



Loretta A. Meier

February 23, 1941 - July 7, 2005

Mrs. Meier, 64, of Alhambra died Thursday, July 7, 2005, at Community Memorial Hospital in Staunton.

Mrs. Meier was born February 23, 1941 to Henry C.F. and Anna M. (nee Schneider) Hamann. On April 11, 1959 she married Lawrence A. "Larry" Meier and he preceded her in death on April 23, 2002.

Mrs. Meier lived in Marine until age 6, then Alhambra Township and at age 12 she moved to Alhambra. Following her marriage she lived in Alhambra and moved to Alhambra Township in 1968 northwest of Alhambra city. She had worked at Marine Garment Factory and did domestic house cleaning as well as helping her husband farm. She also was a school bus driver for the Livingston School District for more than 20 years and a Salem UCC custodian for 21 years. She taught Sunday school at Salem UCC for 25 years. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, family, friends, flower gardening and birds. She was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, the women's guild of the church and a former member of the bell choir, Madison County Fair Association and the Madison County Farm Bureau.

She is survived by a son-Jeffery L. (Paula) Meier of Highland; two daughters-Cheryl A. (Rick) Noll of Alhambra and Patti C. (Steve) Reckmann of Hamel; seven brothers, Albert Hamann of St. Charles, Mo., Junior C. Hamann of Mt.

Olive, Elmer (Margaret) Hamann of Pfafftown, N.C., Norma (Judith) Hamann of Moro, IL., Harold Hamann of Worden, Duane Hamann of Jerseyville and Larry Hamann of St. Jacob; two sisters, Elnora Hamann of Alhambra and Betty (Lawrence) Heffernan of Edwardsville; five grandchildren, Joshua and Jade Noll of Alhambra and Chelsea, Courtney and Bethany Reckmann of Hamel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by her parents; a siser Irene Kantner; two half-sisters, Alvera Volentine and Henrietta Buske; a half brother, Lewis Hamann ; and a sister-in-law Joan Hamann.