



Irene M. Knebel

February 14, 1923 - June 20, 2012

Irene M. Knebel, age 89 of Pocahontas, IL, died Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Faith Care Center-FCH in Highland, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, February 14, 1923, in Drayton, ND, the daughter of Frank L. and Eva M. (nee Fredrick) McIntyre.

On Saturday, January 17, 1948, she married Orville G. Knebel.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Pierron, IL; St. Mary Altar Sodality; Daughters of Isabella-Sacred Heart Chapter #237; Royal Neighbors of America-Highland #1957; Former Member of Pierron Improvement Club.

Mrs. Knebel was born in Drayton, North Dakota, and grew up in Seattle, Washington. In 1942, she worked at the Mayo Clinic as a registered nurse. She also worked at the Naval Air Station at Sand Point in Seattle. In 1948, she lived in Kansas City, Missouri, and was a nurse there. In 1966, she and her husband moved to rural Pierron to the family farm. She worked briefly at Highland Supply. She enjoyed playing BINGO, baking, flower gardening, and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great granddaughter.

Survivors include:

Son - Orville G. (Cindy) Knebel, Pocahontas, IL
Son - Larry E. (Connie) Knebel, Pocahontas, IL
Grandchild - Stacey L. Knebel, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Corey E. (Stacey J.) Knebel, Pocahontas, IL
Grandchild - Jene' K. Knebel, Pocahontas, IL
Grandchild - Tyler J. Knebel, Pocahontas, IL
Half Brother - Vernon (Eunice) Langhans, Minot, ND
Great Grandchild - Karlie M. Knebel, Pocahontas, IL
Great Grandchild - Due within a week
Brother In-law & Sister In-law - Numerous living & deceased
Nieces and Nephews.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Frank L. McIntyre

Mother - Eva M. McIntyre nee Fredrick

Husband - Orville G. Knebel, Sr. (Died 11/3/1994)

Brother - Frank McIntyre

Brother - Robert McIntyre.