



Grace A. Gross

December 15, 1914 - August 18, 2006

Grace Annamae (nee Schaefer) Gross, age 91, of Highland, IL., died Friday, August 18, 2006, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born December 15, 1914, in Lebanon, IL., the daughter of George and Anna B. (Reitermann) Schaefer.

On December 22, 1934, she married Mel D. Gross , who passed away October 21, 2004.

She was a member of St. Jacob United Church of Christ, St. Jacob, IL.

Born and raised in Lebanon, IL; graduated from Lebanon High School in 1932. She helped operate the Gross family farm south of St. Jacob, IL. Moved to Highland, IL in 1993 and lived there ever since. She enjoyed quilting at church, volunteered at Highland Health Care Center, cooking, canning, baking and helping operate the family farm.

Survivors include Daughter-Myrna J. (George M.) Anderson of Saint Jacob, Ill., Son-David J. (Donna) Gross of Highland, Ill., Granddaughter-Melody D. (Kevin) Hollis of Saint Jacob, Ill., Granddaughter-Melissa A. (Jim) Taylor of Saint Jacob, Ill., Grandson-Miles D. (Stacey) Anderson of Troy, Ill., Granddaughter-St. Sgt. Heather R. Gross, US Army, Korea, Granddaughter-

Sarah D. Gross of Highland, Ill., Gr-Grandchild-Lance A. Taylor of Saint Jacob, Ill., Gr. Grandchild-Lindsay A. Taylor of Saint Jacob, Ill., Gr Grandchild-Brandon Anderson of Troy, Ill., Great Grandchild-Brent Anderson of Troy, Ill., Kate (Bob) Kite of Decatur, Ill., Elyn Hollis of Saint Jacob, Ill., Brittany Box of Troy, Ill., Chelsey Box of Troy, Ill.

She was preceded in death by Father-George W. Schaefer, Sr. (DOD 05/02/70), Mother-Anna B. Schaefer, nee Reitermann (DOD 04/21/46), Husband-Mel D. Gross (DOD 10/21/2004), Brother-George W. Schaefer, Jr., Sister-Verna Goin and Sister-Bernice Fink.