



## Grace M. Giffhorn

December 5, 1912 - November 2, 2005

Mrs. Grace M. (nee Schrumpf) Giffhorn, age 92, of Highland Ill., died Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland.

Grace was born December 5, 1912 in Highland, Ill., the daughter of Peter and Rose (Ambuehl) Schrumpf. On September 30, 1939, she married Ferdinand "Pete" W. Giffhorn, who passed away September 18, 1965.

Mrs. Giffhorn was born and raised in Deck's Prairie, where she lived all of her life. She and her husband owned a corner grocery at the north end of town. She then worked at Buzzie's, Jakel's and as a cook at Grantfork School. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, baking and being outdoors (fishing, camping and boating). She also enjoyed gardening (vegetables and flowers) and was a test rose grower for "Jackson Perkins". Mrs. Giffhorn was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was known for her danish and dinner rolls.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ-Highland, and also a honorary member of the Church's Women's Guild, Weinheimer Senior Citizens, and the Madison County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include Son-Stan W. (Sharon) Giffhorn of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Jeanne C. (Raymond) McDonald of Ashland, Ill., Grandchild-Scott R.

(Companion Andrea Mari) Giffhorn of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Brian E. McDonald of Ashland, Ill., Step-Grdchild-Amy B. (Rob) Ritchey of Highland, Ill., Step-Grdchild-Melissa K. (Jared) Hammer of Highland, Ill., Great Grandson-Dylan Scott Giffhorn of Highland, Ill., Step-Gr-Grandchild-Allison Dawn Ritchey of Highland, Ill., Step-Gr-Grandchild-Aaron Michael Ritchey of Highland, Ill.

She was also preceeded in death by her parents, an infant daughter, Brother-Frederick J. Schruppf, died at age 8, Brother-William O. Schruppf, died 4/3/1983, Brother-Herbert F. Schruppf, died 9/22/1997, Brother-Died as an infant., Sister-Ella Meffert, 3/27/1957, Sister-Irma T. Ahring, died 2/25/1991, Sister-Hilda L. Schruppf, died 10/7/1997, and Sister-Ida C. Klueter, died 5/18/2002.