



## Eleanora B. Potthast

December 4, 1934 - January 6, 2013

Eleanora B. "Ellie" Potthast, age 78 of Pocahontas, IL, died Sunday, January 06, 2013, at her residence in Pocahontas, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, December 04, 1934, in Saint Rose, IL, the daughter of John M. and Mary A. (nee Henrichs) Ribbing.

On Tuesday, January 12, 1954, she married Marcellus J. "Weakie" Potthast who passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Saint Mary Altar Sodality; Pierron Improvement Club (PIC).

Ellie was born at St. Rose; grew up in St. Rose; attended St. Rose School. She worked at Wick Organ Company. After her marriage she stayed home and reared her family. She enjoyed bingo, visiting casinos, watching the baseball Cardinals, a former bowler, shopping and making strawberry jelly. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Donna J. Straube, Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Elaine M. (Alan) Kruep, Highland, IL

Son - James M. (Theresa "Terry") Potthast, Pocahontas, IL  
Son - Gerald R. Potthast, Highland, IL  
Son - Jeffrey J. (Kristin) Potthast, Pocahontas, IL  
Grandchild - Melissa S. (Aaron) Nehrt, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Tiffany A. (Tim) Wesselmann, Carlyle, IL  
Grandchild - Chelsie L. (Craig) Wiegmann, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Brandon A. (Heather) Kruep, Chatham, IL  
Grandchild - Ashleigh E. Kruep, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Jamie M. (Jay) LoBello, Pocahontas, IL  
Grandchild - Amanda N. (Kyle) Korte, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Kaylee A. Potthast, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Megan M. (Michael) Coling, Greenville, IL  
Grandchild - Gavin M. Potthast, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Madelyn R. Potthast, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Deklyn M. Potthast, Pocahontas, IL  
Grandchild - Kendyl T. Potthast, Pocahontas, IL  
Great Grandchild - Kylee A. Wesselmann, Carlyle, IL  
Great Grandchild - Angeleen R. Wesselmann, Carlyle, IL  
Great Grandchild - Tyler J. Wesselmann, Carlyle, IL  
Great Grandchild - Walker J. Nehrt, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Wade J. Nehrt, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Logan A. Kruep, Chatham, IL  
Great Grandchild - Lily G. Kruep, Chatham, IL  
Great Grandchild - Jaydon J. LoBello, Pocahontas, IL  
Great Grandchild - Jaron J. LoBello, Pocahontas, IL  
Great Grandchild - Brittin N. Korte, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Emmy Lou Coling, Greenville, IL  
Great Grandchild - Cora L. Wiegmann, Highland, IL  
Sister - Agnes "Aggie" (Marcellus "Popeye") Korte, St. Rose, IL  
Sister - Anna Lou Timmermann, St. Rose, IL  
Sister - Betty (Robert) Usselmann, Aviston, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - John M. Ribbing

Mother - Mary A. Ribbing nee Henrichs

Husband - Marcellus J. "Weakie" Potthast died 4/14/2009

Daughter - Tammy Sue Potthast died 4/30/2005

Son In-law - Jonathan F. Straube died 12/11/2001

Sister - Helen Holtgrave

Sister - Marie Micheel

Brother - Arnold "Willie" Ribbing

Brother - Ray Ribbing died 1987

Sister - Johanna Walter died 12/11/1981

Brother - Ralph A. Ribbing died 1/23/1997.