



Helen M. Dockweiler-Zobrist

April 14, 1930 - November 24, 2009

Helen M. Dockweiler-Zobrist, age 79, of Pierron, IL., died Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Alton, IL.

She was born April 14, 1930, in St. Louis, MO., the daughter of Bernard and Freda (Wittie) Klanke.

Her first marriage was to Albert J. Dockweiler, who passed away in 1965. On April 8, 1967, she married Lester E. Zobrist, who passed away Sept. 22, 1990.

Mrs. Zobrist was born in St. Louis, MO; she grew up there attending school. Following her first marriage, she and her husband lived in Hazelwood, MO. After his death, she moved to Highland, IL in 1967. She had worked as a cook at Michael's Restaurant in Highland for 30 years. She enjoyed playing cards. She was an avid reader and excelled at puzzles. Visits to the boat; watching and feeding the birds; and visits with family also occupied her time.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ-Highland, IL.

Survivors include Daughter-Linda M. (Daniel) Portell, nee Dockweiler of Richmond, Va., Son-Marc F. (Tiffany) Dockweiler of San Tan, Ariz., Step Son-Donald C. (Linda) Zobrist of Edwardsville, Ill., Step Son-Tom L. (Paulette) Zobrist of Pierron, Ill., Step Son-Danny L. (Jo) Zobrist of Pocahontas, Ill., Step Daughter-Cindy J. (Phil) Zobrist-Settles of Elk Rapids, Mich., Grandchild-Haley M. Portell, Grandchild-Andrew J. Portell, Step Grandchild-Wendy (Corey) Gruenenfelder, Step Grandchild-Jennifer Zobrist, Step Grandchild-Heather Zobrist, Step Grandchild-Trisha (Dan) Beckwith, Step Grandchild-Charlie Settles, Step Grandchild-Alex Settles, Step Grandchild-Amy Lutz, Step Grandchild-Lori Higgenbotham, Step Great Grandchild-Nine

She was preceded in death by 2nd Husband-Lester E. Zobrist died 9/22/1990, 1st Husband-Albert F. Dockweiler, Step Son-Ronald L. Zobrist (a twin to Donald) at age 11months in 1946, Step Daughter-Nancy K. Higgenbotham in 1975, Father-Bernard

Klanke, Mother-Freda Klanke, nee Wittie, Foster Parents-Lena & Herman Schmidlin
(reared her as their own), Brother-Phil Bachmann

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