



Leona M. Ottensmeier

January 27, 1912 - April 15, 2007

Leona Mary (nee Poettker) Ottensmeier, age 95, of Highland, IL., died Sunday, April 15, 2007, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born January 27, 1912, in St. Rose, IL., the daughter of Bernard and Ann (nee Strieker) Poettker.

On May 12, 1937, she married Leo B. Ottensmeier, who passed away June 7, 1982.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL; St. Anne Altar Society; Dairy Farmers of America (formerly Mid-America Dairymen).

Born at St. Rose, IL. She and her family moved to Highland in 1949. They dairy and grain farmed. She helped dairy until age 80 years old. She lived on the dairy farm until going to the hospital this past month.

She enjoyed quilting, gardening, baking, canning and helped butcher every winter.

Survivors include Daughter-Joan F. (Ed) Petroski of Donnellson, Ill., Son-Ralph B. (Norma) Ottensmeier of Granville, Ohio, Daughter-Lorraine A. (Ron) Vosholler of Highland, Ill., Son-Donald H. Ottensmeier of Highland, Ill., Son-Gervase V. (Kathy) Ottensmeier of Highland, Ill., Son-Kenneth V. Ottensmeier

of Highland, Ill., Son In-law-Fremont Holzinger of Highland, Ill., Sister-Vera (Harold) Maue of Damiansville, Ill., Sister in-law-Bernice Poettker of Aviston, Ill., Grandchild-Sheri L. (Todd) Johnson of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Rick L. (Cathy) Petroski of Donnellson, Ill., Grandchild-Mark E. Petroski of Donnellson, Ill., Grandchild-Allen L. (Kelly) Ottensmeier of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Kristi L. (Scott) Wetzel of Edwardsville, Ill., Grandchild-Randy L. (Tonya) Holzinger of Effingham, Ill., Grandchild-Connie M. (Kirk) Elmore of Trenton, Ill., Grandchild-Dawn M. Ottensmeier of St. Louis, Mo., Grandchild-Lisa M. (Dr. Brian) Crock of Granville, Ohio.

She was preceeded in death by Father-Bernard --- Poettker, Mother-Ann --- Poettker, Husband-Leo B. Ottensmeier, Daughter-Rita V. Holzinger (Died Sept. 10, 1999), Brother-Vince Poettker, Brother-Vic Poettker, Sister-Rose Woltering, Sister-Alvina Ottensmeier, Sister-Ida Ottensmeier, Grandchild-Randy L. Petroski (Died May 19, 1981).