Alldredge, Edwardsville, IL
Grandchild - Andrea A. (Jason) Glasson, Cape Coral, FL
Grandchild - James D. (Julie) Cagle, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Theresa A. (Rusty) Fry, Edwardsville, IL
Grandchild - Christine L. (Todd) Imming, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Stacey E. (Matt) Mason, O Fallon, IL
Grandchild - Darren L. (Carrie) Bircher, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Thera L. (Keith) Maue, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Blake Bircher, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Alyssa R. Bircher
Great Grandchild - Brayden A. Bircher
Great Grandchild - Brodie Bircher
Great Grandchild - Jordan L. Bircher
Great Grandchild - Lucas Bircher
Great Grandchild - Addison C. Alldredge
Great Grandchild - Brock A. Alldredge
Great Grandchild - Taylor S. Alldredge
Great Grandchild - Brooklyn Alldredge (twin)
Great Grandchild - Kaden Alldredge (twin)
Great Grandchild - Lauren Cagle
Great Grandchild - Sarah Cagle
Great Grandchild - Cameron Cagle
Great Grandchild - Jay Fry
Great Grandchild - Mikayla Fry
Great Grandchild - Ellie Imming
Great Grandchild - Hope Imming
Great Grandchild - Beau Imming
Great Grandchild - Carmen Mason
Great Grandchild - Emmagrace Mason (twin)
Great Grandchild - Clinton Mason (twin)

Great Great Grandchild - Chloe Wellington

Sister - Laverna Ammann, Highland, IL

Sister - Arlene A. Gustafson, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Fred Wiese

Mother - Louisa Wiese nee Steffan

Husband - Monroe John Bircher died 3/20/1960

Daughter - Karen L. Cagle died 8/5/2009

Son - Donald M. Bircher died 10/18/2009

Brother - Lester Wiese

Brother - Harold Wiese

Brother - Elvin Wiese

Sister - Gladys A. Hug (died 02/16/2007)

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