



Irene H. Schneck

January 24, 1918 - September 22, 2010

Irene Helen Schneck, age 92 of Pocahontas, IL, died Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

She was born on Thursday, January 24, 1918, in Sorento, IL, the daughter of Peter and Gisella (nee Szoke) Mettler.

On October 4, 1944, she married her first husband Robert A. Hile who passed away on April 4, 1945. On March 20, 1947, she married her second husband Elmer E. Schneck who passed away on August 5, 1996.

She was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ, Grantfork, IL. She was also a member of Sunday School Superintendent many years; Old Ripley Home Extension 30 plus years; American Legion Post 710 Tobias Bilueu - New Douglas, IL; American Legion Auxiliary; 8-40 Salon - Madison County #53; Bond County Farm Bureau; New Douglas Senior Citizens.

Irene was born in Sorento, IL; grew up on the farm. She had helped her brothers with their business and had worked in Chicago for 2 years before marriage. She was a Sergeant in the Women's Army Auxiliary during World War II (entered Sept. 1, 1943 at St. Louis and discharged Nov. 5, 1945 at Ft. Sheridan, IL). She was the 2006 Illinois World War II Women Veteran of the year. She and her husband farmed north of Grantfork since 1952. She liked to

crochet and bake. She gave cookies to \"HAVEN\" at Carbondale. She had enjoyed visiting the sick, shut in and elderly.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Sheryl K. (Curtis) Lehde, Nashville, IL
Daughter - Judith I. Zimmerman, Highland, IL
Son - Kenneth K. (Eve) Schneck, Madison, WI
Daughter In-law - Diane L. (David) Heim, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Angela L. (Eric) Snider, Staunton, IL
Grandchild - Brent A. (Elizabeth) Lehde, Okawville, IL
Grandchild - Aaron W. (Kristie) Lehde, Webster Groves, MO
Grandchild - Cathy K. (Jon) Pettibone, Webster Groves, MO
Grandchild - Corp. Jason S. (fiancee Barbara Redmann) Heim, US Army, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Maureen P. Schneck, Madison, WI
Grandchild - Rose R. Schneck, Madison, WI
Grandchild - Grace H. Schneck, Madison, WI
Great Grandchild - Travis S. Snider, Staunton, IL
Great Grandchild - Parker A. Lehde, Okawville, IL
Great Grandchild - Jordan A. Snider, Staunton, IL
Great Grandchild - Emma K. Pettibone, Webster Groves, MO
Brother - Orville Mettler, Alhambra, IL
Sister - Lorraine (Walter \"Sonny\") Lockner, Greenville, IL
Sister - Betty (Jack) White, Maitland, FL
Sister - Darlene Pierce, Casselberry, FL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Peter Mettler

Mother - Gisella Mettler nee Szoke

1st Husband - Robert A. Hile (married 10/04/1944 - died 4/4/1945)

2nd Husband - Elmer E. Schneck (married 3/20/1947 - died 8/05/1996)

Son - Gerald E. Schneck (died 9/09/1971)

Son In-law - Mearl O. Zimmerman (died 5/15/1987)

Brother - Albert Mettler

Sister - Laura Whittington

Brother - Arthur Mettler

Brother - Edgar Mettler

Sister - Viola Broniec

Sister - Ethel File

Sister - Mildred McDonald

Brother - Robert Mettler

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