



June E. Welchlen

June 1, 1931 - January 18, 2011

June E. Welchlen nee Kantner, age 79 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born June 01, 1931, in Highland, IL, the daughter of George F. and Elizabeth M.(nee Ackerman) Kantner.

On June 06, 1953, she married Earl William ("Smokey") Welchlen who passed away on December 17, 1997.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church.

Born at home in Highland, IL. She attended Highland School and worked at Moulton Bartley Shoe Factory for three years; St. Joseph Hospital for two years; and Basler Electric for five years. In 1965 she worked for Marine Garment Factory until it closed in 1986 and then was a housecleaner. She enjoyed fishing, collecting Beanie Babies, and boat riding.

Survivors include :

Son - Joseph G. Welchlen, Pierron, IL

Son - William E. (Connie) Welchlen, Highland, IL

Grandson - Ben J. Welchlen (Fiancee Kayla Borger), Alhambra, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Father - George F. Kantner died 2/23/1973

Mother - Elizabeth M. Kantner nee Ackerman died 5/7/1974

Husband - Earl W. \"Smokey\" Welchlen died 12/17/1997,

Grandchild - Christabell Welchlen- Infant died 1989

Brother - Wilbert \"Red\" Kantner died 2/14/1979

Sister - Alice M. Walker died 10/2/2007

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