



## Evelyn M. Wildi

July 1, 1912 - July 25, 2011

Evelyn M. Wildi, age 99 of Highland, IL, died Monday, July 25, 2011, at Faith Care Center-FCH in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, July 01, 1912, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Emil and Mathilda (nee Neier) Wildi.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL; University of Illinois Alumni Assoc.; and Michigan Retired Teachers Assoc..

Ms. Wildi was born in Highland, Il, the niece of John Wildi, one of the founders of PET Milk, Inc., and the daughter of Emil Wildi, a designer for Pet Milk. She graduated from Highland High School in 1929; she then earned a BS from the University of Illinois in 1933, and a MSED in 1942. Further post-graduate work at the University of Colorado, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, University of Detroit, and Duke University. During WW II she did chemical analysis at a war plant in Indianapolis. She taught at Davenport, IA, Arthur, IL, with her last 25 years of teaching mathematics and chemistry at South High School in Grosse Pointe, MI, retiring in 1969. She traveled extensively throughout the continental USA, as well as in Europe, Japan, India, Thailand, Philippines. She also enjoyed classical music, reading, and gardening.

Survivors include:

Nephew - John Robert (Christina) Habeeb, Dumont, NJ  
Nephew - Emil Wildi (Shamsay) Habeeb, North Plainfield, NJ  
Many Great Nieces and Nephews;  
and Great Great Nieces & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Emil Wildi

Mother - Mathilda Wildi (nee Neier)

Sister - Madeline E. Wildi (died Aug. 15, 1993)

Sister - Nathalia Wildi

Sister - Virginia F. Wildi (died May 26, 1987)

Sister - Cordelia Habeeb

Brother - Richard Wildi

Brother - Newton Wildi

Brother - Webster Wildi

Brother - Volta Wildi

Brother - Schiller Wildi

Brother - Bessmer T. Wildi (died 11/24/1982)

Brother - Reinhart Wildi (infant).