



Elvira L. Bruning

October 24, 1920 - October 20, 2008

Elvira L. (nee Backs) Bruning, age 87, of Highland, IL., died Monday, October 20, 2008, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born October 24, 1920, in Pickney, MO., the daughter of Fred and Clara (nee Brackmeyer) Backs.

On February 11, 1950, she married Oliver Robert Bruning, who passed away October 4, 2005.

She was a member of First Congregational Church, Highland, IL.; and the Highland Square Dancers.

Born in Warren County, MO. She graduated from Marthasville High School in Marthasville, MO, in 1938. She worked for a bank in St. Louis after graduation. After marriage she and her husband lived in Wright City, MO. They moved to Highland on June 1, 1970. Mrs. Bruning enjoyed square dancing.

Survivors include Daughter-Linda L. (Paul) Martin of Wright City, Mo., Son-Greg O. (Gayla) Bruning of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Beverley R. (special friend-Brad Willoughby) Martin of Wright City, Mo., Grandchild-Bryan E. (Courtney) Martin of Wright City, Mo., Grandchild-Becky L. (Shawn) Reelitz of

Wright City, Mo., Grandchild-Kimberly R. Bruning of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Matthew G. Bruning of Highland, Ill., G-Grandchild-Kody J. Martin of Wright City, Mo., G-Grandchild-Kayleen R. Martin of Wright City, Mo., G-Grandchild-Kolten E. Martin of Wright City, Mo., Step G-Grandchild-Jacob Johnson, Step G-Grandchild-Avry Martin, both of Wright City, MO.

She was preceded in death by Father-Fred Backs, Mother-Clara Louise (nee Brackmeyer) Backs, Husband-Oliver Robert Bruning (died 10/04/2005), G-Grandchild-Ryan P. Martin, Brother-Dennis Backs, Brother-Infant Backs