



Karen A. Knebel

September 29, 1939 - December 17, 2007

Karen A. (Zobrist) Knebel, age 68, of Highland, IL., died Monday, December 17, 2007, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born September 29, 1939, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Floyd and Leonie (Ammann) Zobrist.

On December 2, 1961, she married Maurice J. Knebel , who survives.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, Women's Guild, and Quilters.

Born at Highland, IL; graduated from Highland High School in 1957. She had worked at Highland Supply and Alton Box Company. She was a loving mother and wife, who raised four children and helped with the family dairy and grain farm. They retired from farming in 1995. She also worked as a CNA for the Bond County Health Department, retiring after 10 years. She enjoyed being in a card club (pinchole); loved her flowers, going to her children's and grandchildren's events (sports and school) and the Christmas tradition of baking cookies.

Survivors include Husband-Maurice J. Knebel of Highland, Ill., Son-Kent A. (Cheryl) Knebel of Pocahontas, Ill., Daughter-Kelly K. (Rodney) Knackstedt of

Alhambra, Ill., Daughter-Kerri L. (Todd) Reilson of Highland, Ill., Son-Kem M. Knebel of Highland, Ill., Brother-Jerry F. (Sharon) Zobrist of Highland, Ill., Brother-Denny L. Zobrist (companion Dee Chambers) of Highland, Ill., Grandaughter-Crystal R. (Ryan) Haselhorst of Highland, Ill., Grandson-Jeremiah J. (Amy) Knackstedt of Highland, Ill., Grandaughter-Briana R. Knackstedt of Alhambra, Ill., Grandson-Colby R. Reilson of Highland, Ill., Grandson-Clint T. Reilson of Highland, Ill., Grandson-Dylan A. F. Knebel-twin of Pocahontas, Ill., Grandson-Colten K. Knebel-twin of Pocahontas, Ill., Great Grandson-Mason K. Haselhorst of Highland, Ill.

She was preceeded in death by her Father-Floyd A. Zobrist, died 8/31/1981, Mother-Leonie A. Zobrist, nee Ammann, died 1/12/1999.

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