



Irene K. Jacober, nee Schumacher

September 26, 1907 - June 30, 2006

Irene Katherine Jacober, nee Schumacher age 98, of Highland, IL., died Friday, June 30, 2006, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born September 26, 1907, in Saint Rose, IL., the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (nee Schuette) Schumacher.

Irene worked at St. Joseph Hospital prior to her marriage on June 6, 1933 to Reinhart J. "Reine" Jacober, who passed away July 4, 1992. They enjoyed fifty-nine full years of married life in Highland, IL. She was an active member of Saint Paul Catholic Church-Highland, IL, and a member of Highland Women's Club, and St. Anne Altar Society. She also sang in the church choir and served as an Extra-Ordinary Minister at St. Paul Church. In her younger years, she sold Dutchmaid clothing, and had countless faithful customers and friends. She also loved to collect antiques and was truly gifted at crocheting and sewing quilts for her large and ever-growing family. Mrs. Jacober was an avid card player, with a love of conversation and enthusiasm for life. She was not only kind and generous, but also strong and independent, serving as a revered and beloved role model for her family. She was a vibrant and much-loved member of the Highland Community who will be greatly missed.

Survivors include Daughter- Doli J. Mathews of Oklahoma City, Okla., Daughter-Betty A. Kuehner and husband Warren Kuehner of Denver, Colo.,

Son-William Jacober of Highland, Ill., Granddaughter-Mary Chris Mathews and husband Richard Telowicz of Oklahoma City, Okla., Granddaughter-Julie Ann Mathews and husband Peter Southey of Toronto, Canada, Granddaughter-Janice Lynn Mathews-Gordon and husband Kevin Gordon of Oklahoma City, Okla., Granddaughter-Patrice Faye Mathews and husband Mark Wunsch of St. Louis, Mo., Granddaughter-Gena Marie Mathews Gardiner and husband Robert Gardiner of Schwedelbach Germany, Granddaughter-Jennifer Ann Kuehner of Springfield, Ill., Granddaughter-Mary Kathleen Kuehner of Denver, Colo., Great Grandchild-Laura Cohen of Oklahoma City, Okla., Great Grandchild-Trace Gordon of Oklahoma City, Okla., Great Grandchild-Elise Gordon of Oklahoma City, Okla., Great Grandchild-Sarah Southey of Toronto, Canada, Great Grandchild-Matthew Southey of Toronto, Canada, Great Grandchild-Andrew Southey of Toronto, Canada, Great Grandchild-Eugene Gardiner of Schwedelbach, Germany, Great Grandchild-Ryan Gardiner of Schwedelbach, Germany, Great Grandchild-Emily Wunsch of St. Louis, Mo., Great Grandchild-Bridget Wunsch of St. Louis, Mo., Great Grandchild-Eric Wunsch of St. Louis, Mo.,

She was preceded in death by Husband-Reinhart J. "Reine" Jacober, Father-Benjamin Schumacher, Mother-Mary Schumacher, nee Schuette, Brother-Joe Schumacher, Brother-Gerhart Schumacher, Brother-Alvin Schumacher, Sister-Mame Buehne, Sister-Josephine Lubber, Sister-Annie Lubber, Sister-Clara Kampwerth, Sister-Frances Schumacher, Son-In-Law Eugene H. Mathews.