



## Eliza May Klaus

August 12, 1916 - January 8, 2013

Eliza M. "May" Klaus, age 96 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at Faith Countryside Homes/Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Saturday, August 12, 1916, in Moweaqua, IL, the daughter of James and Sarah E. (nee Slinn) Birley.

On Saturday, July 13, 1940, she married Virgil W. Klaus who passed away on Saturday, July 19, 1975.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ - Highland, IL.

Mrs. Klaus was born in Moweaqua, Illinois and graduated from Moweaqua High School in 1934. She worked at Decatur/Macon County Hospital for five years as a maid in the early 1940s. She also had worked at the Blossom Shop and Ferd's Flowers in Granite City and in 1974, worked at Petite Floral for 13 years. She then worked at TomBoy Grocery for 5 years. She enjoyed yard work and traveling.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Carol Suzanne (companion Thomas Hackett) Mihalko, Tinley Park, IL

Sister - Sarah Rose, Tomball, TX

Grandchild - Larry E. (Rita) White, St. Charles, IL  
Grandchild - David W. (Karla) White, Granite City, IL  
Grandchild - Donna Sue (Tom) Dudici, Collinsville, IL  
Great Grandchild - Tara M. (Jarrod) Burgess  
Great Grandchild - David W. (Angie) White, Jr.  
Great Grandchild - Jason (Janice) White  
Great Grandchild - Robin A. (Brandon) Brower  
Great Grandchild - Todd C. (Brooke) White  
Great Grandchild - Alicia M. (Matt) Robinson  
Great Grandchild - Colton T. Dudici  
Great Great Grandchildren - Ten

She was preceded in death by:

Father - James - Birley

Mother - Sarah E. Birley nee Slinn

Husband - Virgil W. Klaus died 7/19/1975

Sister - Matilda Overling

Brother - James H. Birley

Brother - Thomas H. Birley