



## Gladys L. Clayton

January 9, 1922 - May 17, 2011

Gladys L. Clayton, age 89 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born January 09, 1922, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Alvin and Milda (nee Zobrist) Gilomen.

On March 08, 1941, she married Orville A. Clayton who passed away on July 30, 1998.

She was a former member of Edwardsville Senior Citizens Club; Jerseyville Grand Squares; Main Street Squares - Edwardsville, IL; Boots and Slippers - Caseyville, IL.

Mrs. Clayton was born on Deck's Prairie, northwest of Highland, IL. She grew up and lived there until her marriage. She and her husband had farmed at Highland, Donellson and Greenville, IL. They retired in 1978 and moved to Wood River, IL. Mrs. Clayton live in Wood River, until moving to Highland in 2000. She enjoyed square-dancing. (Her husband was a very active, well-known square dance caller in the metro area since 1961. At one time, he was designated the #1 caller n the Greater Saint Louis area.) Mrs. Clayton enjoyed crafts, visiting with relatives and friends, and playing cards.

Survivors include :

Son - Larry G. (fiancee Barbara M. Winters) Clayton, Highland, IL

Grandson - Jerry O. Clayton, Inola, OK

Grandson - Lee Allen Clayton, Inola, OK

Great Grandchild - Kyle Allen Clayton, Manford, OK

Great Grandchild - Kristi Lynn Clayton, Inola, OK

Sister - Imogene Koelz, Highland, IL

Brother In-law - Clarence A. Bargetzi, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Alvin Gilomen

Mother - Milda Gilomen nee Zobrist

Husband - Orville A. Clayton, died 7/30/1998

Brother - Richard A. Gilomen died 9/19/2000

Sister - Doris Halbert

Daughter In-law - Rosetta Clayton nee Johnson 4/12/2006

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