



## Jeanette M. Taylor nee Thurnau

March 19, 1926 - December 15, 2009

Jeanette Mildred Taylor, nee Thurnau, age 83, of rural Trenton, IL, died Tuesday, December 15, 2009, peacefully at home with her family by her side.

She was born March 19, 1926, at home in St. Jacob Township, St. Jacob, IL, the daughter of the late Oliver and Mayme (nee Liebler) Thurnau.

Jeanette grew up on the family farm in St. Jacob Township. She attended Oak Grove country school and Highland High School, Graduating in 1943.

Jeanette met Louis Taylor of Edwardsville at the Madison County Rural Youth meetings. On May 29, 1952, she married Louis P. Taylor in Santa Barbara, California where he was stationed with the National Guard. When Louis returned from Korea, Jeanette and Louis moved to a farm in 1954 south of St. Jacob. Together they raised 4 daughters. Jeanette was the bookkeeper of the family farm and the family business, Bergmann-Taylor Seeds. She enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling.

She was a member of St. Jacob United Church of Christ, St. Jacob, IL and was a past member of the Rural Youth and the 4-H.

She is survived by her husband, Louis Taylor of Trenton, IL; daughters, Patty Taylor and husband Terry Boyle of Trenton, IL, Janet Taylor-Wilson and husband Bill Wilson of Hinsdale, IL, Susan Taylor and husband Jeff Caldwell

of Trenton, IL, Barbara Taylor of Trenton, IL; grandsons, Patrick Wilson, Christopher Wilson, Adam Taylor; sisters, Olive Nungesser of Highland, IL, Eleanor (Hank) Pirok of Highland, IL, Joan (George) Willaredt of Edwardsville, IL; brothers, Harold (Laurine) Thurnau of Highland, IL, Warren (Betty) Thurnau of St. Jacob, IL, Cliff (Betty) Thurnau of Edwardsville, IL, Robert (Dottie) Thurnau of Trenton, IL; brother-in-law, Dale Gerstenecker of Belleville, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Mayme (nee Liebler) Thurnau; sister, Lyla Gerstenecker; brother-in-law, Delmar Nungesser.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette M. Taylor nee Thurnau*



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**Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home** - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM