



## Gladys L. Niggli

August 26, 1924 - October 3, 2008

Gladys L. (Ohren) Niggli, age 84, of Highland, IL., died Friday, October 3, 2008, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born August 26, 1924, in Pocahontas, IL., the daughter of Edward and Alvina (Suess) Ohren.

On June 15, 1946, she married Wilmer "Bill" A. Niggli, who passed away October 8, 1973.

Gladys was born at home in rural Pocahontas, and grew up on the family farm. She graduated Greenville High School, She was a Cadet Nursing Corps training nurse during WW II. She graduated from Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1945. She earned BSN at SIU Carbondale in 1962 and MSN at SIU Edwardsville in 1966. She worked at Dr. Holcombe's office in Highland and was School Nurse at Highland Community Schools. In 1964 she joined IL Dept. of Public Health, and in 1980 became a Maternal Child Nursing Consultant. She retired in 1986 and was very active in INA & ANA. She enjoyed traveling to China, Japan, Hawaii, and was very active with VFW Aux. Post # 5694, her Church, the American Red Cross and the Nursing Associations.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ-Highland, IL. She was also a member of the IL Nurses Association, VFW Aux. Post 5694, and

the American Red Cross.

Survivors include Daughter-Jeanne C. (Michael) Gramlich of Avon, Ind., Brother-Raymond E. (Leona) Ohren of W. Palm Beach, Fla., Sister-Kathryn L. (Joe H.) Harrison of Hurst, Ill., Grandchild-Cara J. (St Sgt. Eric) Miller USAF of Washington, D.C., Grandchild-Caylin M. (Fiancee Wil McCombs) Gramlich of Stow, Ohio

She was preceeded in death by Father-Edward P. Ohren (DOD 10/9/1980), Mother-Alvina L. Ohren nee Suess, Husband-Wilmer \"Bill\" A. Niggli (DOD 10/8/1973), Brother-Delmar J. Ohren, Step Grandchild-Christopher M. Gramlich (DOD11/14/1995)

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