



Ethel M. Hammer

September 21, 1910 - January 4, 2010

Ethel M. Hammer nee Jansen, age 83, of Highland, IL., died Monday, January 4, 2010, at Alhambra Care Center in Alhambra, IL.

She was born September 21, 1926, in Breese, IL., the daughter of Herman and Agnes (Huelsen) Jansen.

On November 10, 1951, she married Gustav L. Hammer who passed away November 9, 2007.

Born at Breese, Illinois. From age 6 to 15 she grew up at St. Libory, IL; her family later moved to St. Louis, MO. She worked at Doyle's Pie Bakery in St. Louis, for 9½ years. After her marriage she moved to Highland where she and her husband Gus, lived on his families farm, south of Highland. They lived there from 1951 to 1992. After raising her children, she worked at Highland Manor in the kitchen, then for Highland Home as the head cook for 10 years. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL.

She was also a member of Daughter's of Isabella; Altar Society; and Highland Senior Citizens.

Survivors include Son-Michael L. (Ruth Ann) Hammer of East Saint Louis, Ill., Son-Robert P. (Julie) Hammer of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Diane M. (Arthur) Schulte of Pierron, Ill., Daughter-Janis A. (Mike) Yager of Eolia, Mo., Brother-

Raymond (Joan) Jansen of St. Louis, Mo., Sister-Helen Russell of Florissant, Mo., Brother-Paul (Doris) Jansen of Saint Louis, Mo., Brother-Alfred (Joyce) Jansen of Saint Peters, Mo., Brother-Anthony Jansen of Highland, Ill., Brother-Cyril (Theresa) Jansen of Saint Charles, Mo., Brother-John (Mary Lee) Jansen of New Berlin, Mass., Sister-Mary Ann Rieth of Florissant, Mo., Grandchild-Jeffrey (Amie) Hammer of St. Louis, Mo., Grandchild-Robert Hammer II of St. Louis, Mo., Grandchild-Matthew Hammer of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Catherine Hammer of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Tina (Tim) Boyce Sr. of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Alicia (David) Crowe of Pierron, Ill., Grandchild-Jonathan Schulte of Pierron, Ill., Grandchild-Richard Jarosik of Eolia, Mo., Grandchild-Eric Jarosik of Swansea, Ill., Grandchild-Evan Jarosik of Eolia, Mo., Grandchild-Trever Jarosik of Eolia, Mo., Grandchild-Heather (Bryan) Van Vuren of Columbia, Ill., Grandchild-Chad (Nikki) Justice of Cahokia, Ill., Gr Grandchild-Gabrielle Boyce, Gr Grandchild-Timothy Boyce, Jr., Gr Grandchild-Brandon Reeves, Gr Grandchild-Andrew Reeves, Gr Grandchild-Brianna Reeves, Gr Grandchild-Elizabeth Van Vuren, Gr Grandchild-Hanna Justice, Gr Grandchild-Kyle Van Vuren, Gr Grandchild-Haley Justice, Gr Grandchild-Tanner Yager, Gr Grandchild-Ethan Jarsik-Coley, Gr Grandchild-Millie Hammer

She was preceded in death by Father-Herman Jansen, Mother-Agnes Jansen nee Huelsman, Husband-Gustav L. Hammer, died 11/9/07

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