



Gertraude M. Gourley

May 20, 1928 - October 1, 2012

Gertraude M. Gourley, nee Vlcek, age 84 of Highland, IL, died Monday, October 01, 2012, at her Residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on Sunday, May 20, 1928, in Dresden, Germany.

On Friday, February 19, 1954, she married Walter R. Gourley who passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2001.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church and the Highland VFW Post 5694 Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Gourley was born at Dresden, Germany; reared at Radabeul, Germany, outside of Dresden. She attended business school, worked two years at Frankfurt, Germany and that is where she met her husband Walter. Her husband retired from the US Army, during his Army career they lived at Germany, France, North Carolina, Kansas and Georgia. They lived at Louisville, KY, while her husband worked 17 years at the Kentucky Department of Corrections; moved to Highland in 1996. She enjoyed bingo and her grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Son - Michael R. (Mary Beth) Gourley, Highland, IL

Son - Richard H. Gourley, Navarre, FL
Grandchild - Jason (Rachael) Gourley, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Luke Gourley, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Erin Gourley, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Travis Gourley, Tallahassee, FL
Grandchild - Cameron Gourley, Navarre, FL
Grandchild - Evan Gourley, Navarre, FL
Sister - Brigitte (Dieter) Umlauf, Heppenheim, Germany.

She was preceded in death by:

Mother - Elsa Vlcek

Husband - Walter R. Gourley (died 01/31/2001)

Sister - Hilda Hanke.