



Joan T. Rikli

March 10, 1931 - September 10, 2007

Joan Tate (Tate) Rikli, age 76, of Highland, IL., died Monday, September 10, 2007, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born March 10, 1931, in Springfield, IL., the daughter of Henry and Josephine (Trowbridge) Tate.

On October 10, 1953, she married Donald C. Rikli, who passed away January 16, 1997.

Mrs. Rikli spent most of her childhood in Bloomington-Normal area. She graduated from University High School in 1949. She graduated from IL College in Jacksonville in 1953. Mrs. Rikli was a member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, and served on many church boards.

She served the Highland Community Schools as a full time and substitute teacher, a Volunteer PILLAR, and a tutor. She served as the school PTO President in the early 1970's, and was president of the Band Parents Association in 1976-1977. She was a Girl Scout Leader, and assistant Cub Scout Den Mother, and member of the Highland Home Board of Directors for fifteen years. She was also a long time Highland Women's Club member and past President from 1982-1984. She was also a member of the Highland Historical Society, St. Joseph Hospital Aux., and a member and officer of the

Hitz Memorial Home Aux. Board.

She also spent many years working with her husband in his law office, assisting with his American Bar Association work and estate planning.

Survivors include Daughter-Kristine J. Rikli of Austin, Texas, Son-David T. (Jennifer) Rikli of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Nicholas R. Rikli of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Patrick A. Rikli of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Hillary G. Rikli of Highland, Ill., Mother In-Law-Gertrude L. Rikli of Highland, Ill., Brother In-law-Robert L. (Mary) Rikli of Hillsboro, Ill.

She was preceded in death by Father-Henry C. Tate (dod 12/31/95), Mother-Josephine Ruth \"Jo\" Tate, nee Trowbridge, died 11/2/98, Husband-Donald C. Rikli, died 1/16/1997, Father In-law-Carl Rikli died 12/10/1977

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