



Frances J. Diefenbach

March 10, 1927 - January 11, 2008

Frances Jean \"Frankie\" Diefenbach, age 80, of Highland, IL., died Friday, January 11, 2008, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born March 10, 1927, in Herculaneum, MO., the daughter of Donald and Helen (Morrow) Thomas Sr.

On May 27, 1950, she married Paul J. Diefenbach who passed away April 8, 1982.

Frances grew up in Jackson, MO. She and her husband moved to Highland in 1952. He was the Principle at Highland High School from 1958 - 1980. Mrs. Diefenbach had worked as a secretary for the school district for many years. Quilting was a favorite past time of hers.

She was a member of Business & Professional Women of Highland.

Survivors include Son-Steven P. (Cela) Diefenbach of Baton Rouge, La., Daughter-Stacey J. Diefenbach of Maryland Heights, Mo., Grandchild-Johonna ., Grandchild-Janci ., Grandchild-Jake ., G-Grandchild-Alandra ., G-Grandchild-Sadie Grace ., G-Grandchild-Bronson ., Nieces&Nephews-Many ., Great Nieces & Nephews-Many ., Brother-Ferdenand (Ann) Thomas of Tucson, Ariz., Brother-Donald Thomas Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, Brother-Robert Thomas of St. Louis, Mo., Sister-Mary Helen (Ken) Blackman of Tulsa,

Okla.

She was preceded in death by Mother-Helen --- Thomas nee Morrow, Father-Donald --- Thomas Sr., Husband-Paul J. Diefenbach, died 4/8/1982, Sister-Donna Gregory

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