



Judith A. Ernst

April 16, 1940 - November 18, 2008

Judith A. (nee Strebel) Ernst, age 68, of Highland, IL., died Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at her home, Highland, IL.

She was born April 16, 1940, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Orville and Pearl (Maurer) Strebel.

On August 8, 1958, she married Kenneth E. Ernst , who survives.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ; a former member of Madison County Farm Bureau; Former Member of UFO at Grantfork UCC.

Mrs. Ernst was born at Highland. She graduated Highland High School in 1958. She and her husband farmed north of Highland for 27 years. She then owned and operated House of Plenty, Highland, IL, for over 22 years. She had been a 4-H leader for 17 years; Job's Daughters (in High School); She and her husband were Youth Fellowship Leaders at Grantfork UCC; she and her husband were 7th generation of Highland Pioneer Family. She was an exceptional cook, collected antiques, loved being around family (unconditional love for family).

Survivors include Mother-Pearl L. (nee Maurer) Strebel of Highland, Ill., Husband-Kenneth E. Ernst of Highland, Ill., Son-Todd A. (Sheri) Ernst of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Michele "Shelly" L. (Joe) Dale of Villa Ridge, Mo.,

Son-Greg \"Ernie\" S. (Chris) Ernst of Pocahontas, Ill., Son-Chad J. (Richelle) Ernst of Alhambra, Ill., Son-Tory J. Ernst of Alhambra, Ill., Daughter-Cara M. (Matthew) Gelly of Highland, Ill., Sister-Dorothy (Clarence \"Wuzzy\") Deibert of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Jared T. Ernst, Grandchild-Andrew S. Ernst, Grandchild-Katie J. (Fiance - Carl Richter) Ernst, Grandchild-Kyle S. (Fiance - Heather Ohren) Ernst, Grandchild-Meggie A. Ernst, Grandchild-Aubrey E. (Travis) Zobrist, Grandchild-Mathew C. Dale, Grandchild-Chelsey R. Ernst, Grandchild-Courtney R. Ernst, Grandchild-Camie B. Ernst, Grandchild-Taylor A. Ernst, Grandchild-Blake R. Ernst, Grandchild-Kenzie M. Gelly, Grandchild-Lexa A. Gelly, Gr Grandchild-Hailey J. Richter

She was preceded in death by Father-Orville J. Strebel, died 12/24/88