



Laurine A. Wernle

April 25, 1912 - March 16, 2011

Laurine Amanda Wernle, age 98 of Highland, died Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born April 25, 1912, in Highland, the daughter of Herman J. and Amanda M. (nee Willmann) Steiner.

On January 27, 1934, she married Raymond A. Wernle who passed away on September 25, 1999.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She was also a member of EvUCC Women's Guild; Shuffle Club (where she won many trophies); Trinity College Church - Clearwater, FL Weinheimer Senior Citizens Club - Highland, IL; Weinheimer's Square Dancers;

Mrs. Wernle was born on the family farm north of Highland, IL; she grew up there. Following her marriage, she and her husband farmed (dairy, then grain and livestock) north of Highland, IL. They retired in 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Wernle lived on the farm until moving into Highland on July 4, 1977. For some 26 years, they had spent 6 months each winter in Florida. She had taught Sunday School at her church for over 37 years. She always brought sea shells back for her Sunday School Classes. Her nickname was Orchid Lady because of the beautiful flowers she raised.

Survivors include :

Son - Merle R. (Shirley) Wernle, Highland, IL
Grandson - Dean A. Wernle, Highland, IL
Grandson - Todd J. (Tracy) Wernle, Highland, IL
Grandson - Mark D. (Melanie) Wernle, Highland, IL
Grandson - Chris R. (Angie) Wernle (twin), Highland, IL
Grandson - Chad K. (Bobbi) Wernle (twin) , Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Nicole Wernle, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Breann Wernle, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Payton Wernle, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Lauren Wernle, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Madisyn Wernle, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Grant Wernle, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Paige Wernle, Highland, IL

She was preceded by:

Father - Herman Jacob Steiner
Mother - Amanda Minnie (nee Willmann) Steiner
Husband - Raymond A. Wernle (died 09/25/1999)
Son - Merle R. Wernle, Highland, IL
Sister - Melba Neudecker (died January 27, 1998),
Brother - Orville H. Steiner (died April 9, 1997)

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

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ- Highland, IL.