



## Estelle E. Bloemker

March 31, 1920 - June 19, 2008

Estelle E. Bloemker, nee Rutz age 88, of Highland, IL., died Thursday, June 19, 2008, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born March 31, 1920, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Mueller) Rutz.

Estelle was born north of Highland and grew up on the family farm. She graduated from Highland Grade School, and worked briefly at Moulton-Bartley Shoe Factory. After her marriage she and her husband farmed East of Highland until 1969, when they retired and moved into town. She did babysitting for a number of years and enjoyed baking and cooking. She played Euchre, Pinochle and Canasta, and was a good quilter.

On May 25, 1940, she married William F. Bloemker who passed away June 14, 1998.

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

Survivors include Daughter-Barbara A. (Ronald) Wagner of Highland, Ill., Son-Rick W. (Marilyn) Bloemker of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-David R. (Kathy) Wagner of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Angie A. (John) Masters of St. Louis, Mo.,

Grandchild-Jennifer R. Wagner (fiancee Dustin Thompson) of St. Louis, Mo., Grandchild-Meredith R. (Wade) Battle of Long Island, N.Y., Grandchild-Jay M. (Jill) Bloemker of Highland, Ill., Gr Grandchild-Sarah K. Wagner, Gr Grandchild-Miranda L. Wagner, Gr Grandchild-Joshua D. Wagner, Gr Grandchild-Samuel R. Masters, Gr Grandchild-Andrew P. Masters, Gr Grandchild-Madison L. Isaak, Gr Grandchild-Mikayla R. Bloemker, Gr Grandchild-Kylie A. Bloemker, Sister-in-law-Marianna Rutz of Highland, Ill.

She was preceeded in death by Father-Jacob ---- Rutz, Mother-Elizabeth I. Rutz, nee Mueller, Husband-William F. Bloemker died 6/14/98, Brother-Orville J. Rutz died 10/16/2005, Sister-Celesta B. Gaertner died 2/10/98, Sister-Eunice E. Dressel died 6/6/2000, Sister-Paula A. Suess died 8/20/59, Brother-Lawrence C. Rutz died 1/15/08, Brother In-law-Roy Gaertner died 1/28/88, Brother In-law-Charles Dressel died 6/10/95, Sister-in-law-Alice Rutz, Brother In-law-Melvin Suess died 10/3/75

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