



## Leona M. Gruenfelder

June 30, 2007 - October 23, 2008

Leona Marie (Frey) Gruenfelder, age 101, of Highland, IL., died Thursday, October 23, 2008, at Faith Care Center/Faith Countryside Hms in Highland, IL.

She was born June 30, 1907, in Saint Jacob, IL., the daughter of Samuel and Anna (Gansmann) Frey.

On July 5, 1952, she married Harry Gruenfelder in Pocahontas, Arkansas, He passed away October 12, 1977.

She was a member of St. Jacob United Church of Christ.

She was also a member of Electrical Workers Union at Basler Electric.

Mrs. Gruenfelder was born East of St. Jacob and attended Frey School. At the age of fifteen, she worked in St. Louis doing housework. She worked in a glove factory and later, Basler Electric. After her marriage, she and her husband lived west of Highland. Later she and Harry lived east of Pierron before moving to Highland in the late 70's. She enjoyed helping on the farm, driving the tractor and milking cows. She also loved to attend the Saturday night dances at Lindendale Park.

Survivors include Nephew-Morris (Nona) Cook of Highland, Ill., Nephew-Udell (Kathryn) Cook of Highland, Ill., Niece-Evagene A. Gusewelle of Highland, Ill.

She was preceeded in death by Father-Samuel --- Frey, Mother-Anna \"Lolly\" Frey nee Gansmann, Husband-Harry Gruenenfelder, died 10/12/1977, Sister-Stella Cook, Brother-Leonard E. \"Lenny\" Frey, died 4/25/98, Niece-Eileen Seger, died 7/13/1992, Nephew-Donald Frey, died 2/17/2006, First Husband-Waldo Leder, ended in divorce