



## E. Ruth Sills

January 31, 1909 - July 25, 2007

Erma Ruth (Eberly) Sills, age 98, of Highland, IL., died Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born January 31, 1909, in Boswell, IN, the daughter of William and Minnie (nee Alexander) Eberly.

On July 28, 1927, she married Ralph L. Sills, who passed away May 15, 1983.

Mrs. Sills was born and grew up in Boswell, Indiana and graduated from Boswell High School in 1927. Following her marriage, she and her husband lived in Central Illinois where they owned and operated Sanitary Dry Cleaners in Hoopeston, Illinois for 28 years (1946-1974). They retired spending winters in Florida. In 1997, she moved to Highland. She had taken art classes at the University of Illinois and taught art at her home. She enjoyed painting (especially water colors), needle point, and playing bridge.

She was a member of First Christian Church - Hoopeston, IL.

She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a Charter Member of Hoopeston Art Association.

Survivors include Daughter-Wanda L. \"Lee\" Schmidt of Highland, Ill.,

Grandchild-Ruthie E. (Richard) Russell of Brentwood, Tenn., Grandchild-  
Steven G. Schmidt of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-George E. (Susan) Hosfield, II  
of Centralia, Ill., Grandchild-Allen E. (Kathy) Schmidt of Belleville, Ill.,  
Grandchild-David L. (Ann) Hosfield of Franklin, Tenn.

She was preceeded in death by Father-William G. Eberly, Mother-Minnie A.  
Eberly, nee Alexander, Husband-Ralph L. Sills (Died 5/15/1983), Daughter-  
Phyllis A. Kincheloe (Died in 2001), Sister-Myra, Sister-Lyla, Sister-Minnie,  
Sister-Cora, Sister-Gladys, Sister-Nellie, Sister-Marge, Brother-David Eberly,  
Brother-Roy Eberly, Brother-Walter Eberly, Brother-Allan Eberly, Brother-  
William Sills (Died as an infant).

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