



Leona E. Henze

June 24, 1919 - August 1, 2011

Leona Emma Henze, age 92 of Highland, IL, died Monday, August 01, 2011, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, June 24, 1919, in Marine, IL, the daughter of George H. and Mary (nee Keck) Becker.

On Saturday, May 24, 1941, she married Orville W. Henze who passed away on April 11, 1982.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ.

She was also a Honorary Member of Women's Guild of the Church; a member of Quilters of the Church; Order of Eastern Star - Highland Chapter #524; Ladies Auxiliary to Highland Fire Department.

Leona was born and reared on the family farm; graduate of Highland High School in 1937. She worked at Moulton-Bartley Shoe Factory until marriage; then became a housewife and lived in Highland the rest of her life. She loved crocheting, quilting, raising flowers, gardening and working in the yard.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Shirley A. Henze, Highland, IL

Son - Wayne O. (Betty) Henze, Highland, IL
Grandson - Braden W. (Andrea) Henze, Highland, IL
Brother - Orville W. Becker, Marine, IL
Brother - Clifford (Mildred) Becker, Marine, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - George Henry Becker

Mother - Mary Becker, nee Keck

Husband - Orville W. Henze, died 4/11/1982

Granddaughter - Brianne E. Henze, died at birth (6/23/1988)

Brother - George Herman Becker, died 2/13/1998

Brother - Gilbert A. Becker, died 12/18/1978

Sister - Elizabeth \"Lizzie\" Weinheimer, 2/27/1987

Sister In-law - Doris P.E. Becker, died 9/26/2003

Sister In-law - Eleanor C. Becker, died 9/22/2004

Sister In-law - Dorothy A. Becker, died 9/23/1997

Brother In-law - Delmar E. Weinheimer, died 6/22/2007

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